

FAMILY & HUMAN SERVICES

RESOLUTION NO. 2014099

RE: CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT OF DENNIS JOSEPH CHUTE, M.D.
AS MEDICAL EXAMINER OF DUTCHESS COUNTY

Legislators FLESLAND, BOLNER, HUTCHINGS, KELSEY, and BORCHERT offer the following and move its adoption:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article XXX, Section 30.01 of the Dutchess County Charter, the County Executive shall appoint a Medical Examiner subject to confirmation by the County Legislature, and

WHEREAS, the County Executive has appointed Dennis Joseph Chute, M.D. to be Acting Medical Examiner for Dutchess County, effective as of March 3, 2014 until such time as his appointment is confirmed by the Legislature, and has submitted his appointment for confirmation by this Legislature, and

WHEREAS, this appointment and confirmation are supported by the Dutchess County Commissioner of Human Resources and the Acting Commissioner of Health, and

WHEREAS, it appears that this candidate has outstanding credentials for the position of Medical Examiner and should be confirmed, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Legislature of the County of Dutchess does hereby confirm the appointment of Dennis Joseph Chute, M.D. as Medical Examiner of Dutchess County effective immediately.

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STATE OF NEW YORK

ss:

COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

This is to certify that I, the undersigned Clerk of the Legislature of the County of Dutchess have compared the foregoing resolution with the original resolution now on file in the office of said clerk, and which was adopted by said Legislature on the 7th day of April 2014, and that the same is a true and correct transcript of said original resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said Legislature this 7th day of April 2014.

CAROLYN MORRIS, CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION.

1981 – 1985 Hahnemann University
Broad & Vine Street
Philadelphia, PA
Degree: Medical Doctor
Honors: Elected to Alpha, Omega, Alpha; Medical Staff Award, 1985
1976 – 1980 University of Notre Dame
Notre Dame, IN
Degree: Bachelor of Science
Honors: Elected to Phi, Beta, Kappa; Magna Cum Laude

POST GRADUATE TRAINING

2001 - 2003 Neuropathology Fellow, University of California, Los Angeles,
Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, David Geffen
School of Medicine at UCLA, Los Angeles, CA
1990 – 1991 Intern (PGY-1) in Internal Medicine, Mercy Catholic Medical
Center, Darby, PA
1989 – 1990 Resident in Forensic Pathology, Office of the Chief Medical
Examiner, State of Maryland, Baltimore, MD
1988 – 1989 Chief Resident, Danbury Hospital, Danbury CT

1985 – 1988 Resident in Anatomic and Clinical Pathology, Danbury Hospital,
Danbury, CT

FACULTY POSITIONS & EMPLOYMENT

2005-present Deputy Medical Examiner for Dutchess County, New York

2003 – 2005 Assistant Clinical Professor of Neuropathology, Department of
Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, UCLA Medical Center, Los
Angeles, CA

2002 – 2003 Clinical Instructor, Department of Pathology and Laboratory
Medicine, UCLA Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA

1992 - 2001 Clinical Instructor, Department of Pathology, University of
Maryland, Baltimore, MD

1991 - 2001 Assistant Medical Examiner, Office of the Chief Medical
Examiner, State of Maryland, Baltimore, MD

1998 – 1999 Assistant Director of Residency/Fellowship Training Program,
Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, State of Maryland,
Baltimore, MD

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Provisional Member of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences

CERTIFICATIONS

Diplomat of the National Board of Medical Examiners, 1986

Diplomat of the American Board of Anatomic and Forensic Pathology, June 4, 1992

Diplomat of the American Board of Neuropathology, September 11, 2003

PUBLICATIONS

1. Kung L, Force M, Chute DJ, Roberts RC. Immunocytochemical localization of tyrosine hydroxylase in the human striatum: a postmortem ultrastructural study. *J Comp Neurol* 1998; 390(1):52-62.

