



# NAME ACCREDITATION

*Promoting excellence in forensic pathology  
and medicolegal death investigation*

## Benefits of NAME accreditation for a medical examiner/coroner office:

- ✓ An endorsement of the quality, integrity, and credibility of the office
- ✓ Verification of adherence to peer-reviewed standards in forensic pathology and medicolegal death investigation
- ✓ A management tool for positive change
- ✓ Documentation of robust quality assurance
- ✓ Increased credibility of courtroom testimony
- ✓ Networking and exchange of information among forensic pathologists, scientists, and investigators
- ✓ Enhanced attraction and retention of professional staff in a competitive market place
- ✓ Indication of autonomy from outside vested interest groups
- ✓ Justification and leverage for sufficient funding and staffing

## Mission:

The goal of the National Association of Medical Examiners (NAME) Inspection and Accreditation Program is to improve the quality of forensic/ medicolegal death investigation nationally and internationally.

Medical examiner/coroner offices can apply for inspection and accreditation under either of two programs or both:

- ✓ NAME's core accreditation program
- ✓ ISO/IEC 17020 standard through an alliance formed between NAME and ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board (ANAB)



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