



Minutes of the August 19, 2020

The State of Ohio Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors Board Meeting

Wednesday, August 19, 2020

10:30 a.m

Mike DeWine
Governor of Ohio

Cheryl Grossman
Executive Director

William C. Wappner
CFSP, CCO
President

Thomas Taneff
Board Vice President

Ed C. Nurre
Board Secretary Treasurer

Jon W. Rettig Sr.
Board Member

George Horne
Board Member

Amanda E. Crates
Board Member

Pursuant to Section 4717.03 (A) of the Ohio Revised Code, the State of Ohio Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors convened its regular meeting of the board to discuss the Board's business. The meeting was conducted by means of a teleconference call as permitted through a provision to the Open Meetings Act that permits members of public bodies to hold and attend meetings by means of electronic technology. The provision was enacted by the Ohio General Assembly through Substitute House Bill 197 in March 2020.

Although many Ohio businesses have been permitted to reopen, the Board anticipates a continuance of teleconference meetings in place of in person meetings until further notice. The Board will continue to comply with recommendations from the Ohio Department of Health and the Office of Ohio Governor Mike DeWine as found in Responsible RestartOhio to protect the health and safety of its employees and guests against COVID-19.

1. Convening of the Board – President Wappner

Calling of the Roll

Board President William C. Wappner called the meeting to order at 10:35 a.m.

Executive Director of the Board Cheryl Grossman took roll call for the meeting. The following board members were in attendance of the meeting:

Amanda E. Crates, George Horne, II, Edward C. Nurre, Jr., Jon W. Rettig, Sr., Thomas Taneff, and William C. Wappner

Mr. Wappner stated that a quorum of the Board was present.

Pledge of Allegiance

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Upon conclusion of the Pledge of Allegiance, Jarrod Williams, board office staff member, took roll call of persons in attendance of the meeting (via teleconference call). Mr. Williams first began with apprentices who were completing a requirement to attend one state monthly board meeting during their apprenticeship. In attendance were (in alphabetical order): Alice Barr, Kit Boldry, Chris Flowers, Chris Henderson-Johns, Erika Knox, Brooks Ladd, Edward McCall, Carolyn Megie, Lauren Northrup, Megan Simon, and Brianna Willis.

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Next, attendance was taken of persons known to regularly attend board meetings. Those confirmed in attendance of the meeting were: Cathy Elkins of Funeral Consumers Alliance of Central Ohio, Jack E. Lechner, Jr. and Elizabeth Williams of Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science, Melissa Sullivan and Diana Carpenter of Ohio Funeral Directors Association, and Lauren Thomas of the International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards.

In addition to regular attendees, Adriana Sfalcin, past board member, was present as well.

Staff members of the Ohio Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors in attendance included: Derek Bogner, Kim Bourk, Cheryl Grossman, Kimberly Grossman, Troy Seehase and Jarrod Williams. Senior Assistant Attorney General Christie Limbert of the Office of Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost served as Board Counselor.

Mr. Wappner welcomed and thanked everyone for joining the meeting today.

Mr. Wappner introduced Amanda E. Crates as the newest board member appointed to the Ohio Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors. He informed that Ms. Crates comes from a family steeped in history of funeral service business. Ms. Crates is a licensed embalmer and funeral director who oversees the Schindewolf Stout Crates Funeral Home of Kenton, Ohio – one of her family’s four funeral homes in Northwest Ohio. Mr. Wappner welcomed Ms. Crates to her first meeting.

2. Board Business

President’s Report

Board President William Wappner announced that he did not have anything to report at this time.

Mr. Wappner announced that he would like to appoint Amanda Crates to the board’s Education and Examination Committee and the Preneed Recovery Fund Committee.

William Wappner nominated and moved for the Board to approve Amanda Crates to serve on the board’s Education and Examination and Preneed Recovery Fund Committees. Jon Rettig seconded the motion. Mr. Wappner asked for discussion on the motion. There was no discussion.

Motion by William Wappner, second by Jon Rettig

Roll-call vote: Yes: Amanda Crates, George Horne, Edward Nurre, Jon Rettig, Thomas Taneff, William Wappner

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 6/0

Executive Director’s Report

Executive Director of the Board Cheryl Grossman read aloud from her report.

Executive Director’s Report

August 19, 2020

I would like to welcome our newest Board member, Amanda Crates, to our Board. She comes with an outstanding background and will be a valuable addition to our board.

It is with appreciation that I thank Adriana Sfalcin for her service on our Board. She has been incredible in her service on the Board.