2. Kung L, Conley R, **Chute DJ**, Smialek J, Roberts RC. Synaptic changes in the striatum of schizophrenic cases: a controlled postmortem ultrastructural study. *Synapse*.1998; 28(2):125-39.
3. Levine B, **Chute D**, Caplan, Y. Flecaïnide intoxication. *J Analytical Tox*. 1990;14:335-36.
4. Roberts R, Conley R, Kung L, Peretti F, **Chute D**. Reduced striatal spine size in schizophrenia: a postmortem ultrastructural study. *NeuroReport*. 1996;7:1214-18.
5. Roberts R, Gaither L, Peretti F, Lapidus B, **Chute D**. The synaptic organization of the human striatum: a post mortem ultrastructural study. *J Comparative Neurol*. 1996; 374:523-34.
6. Pandey GN, Conley RR, Pandey SC, Goel S, Roberts RC, Tamminga CA, **Chute D**, Smialek J. Benzodiazepine receptors in the post-mortem brain of suicide victims and schizophrenic subjects. *Psychiatry Res*. 1997;71(3): 137-149.
6. Morrison A, **Chute D**, Radentz S, Golle M, Troncoso J, Smialek JE. Air bag-associated injury to a child in the front passenger seat. *Am J Forensic Med Pathol*. 1998;17(3): 218-222
7. **Chute DJ**, Smialek JE. Injury patterns in plastic (AR-1) baton fatality. *Am J Forensic Med Pathol* 1998;19(3):226-29
8. Mallak C, **Chute D**, Smialek JE. A penny (or peso) for your thoughts: an unusual intermediate target. *Am J Forensic Med Pathol* 1998;19(3):230-233
9. Chute JP, Clark W, Saini A, **Chute D**, Wells M, Harlan DM. Biologic characterization of human brain endothelial cells which support the expansion and self-renewal of hematopoietic stem cells. *Blood*. 1999;94:3903.
10. Levine B, Jenkins A, **Chute D**, Smialek JE. Perphenazine distribution in a postmortem case. *J Anal Tox* 1999;23:127-129.
11. **Chute DJ**, Grove C, Rajasekhara B., Smialek JE. Schizophrenia and sudden death: a medical examiner case study. *Am J Forensic Med Pathol* 1999;20(2):131-135
12. Beach L, Burke A, **Chute D**, Virmani R. Anomalous origin of 4 coronary ostia from the right sinus of Valsalva in a patient with hypertrophic cardiomyopathy. *Arch Pathol Lab Med*. 2001;125(11):1489-90.

13. **Chute DJ**, Smialek, JE. Pseudo-subarachnoid hemorrhage of the head diagnosed by computerized axial tomography: a postmortem study of ten medical examiner cases. *J Forensic Sci* 2002;47(4):360-65.
14. Chute JP, Saini A, **Chute D**, Wells M, Clark W, Harlan D, Stull M, Civin C, Davis T. Primary human brain endothelial cells plus exogenous cytokines support the expansion of cycling human bone marrow CD34+CD38-progenitor cells capable of engrafting NOD/SCID mice. *Blood*. 2002;100(13):4433-9.
15. **Chute DJ**, Burton EC, Klement IA, Frazee JG, Vinters HV. Primary intramedullary spinal cord germinoma: Case Report. *J Neuro-Oncology*. 2003; 63:69-73.
16. Fu C, **Chute DJ**, Farag ES, Garakian J, Cummings JL, Vinters HV. Co-morbidity in dementia: an autopsy study. *Arch Pathol Lab Med*. 2003;128:32-38.
17. Frighetto L, De Salles AA, Behnke E, Smith ZA, **Chute D**. Image-guided frameless stereotactic biopsy sampling of parasellar lesions. Technical note. *J Neurosurg*. 2003;98:920-925.
18. **Chute DJ**, Fowler DR. Fatal hemothorax due to rupture of an intrathoracic extramedullary hematopoietic nodule. *Am J Forensic Med Pathol*. 2004;25:74-77.
19. Miyata H, **Chute DJ**, Fink J, Villablanca P, Vinters HV. Lissencephaly with agenesis of corpus callosum and rudimentary dysplastic cerebellum: a subtype of lissencephaly with cerebellar hypoplasia. *Acta Neuropathol (Berl)*. 2004;107:69-81.
20. McArthur DL, **Chute DJ**, Villablanca JP. Moderate and severe traumatic brain injury: epidemiologic, imaging and neuropathologic perspectives. *Brain Pathol*. 2004;14:185-194.
21. Johnson JK, Diehl J, Mendez MF, Neuhaus J, Shapira JS, **Chute DJ**, Roberson ED, Pace-Savitsky C, Neumann M, Chow TW, Rosen HJ, Forstl H, Kurz A, Miller BL. Frontotemporal lobar degeneration: demographic characteristics of 353 patients. *Arch Neurol*. 2005;62:925-30.
22. Liao LM, Prins RM, Kiertscher SM, Odesa SK, Kremen TJ, Giovannone AJ, Lin JW, **Chute DJ**, Mischel PS, Cloughesy TF, Roth MD. Dendritic cell vaccination in glioblastoma patients induces systemic and intracranial T-cell responses modulated by the local central nervous system tumor microenvironment. *Clin Cancer Res*. 2005; 11:5515-25.

