

Illinois Forensic Science Commission

Quality Systems Subcommittee

Meeting Minutes

July 24, 2026, 12:00 p.m. meeting

I. Call to order

Subcommittee Chairperson Claire Dragovich called the meeting to order at approximately 12:00 p.m. The meeting was held via Web Ex.

II. Roll call

The following people were present:

1. Jillian Baker, FS Commission Member, Subcommittee Member
2. Jeffrey Buford, FS Commission Member, Subcommittee Member
3. Claire Dragovich, FS Commission Member, Subcommittee Chairperson
4. Judge Art Hill (ret.), FS Commission Member, Subcommittee Member
5. Frances Kammuelier, Subcommittee Member
6. Joanne Liu, Subcommittee Member
7. Peter St. Andre, FS Commission Member, Subcommittee Member
8. Amy Watroba, Executive Director-Forensic Science Commission
9. Maya Dukmasova
10. Kevin McMahon
11. Lindsay Simpson

III. Review of Minutes:

1. The minutes from the June 26, 2026 subcommittee meeting were approved.

IV. Discussion:

1. Discussion related to drafting supplemental 2024 Significant Non-Conformity Report.

The subcommittee discussed proposed changes to the draft Supplemental 2024 Significant Non-Conformity Report.

V. Old Business

None.

VI. New Business

None.

VII. Public Comment

Ms. Simpson offered public comment via the chat feature. She stated that for added context from a toxicologist, in reference to the ISP amended report language, the metabolites of Delta-8 and Delta-9 are also exceedingly difficult to separate. As far as we've seen, AFTL never ran the standards of the Delta-8 metabolites either so any metabolites reported are also potentially inaccurate (pending the standards being run). The DUI statute doesn't include metabolites, but if amended reports are suggested/made, any time the metabolites are reported, this also needs to be considered. ISP also stated this on their amended reports.

Mr. McMahon offered public comment. Mr. McMahon stated that Ms. Bash testified on behalf of the State on Monday in Winnebago County at a Frye hearing challenging AFTL's methodology. Ms. Bash did not do the testing in the case. Mr. McMahon stated that he does not yet have the transcript from the hearing but that he wanted to make the subcommittee aware.

VIII. Next Meeting/Adjournment

The next meeting is scheduled for August 21, 2026 at 12 p.m. on Web Ex.
Meeting adjourned at approximately 12:58 p.m.