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Southwest Missouri Forensics, a private forensic autopsy company in the Springfield/Nixa area, is seeking to partner with a board certified forensic pathologist. Springfield is the home of Bass Pro and its new Wildlife Museum, Missouri State University, Drury University, Evangel University, and the Springfield Cardinals minor-league baseball team. Springfield is located near Branson which includes numerous entertainment theaters for which Branson is famous; other local attractions include Hollywood Wax Museum Branson, Silver Dollar City, White Water, Mount Pleasant Winery, Curling Vine Winery, Ride the Ducks, Dolly Parton's Stampede, zip lines, cave tours, go-karts, mini golf, and much more. Lake Taneycomo runs through Branson and Tablerock Lake is adjacent to the city. Top of the Rock Golf Course is located in Branson. Stockton Lake and Lake of the Ozarks are also within easy driving distance.

Our company does approximately 200 cases per year for approximately 25 counties in Southwest Missouri. Missouri currently has both a coroner and medical examiner system. However, there are a few medical examiners’ offices with the remaining counties covered by the coroner system. We do provide medical examiner coverage for one county. Other than this one county, government politics is not involved as the counties are billed directly for our services. Currently we have the opportunity to partner with other ME offices to do their cases. Since November, 2017 we have been using locum tenens for our autopsy services and these forensic pathologists would continue to help when needed.

The forensic pathologist would mainly be responsible for performing autopsies including timely reports with an expert opinion as to cause of death as well as interpreting toxicology and histology findings, communicating with the coroners and law enforcement involved in each case, and communicating with families and the media when necessary. As the medical examiner for the one county, the forensic pathologist would oversee investigative information provided to determine whether an autopsy would need to be done and would oversee the completion of death certificates.

This would be an awesome job for someone who would like to slow down and enjoy life. It would also be an awesome job for someone who would like to grow the business by partnering with more counties. An interested party would be offered the possibility of employment (with a salary near $180,00 or contract work by the case (currently paying locum tenens $900 per case) with the availability of buying into the business. If you have any interest in this type of involvement or know anyone who might be interested, please contact us at [csyforensics@gmail.com](mailto:csyforensics@gmail.com) or at 417-725-2157. References are available.

Sincerely,

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