



December 5, 2013

# QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

## *Quarterly Examination*

The Alabama Board of Funeral Service will administer its quarterly state law examination on **Monday, January 6, 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
Christopher L. Griffith	Gary M. Day	Crystal White	Tyler D. Coots
Christopher S. Hargett	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	Patrick D. Bezny	Willie O. Bailey	Edward T. Lloyd
Gregory L. Arnold	Matthew R. Arrington	Patrick P. Gilmore	Larry D. Coleman
James L. Ballard	Norman P. Sweatman	George L. Sweatman	Bobby K. Scott
Janie R. Daugherty	Michael S. Lewis, II	Eric Brown	Mia M. Eubanks
Jeffery D. Black	Thomas E. Hunter	Robert L. Jones, Jr.	Alex D. Shockley
John M. Simpson	Sherry S. Sain	William M. Rutherford	Tonya H. Perry
Marvin A. Chandler, Jr.	Ollie Wadsworth	Robert L. Jones, III	Joseph W. Arnold, Sr.
Megan D. Marshall	Martha J. Roberts	Misty Y. Price	Thaddeus J.Z. Douglas
Michael E. Cox	Vincent T. Owens, II	Edward M. Mosley, Jr.	Denise W. Ogle
Ronald M. Gibson	Doris Jones	Taylor R. Pringle	Ashley L. Green
Teresa A. Sharpley	Daniel J. Price	Bree E. Puckett	Jason W. Meadows
Tessler L. Williams	Jeanette P. Penney		

**STUDY GUIDE NOW AVAILABLE:** A study guide for the fifty question state law exam given quarterly in Montgomery is now available on the Board's website at [www.fsb.alabama.gov](http://www.fsb.alabama.gov) under the "LAW" tab.

## **STATE LAW EXAM**

The 20 question state law exam given quarterly in Montgomery, AL will be given in a different format beginning with the January 6, 2014 exam. Previously the exam question format consisted of 7 multiple choice, 7 true or false, and 6 short answers. Beginning January 6, 2014, the state law exam will consist of **50 multiple choice questions**. There will **not** be any true /false or short answer questions on the exam. The study guide located on the Board's website will remain fill in the blank.

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 administer.

## ***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](http://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

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## ***The Board***

The Board will hold its first regular meeting of calendar year 2014 at 10a.m. on January 6, 2014 in Room 123 of the Alabama State House, 11 South Union Street, Montgomery, Alabama, 36104.



## ***Board Appointments***

On October 24, 2013 the Honorable Gov. Robert Bentley made the following reappointments to serve another term effective January 1, 2014 and expiring on December 31, 2015 on the Alabama Board of Funeral Service:

District Three – Mr. Sammy Seroyer

District Four – Mr. Bart Kirtland

District Six - Calvin Meadows

District Seven - Jason Wyatt

## ***The Board Office has moved!***

Please note the Board's office has moved from Suite 204 to Suite 106 of the Alabama State House.

## *Violations & Administrative Hearing*

Charge	<i>Code of Alabama, 1975</i>	Penalty
1. False Advertisement 2. No Embalming Log	§ 34-13-56(a)(2)(b);(s)(i); (s)(xi) AC: 395-X-6-.06	Fined \$4,000.00 2 year probation
1. Apprentice performing duties of licensee without being supervised.	§ 34-13-70 § 34-13-56(a)(2)(h) AC: 395-X-3-.03	Fined \$2,250.00 2 year probation.
1. Misrepresenting and committing fraud in the conduct of the business of a funeral director.	§ 34-13-56(a)(2)(a)	Fined \$2,500.00 2 year probation
1. Embalming Log not current 2. License not on public display	§ 34-13-56(a)(2)(s)(i) § 34-13-52(a), (b), and (c) AC: 395-X-2-.04, 395-X-6-.06	Fined \$3,000.00
1. Unlicensed individual practicing embalming 2. Unlicensed individual misrepresenting themselves as a funeral director. 3. False advertising	§ 34-13-56(a)(2)(a) and (b) § 34-13-90 § 34-13-112	Fined \$8,500.00 1 year probation
1. Unlicensed individual practicing embalming 2. Unlicensed individual misrepresenting themselves as a funeral director. 3. False advertising	§ 34-13-56(a)(2)(a) and (b) § 34-13-90 § 34-13-112	Fined \$10,000.00 1 year probation



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

Funeral Director:	Funeral Director & Embalmer:
Timothy W. Rodgers	Vincent P. D'Amico
Beverly J. Jones	Nathan E. Sahlin
Billy J. Martin	Tammie R. Rice
Paula K. Johnson	Taylor A. Stein
Joseph West	
Heather M. Lawrence	
Cecil A. Lawrence	
Belinda D. Kennedy	

New Establishment:

Thomasville Memorial Funeral Directors & Cremation Services Thomasville

Azalea City Funeral Home  
Mobile

Buyouts:

Kerby Funeral Home  
Henagar

Langley Funeral Home  
Camp Hill

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