



MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Board Session Agenda Review Form

Meeting date: 4/2/2025

Department: District Attorney

Title: Board Appointment of New Chief Medical Examiner

Management Update/Work Session Date: 4/1/2025 Audio/Visual aids

Time Required: 5 Minutes Contact: Jacqueline Osborne Phone: 503-588-7930

Requested Action: Approval to appoint Steven R. Fletcher, MD as the new Chief Medical Examiner for Marion County.

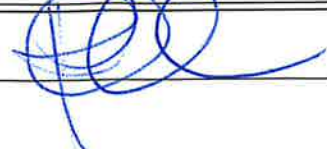
Issue, Description & Background: Douglas D. Eliason (current Chief Medical Examiner) has given notice to retire and a new provider has been established. The contract has been approved through all proper channels and the new provider is ready to begin providing services.

Financial Impacts: N/A

Impacts to Department & External Agencies: Appointment of new Chief Medical Examiner will result in smooth transition of the current retiring Chief Medical Examiner such that no gaps in service will be experienced with internal and external agencies.

List of attachments: Board Order

Presenter: Jacqueline Osborne

Department Head Signature: 

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

FOR MARION COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Approving)
Appointment of Steven R. Fletcher)
As Marion County's District)
Medical Examiner)

ORDER No. ____

This matter came before the Marion County Board of Commissioners at its regularly scheduled public meeting on Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

WHEREAS, pursuant to ORS 146.065, a district medical examiner shall be a physician appointed by the State Medical Examiner with the approval of the board of commissioners in each county for the purpose of investigating and certifying the cause and manner of deaths requiring investigation; and

WHEREAS, the board finds that Steven R. Fletcher is qualified to serve as the district medical examiner; now, therefore,

1. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Steven R. Fletcher is approved by the board of commissioners for appointment as Marion County's District Medical Examiner, effective April 2, 2025.

DATED at Salem, Oregon, this ____ day of _____ 2025.

MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Chair

Commissioner

Commissioner