



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Friday, October 10, 2014**

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**COMMISSIONERS TO APPOINT ACTING CORONER**

The Franklin County Commissioners will hold an Emergency Meeting today at 4:00 pm in the Commissioners' Hearing Room, located at 373 S. High St., on the 26th floor to appoint an Acting Coroner.

The appointment is to fill the vacancy left by Dr. Jan Gorniak who announced in August her intention to step down from her position as Coroner to accept another job in Washington D.C. Dr. Gorniak's resignation is effective today at 5:00 pm.

Ohio Revised Code section 305.02 authorizes the Board of County Commissioners to appoint an Acting Coroner between the occurrence of the vacancy and the time when a successor is appointed by the central committee of the political party with which the officer-elect was affiliated takes office. The party has 45 days to make its appointment.

**WHO: Franklin County Commissioners**

**WHAT: To Appoint an Acting Coroner**

**WHEN: Friday, October 10th, at 4:00 pm**

**WHERE: Commissioners' Hearing Room, 373 S. High St., 26th floor**

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