Agenda Item # 7

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COUNTY OF LAKE)

COUNTY BOARD, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ADJOURNED REGULAR SEPTEMBER A.D., 2007 SESSION

TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2008

MADAM CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD:

Your Law and Judicial Committee respectfully reports that they have received the report of Richard L. Keller, Coroner, for the period ending March 31, 2008 as attached, and asks that it be accepted and placed on file.

Respectfully submitted,

Chair

Vice-Chair

LAW AND JUDICIAL COMMITTEE

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April 21, 2008

TO: THE LAW AND JUDICIAL COMMITTEE

FROM: RICHARD L. KELLER

RE: CORONER'S INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR MARCH, 2008

Coroner's Monthly Report of Investigations conducted for the month of March, 2008:

Return to Doctor Cases: (1)	317
Coroner's Cases: (2), (3)	39
Total Death Investigations:	356

Total death investigations for March, 2008: 356

Total death investigations for March, 2007: 314

(1) Return to Doctor (Medical Professional) Cases:
Minimal Investigation is needed; primarily consisting of review of medical history, medical records, and discussion with health care providers involved in the case.

(2) Inquiry Cases:
More extensive investigation is required to determine whether death is from natural or "unnatural" causes; and excluding causes or manner of death mandating Coroner's Inquest.

(3) Inquest Cases
Thorough investigation as to the cause of death, with subsequent presentation for a Coroner's Jury, who must determine the manner of death (i.e., homicide, suicide, accidental, or undetermined). Inquest cases are mandated by Illinois Statute by type of death.

Richard L. Keller, M.D.
Coroner

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March, 2008 Inquiry Cases

"Pending" - Cause indeterminate at present, pending completion of Inquiry.

Zip	Immediate Cause	Due To	Due To
60030	Hypertensive Cardiovascular Disease		Non-Compliant with medical treatment
60030	Pending		
60099	Pending		
60010	Pending		
60085	Pending		
60030	Failure to Thrive		
60085	Ischemic Heart Disease		
60085	Ischemic Heart Disease		
60048	Ischemic Heart Disease		
60073	Aortic Dissection		

March, 2008 Inquest Cases

"Pending" - Cause indeterminate at present, pending completion of Inquest.

Zip	Immediate Cause	Due To	Due To
53158	Multiple Blunt Force Traumatic Injuries	A Fall	
60002	Pending		
60010	Multiple Complications	Hip Fracture	Fall
60020	Heroin and Alcohol Intoxication		
60030	Multiple Blunt Force Traumatic Injuries		
60030	Multiple Traumatic Injuries	Pedestrian vs. Train	
60041	Heroin and Alcohol Intoxication		
60044	Hanging		
60046	Gunshot to Head		
60046	Multiple Blunt Force Traumatic Injuries	Alcohol Intoxication	
60047	Self-Inflicted Gunshot Wound to the Head		
60047	Multiple Complications	Multiple Traumatic Injuries	Fall
60060	Carbon Monoxide Poisoning		
60069	Traumatic Brain Injury	Fall	
60073	Opiate Intoxication		
60073	Polysubstance Overdose	Fentanyl, Hydrocodone, Doxepin, Pseudoephedrine,	Cyclobenzaprine, Zolpidem, Verapamil, & Methorphan
60073	Hanging		
60083	Hanging		
60084	Pending		
60084	Cocaine Intoxication		
60085	Pending		
60085	Polysubstance Overdose	Fentanyl, Oxycodone, Amitriplyline, and Cocaine	
60085	Choking	Food Bolus	
60085	Hanging		
60085	Multiple Blunt Force Traumatic Injuries	Alcohol Intoxication	
60085	Bradycardia due to Induction of Anesthesia	Obstruction of the Small Intestine	Strangled Abdominal Wall Hernia
60099	Subdural Hematoma		
60110	Pending		
60523	Hypothermia due to Environmental Exposure	Dementia	
65619	Heroin Intoxication		

March, 2008 Return to Medical Professional Cases

Those without "Immediate Cause" are awaiting copies of death certificates with the Medical Professional's diagnosis of cause of death.

