

# North Carolina Board of Funeral Service

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The next meeting of the Board will be held at 9 a.m. Wednesday, May 14, 2008 at the Board offices, 1033 Wade Avenue, Suite 108, Raleigh, NC 27605. The agenda for that meeting can be viewed by [following this link](#). Hearing schedules are subject to change due to settlement or continuances.

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## BOARD ACTIONS-

Results of the Board meeting held on April 16, 2008:

- Approved an advisory memorandum regarding funeral home ownership of insurance policies funding preneed contracts and directed the staff to continue efforts to obtain a response from State Medicaid officials. The memorandum will be sent to all pre-need establishments and can be viewed [by following this link](#).
- Reviewed a draft of and approved changes to the updated guidelines document. The Board also directed this be published for comment to the interested parties list. The draft incorporating the changes can be viewed [by following this link](#).
- Reviewed a draft of the proposed trainee supervisor certification program and directed that document be published for comment to the interested parties. This document can be viewed [by following this link](#).
- Approved the annual assessments for Mutual Burial Associations as \$ 100.00 per burial association and .35 per member.

## DEATH OF MEMBER WINDELL DANIELS



Mr. Windell Daniels

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The Board is saddened to report the unexpected death of member Mr. Windell Daniels of Wilmington who died suddenly April 22 in Wilmington. Mr. Daniels was appointed to the Board by the General Assembly on the recommendation of President Pro Tempore of the Senate Marc Basnight in January 2002. He was involved in a wide range of

community and civic activities in Wilmington and New Hanover County. Mr. Daniels is survived by his wife Wilma, sons Windell and Euran, and his grandchildren Symone and Chris. His mother Elease Daniels and 5 brothers and sisters also survive.

#### DISASTER PLANNING AND S-MORT

Tom Taaffe is the S-MORT coordinator for North Carolina. Those licensees interested in participation may contact Mr. Taaffe via email- [Tom.Taaffe@ncmail.net](mailto:Tom.Taaffe@ncmail.net)

#### DEATH CERTIFICATES

The Board staff recently met with representatives of the NC Medical Board and NC Vital Records to discuss resolutions to delays in filing of death certificates caused by difficulty in obtaining physician signatures on the certificates.

#### OUR SYMPATHIES ARE EXTENDED TO THE FAMILY OF

**Mr. Charles N. Hammond**, formerly of Clay-Barnette Funeral Home, who died April 12.

**Mr. Grady Martin Mackie**, formerly of Mackie-Gentry Funeral Home, Yadkinville, who died April 14.

**Mrs. June Bolick Reynolds**, Willis-Reynolds Funeral Home, Newton who died April 15.

**Mr. Josiah Miller "Joe" Butler**, formerly of Sisk-Butler Funeral Home, Bessemer City who died April 20.

**Mrs. Anita S. Bryant**, Hargett & Bryant Funeral Home, Burlington, who died April 28.

#### DISCIPLINARY

CASE FILE NUMBER: M07-020

LICENSEES: Hamilton Funeral Chapel (Goldsboro)

SUMMARY: Preneed Establishment did not file several certificates of performance on its 2006 annual report and did not respond in a timely manner despite multiple requests from the Board staff. Preneed Establishment has corrected the violations.

BOARD ACTION: Preneed Establishment wishes to enter a consent ordering paying a \$1,000.00 civil penalty.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 16, 2008.

**THE BOARD OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON MAY 26 IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY**