

North Carolina Board of Funeral Service

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Next meeting of the Board is 9 a.m. Wednesday, September 11, 2013 at the Board offices, 1033 Wade Avenue, Suite 108, Raleigh, NC 27605. The agenda will be posted by September 6 and can be viewed by [following this link](#).

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS-

The Board of Funeral Service office will be closed on Monday, September 2 in observance of Labor Day.

OSHA Training reminder – employers must train workers on new label elements and safety data sheets by December 1, 2013. This is the first deadline in the implementation phase of aligning the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard with the UN Globally Harmonized System of Chemical Classification and Labeling.

Funeral Rule video – the video in the FTC link provided last month contains what *may be* incorrect information according to NFDA General Counsel Scott Gilligan. The questionable portion is at the 1:39 mark and lasts for six seconds, stating that your GPL "...should include all of the items and services that you offer with a price for each." This appears to conflict with the required 16 specified items that are required to be on the GPL. Stay tuned...

TRAINEE CORNER

Policy change reminder: Effective **July 1, 2013**, **ALL** trainees, both full-time AND part-time, are required to report their hours worked on their monthly trainee reports.

Both the trainee and the supervisor share responsibility for the timely submission of reports. Late submissions could require an appearance before the Board for **both** the trainee and the supervisor...taking both of you away from the funeral home for at least a morning - if not longer. The solution is simple – *don't be late!*

CONTINUING EDUCATION

School is back in session...have you completed your CE for 2013 yet? Have you *started*? <http://www.ncbfs.org/list.html>

SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO THE FAMILIES OF:

Karen Marie Velker, sister of Steve Velker of Arnold-Wilbert Corp., Goldsboro, who died on July 20, 2013.

Richard A. "Dick" Perschel, Sr. chairman of the board of Mastercraft Casket Co., Graham, who died on August 12, 2013

Reginald C. Woodard, owner of Serenity Funeral Home, Greensboro, who died on August 18, 2013.

PRENEED REMINDER

§90-210.61(a)(2) found on page 65; §90-210.64(e)(2) found on page 71 in your 2010 green Law Book:

If you retain any funds upon initiation of a preneed trust contract, you must credit that amount back to the family when the contract becomes at-need. Additionally, if the contract is an inflation-proof trust, the amount retained must be added to the total available funds, and be included in the cash advance calculation.

DISCIPLINARY MATTERS:

CASE FILE NUMBER: M13-013.

TRAINEE: William John Gaskins, III

SUMMARY: Mr. Gaskins failed to file trainee work reports on time.

BOARD ACTION: The Board adopted a consent order revoking his traineeship. Mr. Gaskins may reapply for a traineeship in 2014.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 14, 2013.

CASE FILE NUMBER: M13-014.

TRAINEE: Daniel Owens.

SUMMARY: Mr. Owens failed to file trainee work reports on time. Mr. Owens had completed all requirements for a traineeship and started a second traineeship.

BOARD ACTION: The Board adopted a consent order and revoked his existing traineeship. Mr. Owens retained his completed traineeship but may not practice further until he obtains his license.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 14, 2013.


