

# North Carolina Board of Funeral Service

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The next meeting of the Board will be held at 9 a.m. Wednesday, July 16, 2008 at the Board offices, 1033 Wade Avenue, Suite 108, Raleigh, NC 27605. The primary purpose of the meeting will be for hearings, however, there will be some business conducted. The agenda for that meeting can be viewed by [following this link](#). The Board will also meet for hearings at 9 a.m. Thursday, July 17. Hearing schedules are subject to change due to settlement or continuances.

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## BOARD ACTIONS-

Actions and Results of the June 18th Board meeting:

- Approved recommendation from the preneed committee:
  1. When contracts are registered with insurance funding that is 100% or greater than the funeral expenses, the Board staff will request a copy of the assignment to ensure the consumers protection is evident.  
Wording: Assignment as the Funeral Home's interest may appear at the death of the insured and delivery of services and merchandise as recorded on the preneed statement of goods and services selected.
  2. A 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> to died policy should not be used to fund a preneed contract and should be sent back by the staff.
- Approved the recommendation of the CE committee:
  1. On embalming programs: admit to and give CE credit for all licensees in cases when the presentation is a recorded program. Only embalmers, funeral service licensees or trainees registered for those disciplines will be allowed in live demonstrations.
  2. Online computer based CE programs: Increase limit on this type to 2 hours.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION CLINIC

The Board will host a Continuing Education clinic on Tuesday, August 5 at the McKimmon Center on the campus of NCSU in Raleigh. The hours will be from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. and the fee will be \$ 35.00. Presenters will include representatives of Carolina Donor Services and the NC Eye Bank, NC Vital Records and the Board staff.

## CREMATORY AUTHORITY MEETING

The North Carolina Crematory Authority will meet 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 23, 2008 at the Board offices. The agenda for that meeting will be posted here at a later date. There will be one seat available for election to the Crematory Authority this year. The 3 year term will begin January 1, 2009. Nominations open on July 1 and will close August 1. A nomination petition can be downloaded [by following this link](#).

### IF A SOCIAL WORKER DIRECTS THE FUNERAL HOME MUST BE OWNER OF A POLICY:

The staff is tracking the counties and locations where funeral homes are being told by social workers they have to own the policies funding pre-need contracts. Licensees who are experiencing this should contact Paul Harris at 800-862-0636, [wpharris@ncbfs.org](mailto:wpharris@ncbfs.org) , or by fax at 919-733-8271.

### DISASTER PLANNING AND S-MORT

Tom Taaffe is the S-MORT coordinator for North Carolina. He has notified the staff that he is receiving contact from licensees interested in participating. Those licensees interested in participation may contact Mr. Taaffe via email- [Tom.Taaffe@ncmail.net](mailto:Tom.Taaffe@ncmail.net)

### PRENEED REVIEW

The Board will hold a preneed review 9 a.m. - 12 noon on Tuesday, July 29, 2008 at the Board offices. Seating is limited to the first 25 people registered. Those interested in attending can register by sending the registration fee of \$25.00 to the Board office by Tuesday July 22. The class is approved for 3 hours of CE credit.