Proposed rule revisions have been reviewed by CSI with no comments. A public comment period is scheduled for Thursday, September 3, 2020 at 10:00 AM. The proposed rules will be included in the agenda for JCARR at their September 21, 2020 hearing with the anticipated effective date October 15, 2020.

Our September quarterly newsletter is currently under development. Updates and important dates are being included for licensees and the general public for their reference.

Additional PPE has been received for our staff. Still awaiting disposable gowns.

Governor DeWine has communicated with all state employees that the vast majority of teleworking state employees should continue to do so until at least January 4, 2021. With that statement, I would anticipate our Board meetings continuing virtually until that date as well.

Our staff continues to be physically present in our offices during staggered times, as necessary. I am grateful for the dedication of each member of our staff. In these challenging times, they have been incredible in handling their responsibilities.

SB 246, Reciprocity Bill, is currently under consideration by the Ohio Senate. As proposed, the bill would significantly reduce the requirements to be licensed in Ohio. We have participated with OFDA concerning unintended consequences. An amendment is being offered by the chair of the committee to address our concerns. I am working with the chair directly.

We currently have approximately \$780,000 in the preneed fund, with five claims paid out amounting to \$18,952.00

Treasurer's Update

Mr. Wappner asked Board Secretary-Treasurer Edward Nurre if he had opportunity to review the Board's expenditures and if he had any questions or concerns. Mr. Nurre replied that he reviewed the monthly expenditures reporting for June 2020 and July 2020 and stated that all appeared to be in order and had no questions or concerns.

Public Comment

William Wappner informed that the Board provides an opportunity for public comment during its meetings. Mr. Wappner announced that there was one individual to offer comment today. Mr. Wappner welcomed William Vajner to the meeting and invited Mr. Vajner to speak.

Mr. Vajner thanked Mr. Wappner for the opportunity. Mr. Vajner began by stating that he and his wife submitted a complaint to the board in December 2019. He shared his disappointment and disagreement with the investigation findings.

Mr. Vajner explained that the reason for the complaint was due to Busch Funeral Home prematurely cremating the body of his father-in-law. Mr. Vajner went on to say that the cremation occurred just prior to a scheduled celebration of life.

Mr. Vajner informed that Busch Funeral Home acknowledged its mistake and tried to make good on their error by reimbursing the costs paid for goods and services. He added that James Busch met with he and his wife in their home to apologize and to discuss the matter. Mr. Vajner stated that Mr. Busch delivered the cremated remains at this time, but Mr. Vajner and his wife did not have confidence that the remains were of their loved one.

Mr. Vajner shared his frustration and disappointment with the board office and its investigation. Mr. Vajner characterized the response by the board as lacking and uncaring. He added that the board provided he and his wife with zero responses to their phone calls and emails. Mr. Vajner stated that his wife was never contacted during the investigation. Mr. Vajner stated that he was never informed of the status of the investigation until he learned about it on his own while reading the Board's meeting minutes. He remarked that the complaint was closed at the March 18, 2020 meeting.

Mr. Vajner further stated that he wonders why the meeting minutes do not include "No violation found" in the conclusion of his complaint, whereas he reads these words in the other complaint closure descriptions.

Mr. Vajner stated that an email he sent to the compliance department, from his personal account, was replied to with a copy to James Busch further illustrates the lack of care and indifference shown to him and his wife.

Mr. Vajner stated that he was also shown discourtesy by discovering at the eleventh hour, after contacting President Wappner, that his name had been added to the August meeting agenda to provide comment.

Mr. Vajner reiterated the unbelievable contempt demonstrated by this board to him and his wife during this ordeal.

Mr. Wappner thanked Mr. Vajner for his time and his comment. He informed Mr. Vajner that he will connect with Executive Director Grossman.

Mr. Wappner asked if there were any additional persons attending that wished to comment. There were none.

Minutes

Consideration of July 15, 2020 Board Meeting Minutes

Jon Rettig moved for the Board to approve the July 15, 2020 Board Meeting Minutes as presented. Edward Nurre seconded the motion. Board President Wappner asked for discussion on the motion.

Motion by Jon Rettig, second by Edward Nurre

Roll-call vote: Yes: Amanda Crates, George Horne, Edward Nurre, Jon Rettig, Thomas Taneff, William Wappner

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 6/0

Consideration of Committee Decisions

William Wappner announced that the Board's Preneed Recovery Fund Committee met earlier in the day. He reminded all that the committee is tasked with review and approval or denial of applications from individuals seeking reimbursement from the Preneed Recovery Fund. Mr. Wappner requested Committee Chairperson George Horne to report on the recent meeting of the committee.