Zip	Immediate Cause	Due To	Due To
10602	Failure to Thrive	Alzheimers Dementia	
35603	Respiratory Failure	Abdominal Cancer and Bowel Obstruction	Metastatic Clear Cell Ovarian Cancer
46226	Respiratory Failure	Prostate Cancer with Mets	
53105	Sepsis		
53402	Sepsis	Respiratory Failure	Insulin Dependent Diabetes
60002	Brain Metasteses	Lung Cancer	
60002	Alzheimers Disease		
60002	Breast Cancer with Liver Mets		
60002	Carcinoma of Lung		
60002	Emphysema		
60002	Congestive Heart Failure		
60002	Cardiopulmonary Arrest	Atherosclerotic Heart Disease	Ventricular Arrythmias
60002	Cardiopulmonary Arrest	Myocardial Infarction	
60002	Respiratory Failure	Recurrent Aspiration	
60002	Ischemic Bowel Obstruction	Peripheral Vascular Disease	Coronary Artery Disease
60008	Failure to Thrive	Alzheimers Dementia	
60010	Failure to Thrive	Cardiomyopathy	Hypertension
60010	Acute Myocardial Infarction		
60010	Acute Myocardial Infarction	Coronary Artery Disease	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
60010	Myocardial Infarction	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease	
60010	Left Heart Failure		
60010	Pneumonia		
60010	Ischemic Cardiac Disease	Coronary Artery Disease	
60010	Brain Tumor		
60010	Bowel Obstruction	Multiple Myeloma	
60010	Metastatic Melanoma		
60010	Ventricular Fibrillation	Infectious Polyneuropathy	Hypertension
60010	Alzheimers Dementia	Failure to Thrive	
60010	Lung Carcinoma	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	
60013	Respiratory Failure	Anoxic Encephalopathy	
60013	Heart Failure	Hypertension	
60014	Aspiration Pneumonia	Hypertension	Ischemic Heart Disease
60015	Cardiovascular Failure	Alzheimers Dementia	
60015	Acute Renal Failure	Congestive Heart Failure	Cardiac Arrhythmia
60015	Pneumonia		
60015	Aspiration Pneumonia		
60015	Renal Failure		
60015	Respiratory Failure	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	
60015	Congestive Heart Failure	Renal Failure	Depression
60015	End Stage Renal Disease		

Zip	Immediate Cause	Due To	Due To
~~60015~~	~~Metastatic Lung Cancer~~		
60015	Pneumonia	Urinary Tract Infection	
60015	Non Small Cell Lung Cancer	Lymphangitic Spread of Tumor	
60018	Congestive Heart Failure		
60020	Encephalopathy	Severe Vascular Disease	
60020	Hypertension		
60021	Chronic Renal Insufficiency	Insulin Dependent Diabetes	
60022	Sudden Cardiac Death		
60022	Pneumonia	Aspiration	Dysphagia
60022	Coronary Artery Disease		
60026	Metastatic Breast Cancer		
60030	Respiratory Failure	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	
60030	Cerebrovascular Accident	Hypertension	
60030	Heart Failure		
60030	Severe Hypoxia	Pneumonia	
60030	Chronic Renal Failure		
60030	Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer		
60030	Respiratory Failure	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	
60030	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	Acute Septicemia	
60030	Sepsis	Gangrene	
60030	Congestive Cardiomyopathy	Generalized Atheroscerosis	
60030	Sepsis	Renal and Liver Faiulre	
60031	Congestive Heart Failure	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	Pulmonary Hypertension
60031	Pancreatic Cancer		
60031	Lung Cancer		
60031	End Stage Cirrhosis	Alcohol Abuse	
60031	Pneumonia		
60031	Pneumonia	Cerebrovascular Accident	
60031	Parkinson Dementia Complex		
60031	Non-small cell cancer		
60031	Pneumonia	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	
60031	Lung Cancer with Brain Mets		
60031	Failure to Thrive		
60031	Failure to Thrive	End-Stage Dementia	
60031	Pneumonia		
60031	Failure to Thrive		
60035	Pulmonary Embolism	Bowel Obstruction	
60035	Renal Failure	Urinary Tract Infection	
60035	Aspiration Pneumonia	Lewy Body Disease	
60035	Failure to Thrive	Dementia	
60035	Aspiration Pneumonia	Advanced Alzheimers Disease	
60035	Pneumonia	Influenza	
60035	Pneumonia	Dementia	
60035	Pulmonary Fibrosis		
60035	Myocardial Infarction		
60035	Cerebral Infarction		