23. Mellinshoff IK, Wang MY, Vivanco I, Haas-Kogan DA, Zhu S, Dia BQ, Lu KV, Yoshimoto K, Huang JH, **Chute DJ**, Riggs BL, Horvath S, Liau LM, Cavenee WK, Rao PN, Beroukhi R, Peck TC, Lee JC, Sellers WR, Stokoe D, Prados M, Cloughesy TF, Sawyers CL, Mischel PS. Molecular determinants of the response of glioblastomas to EGFR kinase inhibitors. *N Engl J Med*. 2005;353(19):2012-24.
24. Salamon N, Andres M, **Chute DJ**, Nguyen ST, Chang JW, Huynh MN, Chandra PS, Andre VM, Cepeda C, Levine MS, Leite JP, Neder L, Vinters HV, Mathern GW. Contralateral Hemimicrencephaly and Clinical-Pathologic Correlations in Children with Hemimegalencephaly. *Brain*. 2006;129(Pt 2):352-65.
25. Marder V, **Chute D**, Starkman S, Abolian A, Kidwell C, Liebeskind D, Ovbiagele B, Vinuela F, Duckwiler G, Jahan R, Vespa PM, Selco S, Rajajee K, Kim D, Sanossian N, Saver J. Analysis of thrombi retrieved from cerebral arteries of patients with acute ischemic stroke. *Stroke*. 2006;37(8):2086-93.
26. Huang SY, Wolahan SM, Mathern GJ, **Chute DJ**, Akhtari M, Nguyen ST, Huynh MN, Salamon N, Lin YY. Improving MRI differentiation of gray and white matter in epileptogenic lesions based on nonlinear feedback. *Magn Reson Med*. 2006;56(4):776-86.
27. Armah HB, Wang G, Omalu BI, Tesh RB, Gyure KA, **Chute DJ**, Smith RD, Dulai P, Vinters HV, Kleinschmidt-DeMasters BK, Wiley CA. Systemic distribution of West Nile Virus infection: Postmortem immunohistochemical study of six cases. *Brain Pathol*. 2007;17(4):354-62.
28. **Chute DJ**, Reiber K. Three Unusual Neuropathologic-Related Causes of Sudden Death. *J Forensic Sci*. 2008;53(3):734-738.
29. Desai SC, **Chute DJ**, Desai B, Koloski ER. Traumatic dissection and rupture of the abdominal aorta as a complication of the Heimlich maneuver. *J Vasc Surg*. 2008;48:1325-1327.
30. **Chute DJ**, Stasaitis W, Bready RJ. Infantile Perineal Protrusion. *Am J Forensic Med Pathol*. 2009;30(3):287-8.
31. **Chute DJ**, Cox J, Archer ME, Bready RJ, Reiber K. Spontaneous Rupture of Urinary Bladder Associated with Massive Fecal Impaction (Fecaloma). *Am J Forensic Med Pathol*. 2009;30(3):280-3.

32. **Chute DJ**, Rawley J, Cox J, Bready R J, Reiber K. Angiocentric Systemic Granulomatosis. *Am J Forensic Med Pathol*. 2010 Jun;31(2):146-50.
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34. **Chute DJ**, Stasaitis W. Massive Ovarian Cyst and Sudden Death. *Am J Forensic Med Pathol*. 2012 Dec;33(4):300-2.
35. **Chute DJ**, Rawley J, Cox J, Bready R J. Sudden Unexpected Death due to Hemophagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis Syndrome. *J. Forensic Sci*. 2013 Jul;58(4):1080-4.

PRESENTATIONS / EXHIBITS

1. Fowler F, Platt M, **Chute DJ**, Elin R, Niemela J, Smialek JE. Endotoxemia-a possible mechanism of death in blunt force injury to the abdomen. Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, 1996.
2. Levine B, **Chute DJ**, Jenkins A, Smialek JE. Identification of sertraline in a postmortem case. 3rd International Congress of Therapeutic Drug Monitoring and Clinical Toxicology, 1993.
3. Rodriguez W, McCormick G, **Chute DJ**, Smialek JE. Use of bio-environmental evidence in the recovery of a skeletal remains-two cases involving bullet recovery. Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, 1996.
4. **Chute DJ**, Smialek JE. Pseudo-subarachnoid hemorrhage of the head by computed axial tomography: a port-mortem study of ten medical examiner cases. Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, 2001.
5. Fu C, **Chute DJ**, Farag B, Vinters H. Co-morbidity in dementia: an autopsy study. Annual Meeting of the American Association of Neuropathologists, 2002.
6. Medin P, Goss B, **Chute DJ**, DeSalles A. Non-invasive image-guided radiosurgery of lumbar dorsal root ganglia for relief of dermatomal pain: A pilot study in swine. 23rd Annual European Society of Therapeutic Radiation Oncology, Amsterdam, October 2004.