Mr. Horne reported that the committee, comprised of Edward Nurre, Thomas Taneff, and himself reviewed and discussed applications. He stated that the committee denied one application and approved two applications for reimbursement from the Preneed Recovery Fund.

Mr. Horne stated that the committee is recommending the Board do the same.

George Horne moved for the Board to approve the Preneed Recovery Fund Committee's decisions made during its August 19, 2020 meeting as recommended. Mr. Wappner stated that a second to the motion was not necessary, as the Committee Chair made the motion. Mr. Wappner asked for discussion on the motion. There was no discussion.

Motion by George Horne

Roll-call vote: Yes: Amanda Crates, George Horne, Edward Nurre, Jon Rettig, Thomas Taneff, William Wappner

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 6/0

William Wappner announced that the Board's Education and Examination Committee met earlier in the day. He reminded all that the committee is tasked with review and approval or denial of applications from continuing education providers. Mr. Wappner requested Committee Chairperson Jon Rettig to report on the recent meeting of the committee.

Mr. Rettig reported that the committee, comprised of George Horne, Edward Nurre, and himself reviewed and discussed applications. He stated that the committee reviewed two separate lists of applications: one list included pre-reviewed "approvable" programs, and one list included programs that required further review and discussion. Mr. Rettig informed that the committee decided to approve both lists, but some programs heeded exceptions. Mr. Rettig went on to say that he would like the Board to approve all the programs as the committee did, but in separate motions to delineate the discussed programs.

Jon Rettig moved for the Board to approve the Education and Examination Committee's decision made during its August 19, 2020 meeting to approve the list of continuing education programs as recommended. Mr. Wappner stated that a second to the motion was not necessary, as the Committee Chair made the motion. Mr. Wappner asked for discussion on the motion. There was no discussion.

Motion by Jon Rettig

Roll-call vote: Yes: Amanda Crates, George Horne, Edward Nurre, Jon Rettig, Thomas Taneff, William Wappner

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 6/0

Jon Rettig moved for the Board to approve the Education and Examination Committee's decision made during its August 19, 2020 meeting to approve the continuing education programs as follows:

- Five applications submitted by Graystone Associates Inc. were already approved due to the provider being a pre-approved continuing education program provider: and

Whilst the following programs are after the fact (*approval after date of program*) due to COVID-19 pandemic related limitations, et al., the committee will allow to move forward:

- One application from National Funeral Directors Association.
- One application from National Funeral Directors and Morticians Associations, Inc.
- Selected Independent Funeral Homes

Mr. Wappner stated that a second to the motion was not necessary, as the Committee Chair made the motion. Mr. Wappner asked for discussion on the motion. There was no discussion.

Motion by Jon Rettig

Roll-call vote: Yes: Amanda Crates, George Horne, Edward Nurre, Jon Rettig, Thomas Taneff, William Wappner

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 6/0

Mr. Rettig announced that The International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards will meet virtually in September and anticipates discussion on the future of testing during these unprecedented times. He reminded that he is a board member representing District 4.

Mr. Rettig offered a brief follow-up on the committee's decision to advance programs for approval. He opined that the future of administering educational content is largely going to be online and providers and regulators will need to adapt as possible.

Jack Lechner, Jr. of Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science asked which program by NFDA was approved. Mr. Rettig responded to Mr. Lechner's question by stating that their [NFDA] virtual leadership conference was approved. Mr. Lechner followed up with a question if any program provider's online crematory operator certification programs were approved. Mr. Rettig responded by stating that, to his knowledge, those types of certification programs continue to be available in-person.

Mr. Rettig informed the board's Education and Examination Committee also approved applications from two applicants requesting separation from practice, two applicants requesting fifty years licensure exemption from the continuing education requirements, and one applicant requesting a waiver of the continuing education requirements to be considered.

Mr. Rettig stated that the committee is recommending the Board do the same.

Jon Rettig moved for the Board to approve the Education and Examination Committee's decision made during its August 19, 2020 meeting to approve the applications for exemptions and waiver of continuing education requirements as recommended. Mr. Wappner stated that a second to the motion was not necessary, as the Committee Chair made the motion. Mr. Wappner asked for discussion on the motion. There was no discussion.

