

Pediatric Emergencies “By the Sea” Outline

Role of the Coroner

- Size of the County / Department

- Number of Deaths, Number of cases we take jurisdiction

- Statutory function – GC 27491

- Pediatric Laws

Reporting Cases / Process

- Importance of specimens – admission blood (24hrs), placenta

- Importance of records - Documenting information EMS reports, statements made at the hospital

What we do / field response and investigation

- Old response – some we respond some we don't / matrix

- New response – Tentative end of October early November

 - Why- public service, quality of product, accountability of government

 - This can create challenges

- What we do – Multi disciplinary approach

 - Scene visit, doll reenactment, autopsy

 - Additional records – birth screening records, mother labor records, decedent birth records.

 - Reporting – SCAR , ICAN, Safe School

SIDS – Diagnosis of exclusion after complete investigation consisting of scene visit, doll reenactment, autopsy etc.