

North Carolina Board of Funeral Service

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Next meeting of the Board is 9 a.m. Wednesday, September 10, 2014 at the Board offices, 1033 Wade Avenue, Suite 108, Raleigh, NC 27605. The agenda will be posted by September 5 and can be viewed by [following this link](#).

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS-

At the regular July meeting, the Board voted to return to the monthly meeting schedule. The meeting calendar is available on the Board's website, www.ncbfs.org

We continue to monitor activity of the Legislature as the 2014 short session remains open. Interested parties may follow bills at <http://www.ncleg.net/> and click on "Legislation/Bills" and then keyword Funeral.

TRAINEE CORNER

New candidates whose applications are approved begin traineeship on the first day of the month following receipt of a completed application.

We continue to experience problems with timely receipt of monthly reports. Be sure your reports are in the Board office by the 10th of the subsequent month. As a last resort, reports may be faxed on an exception basis. Call the office if you need to do so.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

There are four months left to complete your 2014 continuing education requirement. All currently-approved CE classes are on the Board's website. <http://www.ncbfs.org/list.html> . As a reminder, only two hours of continuing education may be taken in the form of online training each year.

SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO THE FAMILIES OF:

Johnny Clarence Saunders, formerly of Drum Funeral Homes of Conover and Hickory and Willis-Reynolds Funeral Homes, Newton, who died on July 16, 2014.

Lloyd Aaron Rhodes, of Colonial Funeral Home and Chapel, Madison, who died on July 17, 2014.

Robert Lee Burton, of JC Green & Sons Funeral Home, Thomasville, who died on July 21, 2014.

Julian Morris Farrar, of Farrar Funeral Service, Siler City, who died on August 7, 2014.

Jesse Lee Marzka, of Mitchell Funeral Home at Raleigh Memorial Park, Raleigh, who died on August 18, 2014

DISCIPLINARY MATTERS:

CASE FILE NUMBER: C14-010.

LICENSEES: Eakes Funeral Home (FE #148); Lynn Cox (FS #2376).

SUMMARY: The parties allowed an unlicensed person to sell caskets and assist in the arrangements conference.

BOARD ACTION: The Board adopted a consent order placing the funeral establishment on probation for two (2) years and extending the probation of Mrs. Cox for two (2) years. A compromise penalty of \$500 was also assessed.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 13, 2014.

CASE FILE NUMBER: M14-013.

LICENSEES: Butler Funeral Home (FE #75); Doretha Butler (FD #3426); Butler's Mutual Burial Association.

SUMMARY: During a recent examination, a Board examiner found that mutual burial association paid improper expenses with burial association funds.

BOARD ACTION: The Board adopted a consent order removing Mrs. Butler as Secretary-Treasurer and requiring restitution. The Board also placed the funeral establishment permit on probation for three (3) years and extended Mrs. Butler's probation for three (3) years.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 13, 2014.