Motion by Jon Rettig

Roll-call vote: Yes: Amanda Crates, George Horne, Edward Nurre, Jon Rettig, Thomas Taneff, William Wappner

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 6/0

Mr. Rettig informed that his committee will soon be looking at scenarios in which future virtual conventions can meet the requirement of providing questions during a webinar. He added that reaching out to program providers and stakeholders for ideas is coming. Mr. Rettig reminded that webinar providers are to include at least eight questions for each one hour of course credit. Those randomly selected questions must come from a bank of questions that are submitted to the board at time of application for approval.

Licensure

Applications (Individuals) Recommended for License

William Wappner informed all individual licenses approved at today's meeting will be conditional upon verification from board office staff that all documentation associated to an application for license has been received, reviewed, and accepted.

Mr. Wappner read aloud the names of individuals recommended for an embalmer and/or funeral director license, and for a crematory operator permit.

Thomas Taneff moved for the Board to approve the applications from individuals for license(s) as presented. Edward Nurre seconded the motion. Mr. Wappner asked for discussion on the motion. There was no discussion.

Motion by Thomas Taneff, second by Edward Nurre

Roll-call vote: Yes: Amanda Crates, George Horne, Edward Nurre, Jon Rettig, Thomas Taneff, William Wappner

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 6/0

Application for Reinstatement

William Wappner recused himself from the discussion and vote in this agenda item.

Jon Rettig asked aloud if all board members had the opportunity to review the document provided regarding the request for reinstatement of licensure. All confirmed they had reviewed the document. Mr. Rettig asked Board Counselor Christie Limbert about what options the Board had. Ms. Limbert responded by stating the Board may propose to deny the request for reinstatement or approve the request for reinstatement. She added that a denial will provide the applicant with an opportunity for a hearing in the matter.

Mr. Rettig stated his belief in that an approval may pass potential issues on to another state, and he does not want this board to be at fault.

Ms. Limbert offered summary of the board's past denial and hearing outcome with this applicant.

Edward Nurre agreed with Mr. Rettig's comment about passing on potential issues to another state. Mr. Nurre asked if a settlement could be made to include conditions. Ms. Limbert replied that the board may seek conditions, if desired. She cautioned that any conditions may be countered resulting in further negotiations.

Jon Rettig moved for the Board to propose to deny the request for reinstatement application from the individual for license as presented. George Horne seconded the motion. Mr. Wappner asked for discussion on the motion. There was no discussion.

Motion by Jon Rettig, second by George Horne

Roll-call vote: Yes: Amanda Crates, George Horne, Edward Nurre, Jon Rettig, Thomas Taneff

Abstain: William Wappner

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Apprentice (Individuals) Certification for License

William Wappner read aloud the names of individuals recommended for certification of apprenticeship.

Thomas Taneff moved for the Board to approve the applications from individuals for certification of embalmer and/or funeral director apprenticeship(s), as presented. Edward Nurre seconded the motion. Mr. Wappner asked for discussion on the motion. There was no discussion.

Motion by Thomas Taneff, second by Edward Nurre

Roll-call vote: Yes: Amanda Crates, George Horne, Edward Nurre, Jon Rettig, Thomas Taneff, William Wappner

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 6/0

Ratification of Facility Licenses

William Wappner informed all facility licenses approved at today's meeting will be conditional upon verification from board office staff that all documentation associated to an application for license has been received, reviewed, and accepted.

William Wappner announced that there were many applications for facility licenses to be approved. He read aloud the names of those listed.

Jon Rettig asked aloud if the crematory facility listed in "Facility Closure-Out of Business" had been asked or checked for the existence of unclaimed cremated remains. Kim Grossman responded to Mr. Rettig by stating that she was not able to answer his question and would need to follow up with a board inspector. Mr. Rettig recommended that the crematory be inspected prior to approval for closure.

Mr. Rettig recommended discussion and decision on closing the license of the above-mentioned crematory facility be tabled until a board inspector can verify there are no unclaimed cremated remains located at the facility.

Jon Rettig moved for the Board to approve the list of applications, excluding the crematory facility listed under "Facility Closure-Out of Business", as presented. George Horne seconded the motion. Mr. Wappner asked for discussion on the motion. There was no discussion.

Motion by Thomas Taneff, second by George Horne

Roll-call vote: Yes: Amanda Crates, George Horne, Edward Nurre, Jon Rettig, Thomas Taneff, William Wappner

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 6/0

Continuing Education

Continuing Education Programs

See Consideration of Committee Decisions

Continuing Education Exemptions

See Consideration of Committee Decisions

Compliance

William Wappner informed there were no compliance cases recommended to be closed, and no recommendation of charges or ratification of settlement agreements for consideration.

