

North Carolina Board of Funeral Service

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The next meeting of the Board will be 9 a.m. Wednesday, June 8, 2011 at the Board offices, 1033 Wade Avenue, Ste. 108, Raleigh, NC 27605. The Board will also meet for hearings on Thursday, June 9, 2011. The agenda for the meeting can be viewed by [following this link](#).

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BOARD ACTIONS- Actions and Results from the May 11 Board meeting:

- A. Approved the Nominating Petition for Crematory Authority elections. Nominations will open July 1, 2011 and close August 1, 2011. The form will be posted on the "Current Events" page of the Board website and a copy will be mailed to each crematory operator in late June.
- B. Approved the recommendations of the Finance and Personnel committee to accept the proposal from First Citizens Bank for the mortgage.
- C. Designated the July meeting to focus on hearings with a minimal business agenda.

CREMATORY AUTHORITY

The NC Crematory Authority will meet in July at the Board offices 1033 Wade Avenue, Suite 108, Raleigh, NC. The specific date and agenda for that meeting will be posted on the "Current Events" page of the Board website at a later date.

FTC RED FLAG COMPLIANCE UPDATE

With the passage of US Senate Bill 3987 The Red Flag Program Clarification Act, most funeral homes will not have to comply with the FTC Red Flag Regulations took effect January 1, 2011. The bill limits the compliance with Red Flag Regulations to businesses that:

- 1) obtains or uses consumer reports, directly or indirectly, in connection with a credit transaction;
- 2) furnishes information to certain consumer reporting agencies in connection with a credit transaction; or
- 3) advances funds to or on behalf of a person, based on the persons obligation to repay the funds.

While the third section appears to apply to cash advances made by funeral homes, the bill specifically exempts funds advanced for expenses that are secondary to a service the business provides. Funeral homes will have to comply with Red Flag Regulations if they use credit reports when arranging financing with consumers or send information to credit reporting agencies

IN SYMPATHY: Donald Morris Carter, of Summersett Funeral Home, Salisbury, who died May 2, 2011.