



March 5, 2014

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

Quarterly Examination

The Alabama Board of Funeral Service will administer its quarterly state law examination on **Monday, April 7, 2014, at 9:00 a.m.** in **Room 123 of the Alabama State House, 11 South Union Street, Montgomery, Alabama, 36104.** Those who applied by the deadline and will be admitted to the exam are the following:

Barbara N. Railey	Floyd Hambrick, Jr.	Stuart S. Frandsen	Haley E. Hicks
Angelina M. Blocker	Gary M. Day	Crystal White	Kenneth Petterson
Terril V. Bush	James E. Davis, Jr.	Ayriel S. Knight	Aleggra G. Penn
David A. Fair	Sabrina I. Johnson	Tina M. Webb	Kyle F. Cross
Ernest M. Johnson	Mary P. Joiner	Willie O. Bailey	Edward T. Lloyd
Charles J. Cooper	Matthew R. Arrington	Patrick P. Gilmore	Larry D. Coleman
James L. Ballard	Norman P. Sweatman	George L. Sweatman	Bobby K. Scott
Celeste D. Gilmore	Joseph G. Mask	Eric Brown	Arthur A. Phillips
Glenda D. Goldman	Thomas E. Hunter	Robert L. Jones, Jr.	Alex D. Shockley
John M. Simpson	Sherry S. Sain	William M. Rutherford	Donnie L. Powell, Jr.
Marvin A. Chandler, Jr.	Ollie Wadsworth	Robert L. Jones, III	Tomika H. Rainey
Philip K. Guyton	Martha J. Roberts	Misty Y. Price	Thaddeus J.Z. Douglas
Albert D. Jennings	Vincent T. Owens, II	Edward M. Mosley, Jr.	Justin L. Rivas
Ronald M. Gibson	Doris Jones	Tayler R. Pringle	Michelle L. Russell
Teresa A. Sharpley	Daniel J. Price	Gabriel A. Maxwell	Geremy T. Scruggs
Tessler L. Williams	Jeanette P. Penney	Evelyn M. May	Willie G. Shelby
Earlene M. Vaughn	John S. Watkins	Mia D. Wesley	Charles E. Wightman, IV
Lovell Williams	Nickolas W. Wilson	Jacquelyn F. Winsett	

STUDY GUIDE NOW AVAILABLE: on the Board's website at www.fsb.alabama.gov under the "LAW" tab.

The Board voted to not allow cell phones to be brought into the testing room and not to permit anyone to leave and re-enter the testing room while the exam is being administered.

The Board

The Board will hold its second regular meeting of calendar year 2014 at 10 a.m. on April 7, 2014 in Room 123 of the Alabama State House, 11 South Union Street, Montgomery, Alabama, 36104.

The Conference

As stated in previous notices, the funeral director and embalmer exams will be given by The Conference through Pearson VUE testing centers at five locations statewide. All applications may be obtained from our office. The exam fees and applications are to be submitted by the applicant to The Conference. The state license fees, applications, and affidavits shall be submitted to the Board office. Each applicant still must pass the state law exam given by the Board quarterly in Montgomery before being approved for licensing.

The Conference: www.theconferenceonline.org

Phone: 479-442-7076

"Show me the manner in which a nation cares for its dead and I will measure with mathematical exactness the tender mercies of its people, their respect for the laws of the land and their loyalty to high ideals."

- Sir William Gladstone

Pearson VUE:

Birmingham:
205-982-2063

Decatur:
256-552-0667

Dothan:
334-671-7007

Mobile:
251-343-2601

Montgomery:
334-271-8995

Reminder

Anyone who has not renewed their funeral establishment, funeral director, embalmer or practical embalmer license, may still do so with a \$50.00 late penalty until March 31, 2014. If you fail to submit your paperwork and fee, including late penalty, for renewal by the March 31st deadline, the license(s) will be considered lapsed. At which time the establishment (s) or individual must cease operations and or practice. Any paperwork and fees received after the March 31st deadline must go before the Board for reactivation approval.



Immigration Compliance

In February the Board sent a Compliance Requirement Packet, requesting verification of United States Citizenship, to each licensee, apprentice and establishment at their last known address. The only purpose of this packet, as explained in the packet, is to verify the citizenship of the individual who holds a professional license issued by the State of Alabama. This is a requirement under the new Alabama Immigration Law (The Beason-Hammon Act).

The Board **WILL NOT** issue or renew a license(s) until the Compliance Requirement Packet and supporting documents have been received by the Board's office.

If you did not receive a packet, you may print one from the Board's website homepage at www.fsb.alabama.gov.

Violations & Administrative Hearing

Administrative Hearing:	Douglas C. Harrison and Harrison Funeral Home of Greenville		
Charges	Code of Alabama, 1975	Penalty	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 47 infractions of fraud and misrepresentation 2. 3 infractions of failure to cooperate. 3. 3 infractions of failure to perform services contain on a contract 4. 1 infraction of violating any statute affecting the registration of death. 	§ 34-13-56 (a)(2)(a); (s)(ii); (s)(v); (s)(ix); (s)(x); (s)(xi)	Funeral Director, Embalmer, and Establishment Licenses REVOKED	



At its last meeting, the Board approved the following for licensure:

Funeral Director:

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| Deborah G. Kirk | Gary M. Wakefield |
| William T. Hammett | Denise W. Ogle |
| Janie R. Daugherty | David T. Vick |
| Ashley L. Green | Valerie T. Helms |

Funeral Director & Embalmer:

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| Tyler D. Coots |
| Christopher L. Griffith |
| Patrick D. Bezny |
| Michael S. Lewis, II |

Embalmer:

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| Benjamin T. Price |
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Inspection Reminders

Please take a moment to make sure the following items have been taken care of for upcoming inspections:

1. Establishment is in full compliance with FTC. (GPL, CPL, and OBC)****
2. Licenses are on public display in the establishment.
3. Establishment has eight different adult caskets on the premises.
4. Individual licensees need to have their pocket license on them or accessible when performing duties of funeral directing and/or embalming
5. Any violation that was noted on the establishment's last inspection

Please review the entire inspection sheet to make sure the establishment is in full compliance.

**** Establishments will be charged with violating §34-13-9, Code of Alabama, 1975, if the GPL, CPL, and OBC are not in compliance with the FTC Funeral Rule.

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