Attorney General Update

William Wappner asked Christie Limbert if she would like to make any comments about her report. Ms. Limbert replied that she had nothing outside of what was already reported.

Prior to adjournment, Mr. Wappner asked if there was any further business or comments before the Board.

Mr. Wappner was reminded of earlier committee discussion about the Board regarding providing amendment language to Senate Bill 246.

Edward Nurre moved for the Board to approve the JCARR Rules Review Committee's action made during its August 19, 2020 meeting to submit amendment language to S.B. 246., as recommended by Executive Director Cheryl Grossman.

Motion by Edward Nurre, second by Jon Rettig

Roll-call vote: Yes: Amanda Crates, George Horne, Edward Nurre, Jon Rettig, Thomas Taneff, William Wappner

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 6/0

Jon Rettig asked Amanda Crates if she had any comments about her first board meeting. Ms. Crates replied that she was excited to be a part of the group and enjoyed listening to the discussions today. Ms. Crates stated that she often shares her opinion, and jokingly stated that the Board got a pass this time.

Mr. Wappner announced that apprentice interviews will be conducted by board members via telephone later. He added that apprentices will be contacted by Kim Grossman of the board office to schedule a date and time.

Jarrold Williams took a second roll call of apprentices in attendance of the meeting to ensure credit. Confirming their attendance were: Alice Barr, Kit Boldry, Chris Flowers, Chris Henderson-Johns, Erika Knox, Brooks Ladd, Edward McCall, Carolyn Megie, Lauren Northrup, Megan Simon, and Brianna Willis.

Ms. Crates informed that Colby Rush was a former apprentice in her funeral home and has since moved to another state. She suggested that the apprenticeship record should reflect the departure.

Prior to adjournment, Mr. Wappner asked, again, if there was any further business or comments before the Board.

3. Adjournment

Thomas Taneff moved for the Board to adjourn its meeting.

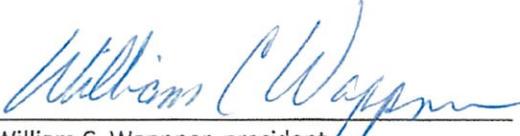
Motion by Thomas Taneff, second by Edward Nurre

Roll-call vote: Yes: Amanda Crates, George Horne, Edward Nurre, Jon Rettig, Thomas Taneff, William Wappner

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 6/0

August 19, 2020 meeting of the board adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Board President William Wappner thanked everyone for attending the meeting.



William C. Wappner, president

Edward C. Nurre, Jr., secretary-treasurer

Attachments

William C. Wappner, president

Edward C. Nurre, Jr.

Edward C. Nurre, Jr., secretary-treasurer

Attachments

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Initial licenses to be approved

License Number	Name	Location
FD	Adam Christian	Alliance, Ohio
FD & EMB	Steven Hines	Cincinnati, Ohio
FD & EMB	Christopher Crosby	Sidney, Ohio
FD	Joseph Carrier	Willoughby Hills, Ohio
FD & EMB	Vanessa Leon-Verde	Vermilion, Ohio
FD & EMB	Megan Estep	New Carlisle, Ohio
FD	Marie Tomaro	Cleveland, Ohio

Reciprocal License

License Number	Name	State Reciprocating From
FD & EMB	Michaelyn Busch	West Virginia
FD & EMB	Myra Sloan	Tennessee

Courtesy Card Permit

License Number	Name	State From

Crematory Operator Permits

License Number	Name	Location
CROP.000561	Kristen Bahr	Maumee, Ohio
	Brannon Mencke	Parma, Ohio
	Brandon Abrams	Alliance, Ohio
	John Engle	Belle Center, Ohio
	Eric Casey	Columbus, Ohio

Apprentice Certification - August 19th, 2020

Apprentice Certifications

<u>Apprentice Name</u>	<u>License Type</u>	<u>Location</u>
Judd Muvine	CERT.007149 EMB & CERT.009036 FD	Zanesville, Ohio
Eric Jones	CERT.009037 FD	Parma, Ohio
Tyler Williams	CERT.009038 FD	Warren, Ohio
Daniel Booze	CERT.009039 FD	Worthington, Ohio