Zip	Immediate Cause	Due To	Due To
60035	Myocardial Infarction		
60035	Metastatic Breast Cancer		
60035	Hemolitic Anemia	Thrombocytopenia	Myocardial Infarction
60035	Dementia	Alzheimers	
60035	Alzheimers Dementia		
60035	Dementia	Respiratory Failure	
60040	Metastatic Pancreatic Cancer		
60040	Pneumonia	Aspiration	
60041	Gastrointestinal Bleed	Alcoholism	Non-Compliance with Treatment
60041	Cardiac Respiratory Arrest	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	
60041	Cardiopulmonary Arrest	Congestive Heart Failure	
60042	Subarachnoid Hemorrhage		
60042	Acute Intracerebral Hemorrhage		
60044	Respiratory Failure	Metastatic Breast Cancer	
60044			
60044	Adrenocortical Cancer	Embolic Cerebrovascular Accidents	
60044	Pending		
60045	Emphysema		
60045			
60045	Congestive Heart Failure	Dementia	
60045	Septic Shock	Urinary Tract Infection	Pneumonia
60045	Dementia		
60045	Esophageal Tumor		
60045	Alzheimer's Dementia		
60045	Metastatic Malignant Melanoma		
60045	Cerebrovascular Accident		
60045	Renal Failure		
60045	Parkinsons		
60045	Metastatic Esophageal Cancer		
60045	Carcinoma of Salivary Gland		
60045	Upper Gastrointestinal Hemorrhage		
60045			
60045	Pending		
60045	Failure to Thrive		
60045	Acute Renal Failure	Cirrhosis of the Liver	
60045			
60046	Cardiac Arrhythmia	Atrial Fibrillation	Encephalopathy
60046	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	Congestive Heart Failure	Cardiac Arrest
60046	Cerebrovascular Accident		
60046	Coronary Artery Disease	Septicemia, Septic Shock	
60046	Metastatic Rectal Cancer		
60046	Aspiration Pneumonia	Stroke	
60046	Cardiopulmonary Arrest		
60046	Congestive Heart Failure	Myocardial Infarction	Aspiration Pneumonia
60046	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	Severe Scoliosis of the Spine	
60046	Cardiorespiratory Arrest	Sepsis	End-Stage Alzheimer's Dementia

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~~60046~~	~~Congestive Heart Failure~~	~~Dementia~~	
60046	Metastatic Cancer	Cancer of the Lung	
60046	Myocardial Infarction		
60047	End Stage Dementia	Aspiration Pneumonia	
60047	Lung Cancer With Metastasis		
60047	Dementia		
60047	Recurrent Pneumonia	Severe Oropharyngeal Dysphagia	Advanced Alzheimer Dementia
60047	Pneumonia	Cerebrovascular Accident	Hypertension
60047	Dementia	Pneumonia	
60047	Atrial Fibrillation		
60047	Pneumonia	Dementia	Failure to Thrive
60047	Alzheimer's Disease		
60048	Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer		
60048	Sepsis	Brain Tumor-Meningioma	Sacral Ulceration
60048	Parkinsons		
60048	Pancreatic Cancer		
60048	Failure to Thrive	Infective Decubitis Ulcers	Congestive Heart Failure
60048	Intracranial Bleed		
60048	Perforated Colon		
60048	Cardiorespiratory Failure	Arteriosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease	
60048	Failure to thrive		
60048	Anoxic Encephalopathy	Acute Renal Failure	
60048	Parkinsons		
60048	Emphysema		
60048	Respiratory Failure	Metastatic Carcinoma	
60048	Peritonitis	Colon Perforation	
60048	Aspiration Pneumonia	Dysphagia	
60048	Cerebrovascular Accident		
60048	Renal Failure		
60048	Respiratory Failure	Pulmonary Fibrosis	
60048	Perforated Ulcer		
60048	Congestive Heart Failure		
60048	Renal Failure		
60048	Congestive Heart Failure		
60048	Metastatic Bladder Cancer	End Stage Renal Disease	Atherosclerotic Heart Disease
60049	Atherosclerotic Heart Disease		
60049	Lung Metastases		
60056	End Stage Dementia	Dysphagia	
60060	Cerebrovascular Accident	Clioblastoma Multiforme	
60060	Metastatic Lung Cancer		
60060	Congestive Heart Failure		
60060	Gastrointestinal Bleeding		
60060	Aspiration Pnemonia	Metastatic Lung Carcinoma	
60060	Respiratory Failure	Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease	
60060	Pneumonia	Neurodegenerative Disease	
60060	Acute Renal Failure	Cholestitis	

