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PRESS RELEASE

The International Association of Coroners and Medical Examiners announced today *Adams County Coroner's Office* has received accreditation by the association.

Adams County Coroner's Office self-submitted to this process for the purpose of ensuring the operating policies, procedures and practices are within international guidelines.

Adams County Coroner's Office was subjected to review of 230 standards including administrative, forensic, investigative and facility review.

IACME requires 100% compliance of mandatory standards and 90% of all applicable standards.

IACME extends its compliments to *Adams County Coroner's Office* for submitting to this level of review.

"When an agency elects to subject themselves to this process it clearly indicates their desire to stand to peer review and demonstrates to the public and stakeholders a strong desire to provide excellence in service provision."

The completion of this process, which is for five years, indicates a professionalism and compassion by *Adams County Coroner's Office*.

IACME congratulates *Adams County Coroner's Office* and Coroner Patricia Felix for the diligence in complying with these standards leading the way in service and compassion for those they serve and their community.