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### **Frank Appoints 3 New Members to Death Review Committee**

(MADISON)--- Wisconsin Department of Corrections Secretary Matt Frank has announced new appointments to an advisory committee tasked with reviewing the death of inmates and youthful offenders while incarcerated in the Department of Corrections.

Dr. Stephen Hargarten, Dr. Jeffrey Jentzen, and Orlando Rice, have been appointed to serve on the Department's Committee on Inmate and Youth Death, which provides the Department with an objective review of inmate and youth deaths that occur while offenders are in custody.

"The Committee's work is an integral part of our on-going efforts to improve the delivery and quality of health care services throughout our prisons," Frank said. "The talent, expertise, and insight of these outstanding professionals will enhance our ability to make quality improvements and to provide an independent, objective review of inmate deaths. I am very appreciative of their willingness to serve. They will be of great assistance in helping the Department deal with health care issues in the state's prison population."

Dr. Stephen Hargarten is Professor and Chairman of the Department of Emergency Medicine at the Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee. Dr. Hargarten has been an active injury control researcher and practitioner for over 25 years. He graduated from the John Hopkins School of Public Health.

Dr. Jeffrey M. Jentzen is Chief Medical Examiner for Milwaukee County and a Professor of Pathology at the Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee. He is board certified by the national Board of Medical Examiners in forensic pathology and anatomic pathology and clinical pathology. He graduated from the Wayne State University School of Medicine.

Orlando Rice, Milwaukee, is a Milwaukee Fire Department Captain and a certified Paramedic. He received his education through UW-Milwaukee, the Milwaukee Fire Academy, MATC Fire Science, and the Medical College of Wisconsin. Rice is the first African-American member of the Department's Committee on Inmate and Youth Death.

The new appointees will join the current members of the Committee On Inmate and Youth Death, including: Kathleen Bellaire, RN, Deputy Director of the Wisconsin Resource Center, Winnebago; Sherran Dille, RN, Dean Clinic, Madison; Shari Heinz, RN, Health Services Manager, Fox Lake Correctional Institution; Jeff Wells, MD, University of Wisconsin Hospital, Madison; Warden Dan Buchler, Racine Youthful Offender Correctional Facility; and Michael Borkowski, MD, MPH, Borkowski Consulting, Inc., Menomonee Falls.

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