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**Minutes of the
April 15, 2016 Meeting of the
Sexual Assault Evidence Kit Tracking and Reporting Commission**

Members Present:

Debi Cain - Michigan Domestic and Sexual Violence Prevention and Treatment Board
Carol L. Isaacs - Department of Attorney General
Colonel Kriste Etue - Michigan State Police
Catherine Garcia-Lindstrom - Michigan Crime Victim Services Commission
Senator Tonya Schuitmaker - Michigan Senate
Kym L. Worthy - Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan

Members Participating By Telephone Conference Call:

Amy Barkholz - Michigan Health and Hospital Association
Representative Stephanie Chang - Michigan House
Representative Laura Cox - Michigan House

Members Absent (with notice):

Kathy Hagenian - Michigan Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence
Claire Khouri - Executive Office of the Governor
Sheriff Terrance Jungel (ret.) - Michigan Sheriff's Association
Kimberly Hurst - Michigan Chapter of International Association of Forensic Nurses
Chief Robert Stevenson (ret.) - Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police

Members Absent

Senator Bert Johnson - Michigan Senate

Members Represented by Staff:

Staff to the Commission

Lore Rogers - Michigan Domestic and Sexual Violence Prevention and Treatment Board

Guests:

Michael Bobbitt - Michigan Domestic and Sexual Violence Prevention and Treatment Board
Keith Clark – Wayne Prosecutors Office
Anica Letica – Attorney General's Office
Lauren Lu – Michigan State Police
Mary Morrow – Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan
Greg Michaud - Michigan State Police
Jeff Nye - Michigan State Police

Matt Opsommer - Michigan State Police
Kristin Schelling - Michigan State Police
Derek Sova – Staff for Senator Tonya Shuitmaker
Tiffany Vedder – Michigan State Police

Welcome and Introductions

Debi Cain and Colonel Kriste Etue convened the April 15, 2016 Sexual Assault Evidence Kit (SAEK) Tracking and Reporting Commission in the large conference room of the Michigan State Police Forensic Division at 1:30 p.m. Introductions were made and a welcome extended to guests.

There was not a quorum for the April 15, 2016 SAEK Tracking and Reporting Commission. The Commission could not take any official action at this meeting. Lore Rogers reviewed two reports that individual committees are working on.

Lore Rogers presented the Report to the SAEK Tracking and Reporting Commission from the Committee to Draft a Plan for a Statewide Tracking System for SAEK's with Electronic Access by Victims. This committee is co-chaired by Kimberly Hurst, Director of Wayne County SAFE and Senator Tonya Schuitmaker. This Committee has met four times since October 2015. There are still some issues that the Committee has not had a chance to address or has not yet reached a consensus on.

Lore Rogers next presented the Report to the Sexual Assault Evidence Kit Tracking and Reporting Commission from the Committee to Draft a Plan for the Audit of Untested Sexual Assault Evidence Kits Collected Prior to March 1, 2015, which is chaired by Carol Isaacs, Chief Deputy Attorney General. This Committee has met three times since October 2015 and has substantially completed its work, given the parallel efforts undertaken or underway by both the Attorney General and the Michigan State Police.

Members asked questions and provided suggestions for the Committees.

The meeting ended at 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lore A. Rogers
Staff to the Commission