

# Illinois Forensic Science Commission

## Quality Systems Subcommittee

### Meeting Minutes

February 18, 2026, 1:00 p.m. meeting

I. Call to order

Subcommittee Chairperson Claire Dragovich called the meeting to order at approximately 1:00 p.m. The meeting was held via Web Ex.

II. Roll-call

The following people were present:

1. Jillian Baker, FS Commission Member, Subcommittee Member
2. Jeffrey Buford, FS Commission Member, Subcommittee Member
3. Claire Dragovich, FS Commission Member, Subcommittee Chairperson
4. Judge Art Hill (ret.), FS Commission Member, Subcommittee Member
5. Frances Kammueler, Subcommittee Member
6. Joanne Liu, Subcommittee Member
7. Peter St. Andre, FS Commission Member, Subcommittee Member
8. Dr. Ponni Arunkumar, Commission Member
9. Katherine Drummond, Commission Member
10. Caryn Tucker, Commission Member
11. Amy Watroba, Executive Director-Forensic Science Commission
12. Joseph Cavise\*
13. Maya Dukmasova
14. Jacalyn DeLuca
15. Gina Havlik
16. Jennifer Maples
17. Kevin McMahan
18. John Silvey (john.l.silvey@abc.com)
19. Lindsay Simpson

(\*denotes individuals who joined meeting after roll-call)

III. Review of Minutes:

1. The minutes from the January 7, 2026 subcommittee meeting were approved with a noted typographical error correction.

IV. Discussion:

1. Discussion and selection of Chairperson.

The subcommittee voted to approve Ms. Dragovich as Chairperson for another year.

2. Status update on compiling information for and drafting of 2025 Non-Conformity Report for publicly funded ISO 17025 forensic laboratory systems in Illinois.

Ms. Dragovich noted that all reporting lab systems submitted significant non-conformity reports for 2025 as requested.

3. Continued Discussion on Investigative Report Regarding the University of Illinois Chicago Analytical Forensic Testing Laboratory issued May 28, 2025.

The subcommittee discussed a draft document in response to the UIC Report and made suggestions for revisions. The draft document will be revised and reviewed at the next subcommittee meeting.

V. Old Business

None.

VI. New Business

None.

VII. Public Comment

None.

VIII. Next Meeting/Adjournment

The next meeting is at 12 p.m. on Thursday, February 26, 2026, on Web Ex. Meeting adjourned at approximately 1:53 p.m.