August 19th, 2020 – New Facility License

New License: Ownership and AIC Changes

License Name	Old License #	Old AIC	New license #	New AIC	Location
Wolfe-Nelson Funeral Home	FH.002797	William Nelson		David Swick	Sciotoville, Ohio
D.W Swick-Nelson Funeral Home	FH.003416	William Nelson		David Swick	South Webster, Ohio
D.W Swick-Nelson Funeral Home	FH.003415	William Nelson		David Swick	New Boston, Ohio
D.W Swick-Nelson Funeral Home	FH.003523	William Nelson		David Swick	Wheelersburg, Ohio

OWNERSHIP CHANGE ONLY

Type	Name of Facility	Old License #	New License #	Old AIC	New AIC	Location
FH	Willis Funeral Home	FH.002935		Matthew Willis	Matthew Willis	Gallipolis, Ohio

Facility Closure – Out of business

Type	Name	License #	Owner-AIC	Location
CREM	Cromco Services Inc	CREM.000039	Kenneth Andras	Elyria, Ohio

New License: New Facility

Type	Name	New License #	AIC	Location
CREM	Lake Erie Funeral and Cremation Services		Jeffrey DiDonato	Geneva, Ohio
FH	Lake Erie Funeral and Cremation Services		Jeffrey DiDonato	Geneva, Ohio

OWNERSHIP AND NAME CHANGE

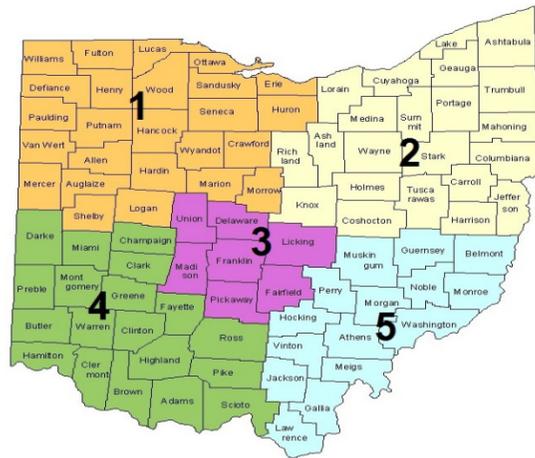
Old License #	Name of Facility	New Facility Name	New License #	AIC	Location
FH.001381	Rader-Lynch & Dodds Funeral Home	Lynch Funeral Home		Mike Lynch	London, Ohio

Name Change

License #	Name to be changed	New Name	AIC	Location

New License: Leasing Space

Type	Existing Facility	Existing Facility AIC	Leasing Facility Name	New License #	Owner	Location



APPROVED CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS

AUGUST 2020

NOTICE

Most Program Providers have informed the Ohio Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors of programs that have been postponed due to COVID-19.

Please contact the Program Provider to verify the availability of all programs.

PROGRAM TYPES

In Person means instruction occurs when the instructors and participants are face to face, in the same location.

Webinar means instruction occurs simultaneously between the instructors and participants who are not located in the same place using a format in which participants are able to interact with the instructor through a question and answer format in real time. Webinar continuing education adds technology to instruction through the use of an electronic, cyber, or a digital medium.

Online means instruction occurs when the instructors and participants are not located in the same place. Online continuing education adds technology to instruction through the use of an electronic, cyber, or digital medium.

Program numbers are labeled based on location of the program and category (Ethics, Preneed, and Laws & Rules).

The first number of the program number indicates the location of the program based on the above map.

Program numbers beginning with 0- are online/webinar programs.

Program numbers beginning with 6- are out-of-state programs.

After the location, the categories are labeled as:

e – ETHICS, p – PRENEED, L – Laws & Rules

If the category is not specified, the hours count as GENERAL.