Zip	Immediate Cause	Due To	Due To
~~60060~~	~~Congestive Heart Failure~~		
60061	Pulmonary Fibrosis	Respiratory Failure	
60061	Cardiogenic Shock	Respiratory Failure	
60061	Congestive Heart Failure	Aortic Stenosis	
60061	Cirrhosis of the Liver		
60061	Urosepsis		
60061	Sarcoma of Lung		
60062	Sepsis	Urinary Tract Infection	Pneumonia
60062	Septic Shock	Pneumonia	COPD
60062	Dementia	Diabetes Mellitus	Cerebral Vascular Accident
60062	Cardiomyopathy		
60062	Parkinsons Disease		
60062	Prostate Cancer		
60062	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	Tobacco Use	
60064	Sudden Death	Acute Myocardial Infarction	Coronary Artery Disease
60064	Esophageal Cancer		
60064	Cord Compression	Prolapse of Amniotic Membranes	Incompetent Cervix
60064	Hypertensive Cardiovascular Disease		
60067	Pancreatic Cancer		
60069	Breast Cancer		
60069	End Stage Dementia	Dysphagia	
60069	Congestive Heart Failure	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	
60069	Alzheimers Disease		
60069	Respiratory Failure	Pneumonia	
60069	Cardiopulmonary Arrest	Coronary Artery Disease	
60069	Aspiration	Dementia	Vascular Disease
60069	Cardiopulmonary Arrest	End Stage Alzheimer's Disease	
60069	Non Small Cell Lung Cancer		
60073	Aspiration Pneumonia	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	
60073	Aspiration Pneumonia	Dysphagia	
60073	Cardiopulmonary Arrest	Upper Respiratory Infection	
60073	Septicemia	Cardiomyopathy	End Stage Dementia
60073	Extreme Prematurity		
60073	Respiratory Failure	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	
60073	Cardiopulmonary Arrest	Alcoholism	
60073	Sepsis	Pneumonia	
60073	Metastatic Lung Cancer		
60073	Alzheimer's		
60073	Lung Cancer		
60073	Cardiopulmonary Arrest	Failure to Thrive	
60073	Respiratory Failure	Multiple Sclerosis	
60073	Adenocarcinoma of Rectum		
60083	Terminal Cardiac Arrhythmia		
60083	Uterine Tumor with Brain Metasteses		
60084	Cancer Pancreas		
60084	Congestive Heart Failure	Coronary Artery Disease	Diabetes Mellitus

