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Adams County Coroner Pat Felix recently acquired her Board Certification.

Pat Felix , D-ABMDI, Adams County Coroner said, “Our office is very proud of this certification as well as our national accreditation and feel the people of Adams County can be assured that our office is committed to conducting an accurate and compassionate investigation in making determinations into the cause and manner of death.”

This was a voluntary process. After they received the application and fee a Performance Training Checklist (300 tasks) was sent to each of us. We had 18 months from the time we applied to complete the process including and retesting that may be needed. All tasks had to be correctly preformed and signed off by a skilled practitioner or coroner. It then had to be signed and notarized along with employment verification. This was then submitted to ABMDI and information was sent back to us for testing. The test had a 4 hour time limit with 240 questions in the areas of Interacting with Federal, State, and Local Agencies, Communicating, Interacting with Families, Investigating Deaths, Identifying and Preserving Evidence, Maintaining Ethical and Legal Responsibilities, Demonstrating Scientific Knowledge, and Coping with Job-Related Stress.