Provider Name	Contact	Email	Phone	Program Title	Program Number	Program Type	CE Hours	Categories e, p, L&R	Program Effective Date	Program Expiration Date
Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science	Beth Williams	tdutko@ccms.edu	(513) 761-2020	Ethics in Death Care	40e-002601	In Person / Webinar	1	1 - e	9/9/2020	9/9/2020
Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science	Beth Williams	tdutko@ccms.edu	(513) 761-2020	Ohio Preneed and ARPPS	40p-002600	In Person / Webinar	2	2 - p	9/9/2020	9/9/2020
Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science	Beth Williams	tdutko@ccms.edu	(513) 761-2020	Ohio Laws & Rules for Death Care Professionals	40L-002602	In Person / Webinar	2	2 - L&R	9/9/2020	9/9/2020
Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science	Beth Williams	tdutko@ccms.edu	(513) 761-2020	Ethics in Death Care	40e-002604	In Person / Webinar	1	1 - e	10/21/2020	10/21/2020
Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science	Beth Williams	tdutko@ccms.edu	(513) 761-2020	Ohio Preneed and ARPPS	40p-002603	In Person / Webinar	2	2 - p	10/21/2020	10/21/2020
Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science	Beth Williams	tdutko@ccms.edu	(513) 761-2020	Ohio Laws & Rules for Death Care Professionals	40L-002605	In Person / Webinar	2	2 - L&R	10/21/2020	10/21/2020
Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science	Beth Williams	tdutko@ccms.edu	(513) 761-2020	Ethics in Death Care	40e-002607	In Person / Webinar	1	1 - e	11/11/2020	11/11/2020
Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science	Beth Williams	tdutko@ccms.edu	(513) 761-2020	Ohio Preneed and ARPPS	40p-002606	In Person / Webinar	2	2 - p	11/11/2020	11/11/2020
Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science	Beth Williams	tdutko@ccms.edu	(513) 761-2020	Ohio Laws & Rules for Death Care Professionals	40L-002608	In Person / Webinar	2	2 - L&R	11/11/2020	11/11/2020
Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science	Beth Williams	tdutko@ccms.edu	(513) 761-2020	Ethics in Death Care	40e-002610	In Person / Webinar	1	1 - e	12/9/2020	12/9/2020
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Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science	Beth Williams	tdutko@ccms.edu	(513) 761-2020	Ohio Laws & Rules for Death Care Professionals	40L-002611	In Person / Webinar	2	2 - L&R	12/9/2020	12/9/2020
Doric Products/Southern Ohio Vault	Tim Walker	twalker@doric-vaults.com	(812) 243-4515	This Ain't Your Daddy's Funeral Business	4-002612	In Person	3		9/29/2020	9/29/2020
Funeralcontinuingeducation.com	Barbara A. Cardone	admin@workshopsexpress.com	(718) 608-6000	Preneed in Funeral Services	0p-002615	Online	2	2 - p	Now through	12/31/2020
Funeral Directors Life Insurance Company	Pam Ulery	pam.ulery@funeraldirectorslife.com	(800) 692-9515	Why Do We Have Funerals? / What Makes a Healing Funeral?	0p-002613	Webinar	2	2 - p	10/14/2020	10/14/2020
Graystone Associates	Megan Flores	megan@graystoneassociates.com	(832) 864-2833	Interpersonal Skills	2-002637	In Person	7		8/14/2020	8/14/2020
Graystone Associates	Megan Flores	megan@graystoneassociates.com	(832) 864-2833	Interpersonal Skills	1-002638	In Person	7		8/17/2020	8/17/2020
Graystone Associates	Megan Flores	megan@graystoneassociates.com	(832) 864-2833	Telephone Skills	1-002639	In Person	7		8/18/2020	8/18/2020
Graystone Associates	Megan Flores	megan@graystoneassociates.com	(832) 864-2833	Funeral Director Skills: Module One	1-002640	In Person	7		8/19/2020	8/19/2020
Graystone Associates	Megan Flores	megan@graystoneassociates.com	(832) 864-2833	Funeral Director Skills: Module Two	1-002641	In Person	7		8/20/2020	8/20/2020

