

# North Carolina Board of Funeral Service

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The next meeting of the Board will be 9 a.m. Wednesday, December 8, 2010 at the Board offices, 1033 Wade Avenue, Ste. 108, Raleigh, NC 27605. The Board will also meet to hold hearings on Thursday December 9 also at the Board offices. The agenda for the meeting can be viewed by [following this link.](#)

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BOARD ACTIONS- Actions and Results from the November 10 Board meeting:

- A. Approved a recommendation from the laws and rules committee to repeal rules 21 NCAC 34A .0102 Purpose of the Board and 34A .0105 Public Inspection of Materials. Both rules are unnecessary because the rule content is addressed under NC statutes. This recommendation was made as a result of participation in review of existing rules as directed in Governor Perdue's Executive Order # 70.
- B. Approved a recommendation from the clinics committee not to hold a clinic in 2011 based on the consistent low attendance over the last five years.
- C. Approved two requests to transfer preneed contracts out of state.
- D. Set the meeting dates for January 2011 as the 12th & 13th.

## 2011 RENEWALS-

- Licenses expire December 31, 2010 and must be renewed on or before February 1, 2011 to avoid disciplinary action.
- 2011 Renewal applications have been mailed. If you do not receive one by December 10, 2010, please contact the Board office. **DO NOT** wait until the end of January to request another. You may also access renewal forms online at [www.ncbfs.org](http://www.ncbfs.org) on the "Applications" page.
- Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 90-210.23(d) make certain you inform the board of any change in mailing address. In the interest of security, the notice should be in a signed, written format.
- Licensees can check their CE hours by accessing the website "Directory" page. Enter either your license number or **only** your last name. Please keep in mind CE hours recently obtained may not be entered yet.

## FTC EXTENDS "RED FLAG" ENFORCEMENT DEADLINE TO DECEMBER 31

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) extended the enforcement deadline for "Red Flag" regulations from June 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010. This was to accommodate a request from several members of Congress. Please follow the following link to view the release: <http://www.ftc.gov/opa/2010/05/redflags.shtm>.

OUR SYMPATHIES ARE EXTENDED TO THE FAMILY OF:

**Ralph H. Watson**, of Watson Mortuary, Sanford, who died May 1, 2010

**John A. McCarroll**, of Grier Funeral Service, Charlotte, who died October 24.

THE BOARD OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY ON FRIDAY DECEMBER 24 AND MONDAY DECEMBER 27; AND FOR THE NEW YEARS DAY HOLIDAY ON FRIDAY DECEMBER 31.