

Hello SOMDI Members,

Additional draft documents have been created by the Scientific Working Group on Medicolegal Death Investigation (SWGMDI) and are now available online for public review and comment. Please take time to review these document and provide your feedback. Detailed instructions for providing input can be found at [www.swgmdi.org](http://www.swgmdi.org).

- [PRC#5: Increasing the Supply of Forensic Pathologists in the United States: A Report and Recommendations](#)  
Developed By: SWGMDI'S System Infrastructure Committee  
Open for Public Comment thru 8/22/12  
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- [PRC#6: Guidelines for Cases Requiring On-Scene Death Investigation](#)  
Developed By: SWGMDI's Death Scene Investigation Committee  
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Recently published documents of the SWGMDI include:

- [Guidelines for Communication with Next of Kin during Medicolegal Death Investigations](#)  
Published June 13, 2012
- [Principles for Critical Stress Management in MDI Settings: Critical Event Debriefing and Recommendations for Development](#)  
Published June 13, 2012
- [SWGMDI Legal Committee Report: Jurisdictional Conflict Survey \(June 2012\)](#)

Thank you in advance for being part of this important process, our goal is to collaborate with everyone involved in the medicolegal profession to develop appropriate Standards, Guidelines, and Best Practices.

Respectfully,

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