



Marion County Board of County Commissioners

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Re: Request for Input – Lake County's Proposed Reassignment from Medical Examiner District 5 to District 24

Dear Mr. Graves,

As you may be aware, Marion County is a member of the District 5 Medical Examiner Commission, along with Hernando, Lake, Citrus, and Sumter Counties. In addition to serving these counties, the District 5 Medical Examiner also currently serves District 24 (Seminole County).

Recently, Lake County submitted a formal request to be reassigned from District 5 to District 24. Given your role as a stakeholder in District 5, Marion County respectfully requests your written opinion on the proposed reassignment of Lake County to District 24 and what impact it may have on your operation.

Your feedback will be shared with the Medical Examiner Committee during the upcoming meeting scheduled for June 19, 2025. We kindly ask that you provide your written response no later than June 13, 2025, to ensure adequate time for review and inclusion in the meeting materials.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

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