



TEXAS FORENSIC SCIENCE COMMISSION

FSC LICENSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING AGENDA

July 21, 2022 10:30 AM

Tom C. Clark Building
1st Floor Conference Room
205 West 14th Street
Austin, Texas 78701

During this meeting, the LAC may consider and take action on the following items. The LAC may take breaks as necessary.

1. Call meeting to order. Roll call for members. (Reat) (2 min)
2. Review and adoption of minutes from April 21, 2022 meeting. (Reat) (1 min)
3. Administrative update, including update on number of licenses issued and number of renewals processed, update on database project with Office Court Administration, discuss licensing advisory committee re-appointments. (Garcia/Tomlin/Soward) (5 min)
4. Review any outstanding coursework evaluations. (Tomlin) (1 min)
5. Discuss General Forensic Analyst Licensing Exam II pilot exam data; discuss options for future exam administration (remote, lab proctored, etc.). (Garcia/Tomlin) (15 min)
6. Discuss progress on the development of the Commission's voluntary licensure program for unaccredited forensic disciplines, including the status of the programs for voluntary licensure of forensic anthropologists and forensic document examiners and which forensic disciplines to pursue next. (Garcia/Tomlin) (20 min)
7. Discuss and make recommendations on rulemakings, including rule addressing the amount of casework or casework-like analysis a manager must be performing to continue licensure; review corresponding revisions to proficiency testing certification form. (Garcia/Tomlin) (15 min)
8. Discuss Commission consideration of removal of CAP and SAMHSA as recognized accrediting bodies and impact on licensure and Commission vote on approval of incorporation of TFSC report recommendations in ANAB assessment checklist. (Garcia/Tomlin) (10 min)
9. Update from the Texas Association of Crime Laboratory Directors. (Stout)



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10. Schedule and location of future meetings, including October 6, 2022 and January 2023 meetings.
11. Hear public comment.
12. Adjourn.