7. Marder V, **Chute DJ**, Starkman S, Abolian A, Kidwell C, Ovbiagele B, Vinuela F, Duckwiler G, Reza J, Selco S, Rajajee K, Saver J. Histology of thrombi retrieved from acute ischemic stroke patients by endovascular embolectomy. International Stroke Conference, 2005.
8. Huang SY, Akhtari M, Mathern G, Vinters HV, **Chute DJ**, Lin Y. MRI contrast enhancement by the butterfly effect and feedback fields. Experimental Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Conference, 2005.
9. **Chute DJ**, Reiber K. Three Unusual Neuropathologic-Related Causes of Sudden Death. Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, 2007.
10. **Chute DJ**. Nebulous, novel and necessary: Neuropathology. Fall Conference of the New York State Association of County Coroners and Medical Examiners, 2008.
11. **Chute DJ**, Benjamin ED, Cox J, Bready RJ. Calcific Cerebral Embolism from a Congenital Bicuspid Aortic Valve. Annual Meeting of the National Association of Medical Examiners, 2012.

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

1. College of American Pathologists Team Member/Inspector May 10, 2006 of the Autopsy Services, Electron Microscopy and Neuropathology Laboratories, Bellevue Hospital, New York, N. Y.
2. Invited Speaker for the Fall Meeting of the New York State Association of County Coroners and Medical Examiners, "Nebulous, Novel and Necessary Neuropathology" presented on September 21, 2008, Fishkill, New York.
3. Invited Lecturer to Danbury Hospital Pathology Residency Program, "Sudden natural deaths in Adults" presented on May 19, 2011, Danbury Connecticut.
4. Invited Lecturer to Danbury Hospital Pathology Residency Program, "Blunt force trauma and traumatic head injuries" presented on July 21, 2011, Danbury Connecticut.
5. Invited Lecturer to Danbury Hospital Pathology Residency Program, "Pathology of Brain Tumors – Part 1" presented on September, 27, 2011, Danbury Connecticut.
6. Invited Lecturer to Danbury Hospital Pathology Residency Program, "Pathology of Brain Tumors – Part 2" presented on October 20, 2011, Danbury Connecticut.

7. Invited Lecturer to Danbury Hospital Pathology Residency Program, "Neuropathology of Dementia" presented on January 19, 2012, Danbury Connecticut.

Section 30.01. Medical Examiner; Appointment; Qualifications; Term; Powers and Duties; Deputy Medical Examiners.

(a) The County Executive shall appoint a Medical Examiner, subject to confirmation by the County Legislature. At the time of his appointment, and throughout his term of office, the Medical Examiner shall be and remain duly licensed and entitled to practice medicine in the State of New York. He shall be appointed on the basis of his medical experience and other qualifications for the responsibilities of his office. He shall be directly responsible to, and serve at the pleasure of, the County Executive. The Medical Examiner shall have all the powers and perform all the duties now or hereafter conferred or imposed upon him by law, and perform such other and related duties required by the County Executive or the County Legislature.

(b) The Medical Examiner shall have the power to appoint such qualified Deputy Medical Examiners as shall be authorized by the County Legislature. Such Deputies shall be directly responsible to, and serve at the pleasure of, the Medical Examiner.

Section 30.02. County Jury Board; Commissioner of Jurors; Appointment; Powers and Duties. There shall be a County Jury Board and a Commissioner of Jurors. They shall be appointed pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.02 (p) of this Charter and as otherwise provided by law. They shall have all the powers and perform all the duties now or hereafter conferred or imposed upon them by law, and perform such other and related duties required by the County Executive and County Legislature.

Section 30.03. Office of Probation and Community Corrections; Director of Probation and Community Corrections; Appointment; Term; Powers and Duties. There shall be an Office of Probation and Community Corrections under the direction of a Director of Probation and Community Corrections. Unless otherwise required by law, the director shall be appointed by the County Executive, subject to confirmation by the County Legislature, and shall be directly responsible to, and serve at the pleasure of, the County Executive. He shall have all the powers and perform all the duties now or hereafter conferred or imposed upon him by law, and perform such other and related duties required by the County Executive or County Legislature.¹⁸

Section 30.04.^{35, 45} Office for the Aging; Director; Appointment; Term; Powers and Duties; Staff.

There shall be an Office for the Aging, headed by a Director, whose position shall be salaried and who shall be appointed by the County Executive subject to confirmation by the County Legislature. The Director shall be directly responsible to, and serve at the pleasure of, the County Executive. He/she shall have all the powers and perform all the duties now or hereafter conferred or imposed upon him/her by law, and perform such other and related duties required by the County Executive or County Legislature. The Director shall have the power to appoint such assistants and employees of his/her office as the County Legislature may authorize.