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TO: Assistant Medical Examiners
FROM: H. Wayne Carver II, M.D., Chief Medical Examiner
SUBJ: Update

INCREASED mileage rate:

Please be advised that the OCME has been informed of a **INCREASE** in the GSA rate for mileage reimbursement. You may bill this Office, **up to 48.5 cents per mile**, for authorized medicolegal investigations conducted **on and after January 30, 2007**. Unless otherwise documented, the maximum mileage reimbursed is in accordance with the official mileage guide published by the Connecticut Department of Transportation.

Medicolegal Investigations:

I once again ask for your assistance in completing all information on your reports to us including the yes/no box for cremation and your signature. Your careful diligence saves administrative overhead here as well as reducing reimbursement delays to you.

Also, the Commission on Medicolegal Investigations has updated its policy regarding timely submittal of required documents as a result of the per case fee increase. The Commission unanimously passed the following motion:

“that the Commission authorize the Chief Medical Examiner to reduce the fee to \$65 when the examiner has delayed filing the required paperwork for more than forty five (45) days from the date of the decedent’s death (or performance of service by the examiner) and that after ninety (90) days from the date of the decedent’s death (or performance of service by the examiner) no reimbursement shall be due to said examiner but the Chief Medical Examiner shall continue to require that such documents from the Assistant Medical Examiner be filed.”

Thanks for your attention. As always, please contact this office if we can be of service.