



# Patient Advocates Program

## Feb 28 Webinar Teach-in



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### Learn About Autopsies and the Role of the Coroner

**Date:** Tuesday, February 28, 2023    **Time:** 10:00 AM—11:00 AM

**Speakers:** Margaret Luck, Coroner Fulton County

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### Session Overview

In New York State autopsies are conducted for many different types of deaths. In New York, each county has a coroner or medical examiner that oversees this process. Autopsies are conducted for only about 8% of deaths in the United States.

Most people do not know how the autopsy process works, when autopsies are required, when to request an autopsy, or how to request an autopsy report. While this is not something that we think about, it is important to know in instances when you are a caregiver and your family member or loved one passes away.

#### In this session you will learn about:

- Circumstances of death when autopsies must be conducted and what the purpose of the autopsy is.
- Who may authorize or request an autopsy.
- The role of the coroner or medical examiner.
- The process of completing an autopsy.
- Who may request an autopsy report and how to obtain a report.
- Requesting a private autopsy.

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