Greater Lorain Funeral Directors Association	Charles Duke	cld6758@hotmail.com	(440) 926-2048	Novel Coronavirus	2-002616	In Person	2		9/1/2020	9/1/2020
Greater Lorain Funeral Directors Association	Charles Duke	cld6758@hotmail.com	(440) 926-2048	Controlling The Message	2-002617	In Person	2		9/15/2020	9/15/2020
Greater Lorain Funeral Directors Association	Charles Duke	cld6758@hotmail.com	(440) 926-2048	The Role of Culture & Religion at the End of Life	2-002618	In Person	1		10/6/2020	10/6/2020
Greater Lorain Funeral Directors Association	Charles Duke	cld6758@hotmail.com	(440) 926-2048	Walk a Mile in My Shoes	2-002619	In Person	1		10/6/2020	10/6/2020
Homesteaders Life Company	Wanda M Sizemore	wsizemore@homesteaderslife.com	(515) 321-1626	A Standard for Ethics	0e-002620	Webinar	3	3 - e	10/6/2020	10/6/2020
Homesteaders Life Company	Wanda M Sizemore	wsizemore@homesteaderslife.com	(515) 321-1626	Life Insurance Policy Proceeds	0p-002621	Webinar	3	3 - p	10/6/2020	10/6/2020
Homesteaders Life Company	Wanda M Sizemore	wsizemore@homesteaderslife.com	(515) 321-1626	Funding Funerals in Advance with Insurance	0p-002622	Webinar	3	3 - p	10/7/2020	10/7/2020
Homesteaders Life Company	Wanda M Sizemore	wsizemore@homesteaderslife.com	(515) 321-1626	Expectations of Preneed Insurance Consumer	0p-002623	Webinar	3	3 - p	10/7/2020	10/7/2020
National Funeral Directors and Morticians Association, Inc.	Brandon Sapp	membership@nfdma.com	(800) 434-0958	2020 NFDMA Virtual National Convention & Exposition	0-002614	Webinar	6		8/16/2020	8/18/2020
National Funeral Directors Association	Jackie Ellis	jlindberg@nfda.org	(262) 814-1568	2020 NFDA Virtual Leadership Conference	0-002636	Webinar	7.5		8/3/2020	8/5/2020
National Funeral Directors Association	Jackie Ellis	jlindberg@nfda.org	(262) 814-1568	Therapy Dogs: Man's Best Friend	0-002624	Webinar	1		9/10/2020	9/10/2020
National Funeral Directors Association	Jackie Ellis	jlindberg@nfda.org	(262) 814-1568	2020 NFDA International Convention & Expo	0L-002625	Webinar	45.5	1 - L&R	10/18/2020	10/21/2020
Ohio Funeral Directors Association	Diana Carpenter	diana@ofdaonline.org	(614) 486-5339	Ethics for Funeral Service Professionals	0e-002626	Webinar	1	1 - e	10/27/2020	10/27/2020
Ohio Funeral Directors Association District 8	Charles L. Wilson	schluppucak@yahoo.com	(330) 745-3131	August 2020 Meeting - S.C.H.D. and S.C.M.E.	2-002627	In Person	2		8/19/2020	8/19/2020
Ohio Funeral Directors Association District 8	Charles L. Wilson	schluppucak@yahoo.com	(330) 745-3131	September 2020 Meeting – Celebrant of Ceremonies / Applying Cosmetics	2-002628	In Person	3		9/23/2020	9/23/2020
OSHA Compliance Services	Paul H. Conrad	osha.compliance.services@outlook.com	(419) 297-7270	OSHA and the Funeral Home Employee (Sandusky, Ohio)	1L-002629	In Person	3	3 - L&R	9/22/2020	9/22/2020
Selected Independent Funeral Homes	Stefanie Favia	stefanief@selectedfuneralhomes.org	(847) 236-9413	2020 Making Best Impressions	0eL-002635	Online	8	4 – e, 4 – L&R	8/3/2020	8/31/2020
Selected Independent Funeral Homes	Stefanie Favia	stefanief@selectedfuneralhomes.org	(847) 236-9413	2020 Annual Meeting	Canada-002630	In Person	10		10/1/2020	10/3/2020
Tri-County Funeral Directors Association - Youngstown	Troy Vanden Berg	tailor5201@aol.com	(330) 743-3222	Staying Ahead of the Curve - Recent Development in Ohio Law	2L-002631	In Person	2	2 - L&R	9/3/2020	9/3/2020
Tri-County Funeral Directors Association - Youngstown	Troy Vanden Berg	tailor5201@aol.com	(330) 743-3222	Preneed Law & Ethics	2e-002632	In Person	1	1 - e	9/3/2020	9/3/2020
Tri-County Funeral Directors Association - Youngstown	Troy Vanden Berg	tailor5201@aol.com	(330) 743-3222	Protecting Memories	2-002633	In Person	1		9/3/2020	9/3/2020
WebCE	Alina Rymarz	complianceanager@funeralce.com	(877) 488-9308	Ohio Rules and Regulations Regarding Crematory Operations	0L-002634	Online	2	2 - L&R	Now through	12/31/2020

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Continuing Education Exemptions and Waivers

SEPARATION FROM PRACTICE EXEMPTION

Name	License #
Judy Spaulding	FD.007755
Herman L. Stewart	FD.006544 EMB.007268

50 YEARS OF LICENSURE EXEMPTION

Name	License #
Joseph F. Rossi	FD.005876 EMB.006733
Anthony J. Tiberi	FD.005972 EMB.006768

PHYSICAL DISABILITY / ILLNESS / UNDUE HARDSHIP WAIVER

Name	License #
Cleeland Willis	FD.006222 EMB.006996