Zip	Immediate Cause	Due To	Due To
60084	Acute Cerebrovascular Accident		
60084	Myocardial Infarction	Coronary Artery Disease	
60085	Coronary Artery Disease	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	Alzheimers Disease
60085	Myocardial Infarction		
60085	Retroperitoneal Hemorrhage	Acute Renal Failure	Pneumonia
60085	Metastatic Lung Cancer		
60085	Hepatic Failure	Cirrhosis	
60085	Coronary Heart Disease		
60085	Aortic Aneurysm		
60085	Hypoglycemia	Diabetes	
60085	Cerebral Infarct		
60085	Carcinoma of Lungs	Widespread Metastasis	
60085	Acute Cardiac Asystole	Acute Renal Failure Stage II	Acute Sepsis Shock Syndrome
60085	Congestive Heart Failure		
60085	Coronary Artery Disease		
60085	Ovarian Cancer		
60085	Congestive Heart Failure	Hypertension	
60085	Hypertensive Cardiomyopathy	Non Compliance	
60085	Lung Cancer with Liver Mets		
60085	Cerebral Thrombosis	Cerebral Arteriosclerosis	
60085	Peripheral Vascular Disease		
60085	Myocardial Infarction	Coronary Atherosclerosis	
60085	Pneumonia	Muscular Distrophy	
60087	Cardiac Arrest	Coronary Atherosclerosis	
60087	Metastatic Pancreatic Cancer		
60087	Failure to Thrive		
60087	Stroke	Brain Hemorrhage	Occlusive Disease
60087	Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease	Bronchiectasis	
60087	Renal Failure	Coronary Artery Disease	Diabetes Mellitus
60087	Ventricular Arrythmia and Fibrillation	Hypertension	
60087	Colon Cancer		
60087	Pulmonary Embolism	Deep Vein Thrombosis	
60087	Sepsis	Pneumonia	
60089	Pneumonia	Respiratory Failure	
60089	Metastatic Prostate Cancer		
60089	Metastatic Colon Cancer		
60089	Adenocarcinoma of Pancreas		
60089	Pneumonia		
60089	Coronary Artery Disease		
60089	Cerebrovascular Accident	Congestive Heart Failure	Hypertension
60089	Pneumonia	Influenza	
60089	Metastatic Colon Carcinoma		
60089	Failure to Thrive	Cerebrovascular Accident	
60089	Dementia		
60089	Renal Insufficiency	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	
60090	Sepsis	Pneumonia	

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~~60090~~	~~Sepsis~~		
60093	Intrauterine Fetal Demise	Trisomy	
60096	Acute Myocardial Infarction	Peripheral Vascular Disease	
60096	Adenocarcinoma Uterus Extensive		
60098	Failure to Thrive	Alzheimers Dementia	
60099	Pneumonia	Dementia	
60099	Malignant Melanoma		
60099	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Cerebral Artery Sclerosis	
60099	Myocardial Infarction		
60099	Neuroleptic Malignant Syndrome	Bipolar Disorder	
60099	Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis		
60099	Coronary Artery Disease	Cerebrovascular Accident	Congestive Heart Failure
60099	Squamous Cell Carcinoma of Anus		
60099	Cardiac Respiratory Arrest	Aspiration Pneumonia	
60099	Respiratory Arrest	Conscious Sedation	Atrial Fibrillation
60099	Intracranial Bleed	Hypertension	
60099	Dyspgagia	Dementia	
60099	Congestive Heart Failure		
60099	Prostatic Carcinoma Stage IV		
60099	Pneumonia		
60099	Extreme Prematurity		
60099	Acute Pulmonary Emboli		
60099	Metastatic Cholangeal Carcinoma	Bateremia	Renal Failure
60099	Ventricular Fibrillation	Hypertension	
60099	Hemorrhagic Shock	Hepatic Cancer	
60099	Dementia	Probable Alzheimers	
60099	Cerebrovascular Accident	Peripheral Vascular Disease	Diabetes Mellitus
60099	Lung Cancer With Metastases		
60099	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease	Hypertensive Heart Disease	
60099	Carcinoma of the Lung		
60099	Carcinoma of Mouth		
60102	Myocardial Infarction		
60134	Multiple Myeloma		
60152	Stage D Heart Disease	Septic Shock	Cirrhosis of Liver
60156	Cardiopulmonary Arrest	Aneurysm of Aorta	
60203	Glioblastoma Multiforme		
60302	Parkinson's Disease	Alzheimer's Disease	
60477	Cardiorespiratory Failure		
60614			
60630	Cirrhosis	Hypertension	
60656	Failure to Thrive	Congestive Heart Failure	
60660	Aspiration Pneumonia		
60714	Aspiration Pneumonia		
61111	Nosocomial Pneumonia	Acute Respiratory Failure	
65203	Respiratory Failure	Pneumonia	T-Cell Non-Hodges Lymphoma
95965	Pneumonia	Alzheimers Disease	