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In 2011, the Palm Beach County Medical Examiner's Office, again, received Accreditation by the National Association of Medical Examiners (NAME). The Accreditation is valid until 2016 and serves as recognition of the highest caliber of medicolegal death investigation.

Only six Medical Examiner Offices in the State of Florida have earned NAME Accreditation, and just 60 nationwide. The County previously received NAME Accreditation in 2005.

"This recognition would not be possible without the efforts and dedication of our staff," said Chief Medical Examiner Dr. Michael Bell, M.D. "We have one of the best Medical Examiner Offices in Florida and the United States."

The National Accreditation Program was created to improve the overall quality of medicolegal death investigation and is granted only to Medical Examiner or Coroner Offices that meet stringent procedural guidelines and pass a thorough inspection.