



April 30, 2014

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

Quarterly Examination

The Alabama Board of Funeral Service will administer its quarterly state law examinations on **Tuesday, July 8, 2014, at 9:00 a.m., in Room 123 of the Alabama State House, 11 South Union St., Montgomery, Alabama 36104.** Those who applied by the deadline and will be admitted to the exam are the following:

Able, Carl Jerome	Fluker, Sederick D.	McBrayer, Lisa W.	Sain, Sherry S
Altman, Tracie A.	Frandsen, Stuart S	McDaniel, Jaddy Lavell	Scott, Bobby Kaleb
Anderson, Kofee Doffu	Gardner, Leslie	McQueen, Felicia I.	Scruggs, Jeremy Terrel
Andrews, Catherine L.	Gilmore, Celeste Dion	Mitchell, Andre' T.	Seroyer, Doris F.
Arrington, Matthew R.	Goldman, Glenda D.	Mitchell, Yanesha J.	Seroyer, Tammy M.
Bailey, Willie Oscar	Guilford, Willie B. IV	Mixon, Mallorie Janae'	Sharpley, Teresa A.
Banks, Frank James	Guined, Cynthia Diane	Mixon, Meagan Rayniece	Shelby, Willie George
Barker, Jr. Michael W	Hall, Jamie R	Mosley, Edward M. Jr	Sheridan, Darren D.
Biscotti, Sandra	Haigler, Emma J.	Odum, Jasmine L.	Sims, Alisa R.
Blocker, Angelina Michelle	Hambrick Jr., Floyd	Odum, Jimmy L.	Sparks, Dennis Lee
Boyd, Kortez D.	Hooks, Jr., Joe Tom	Owens II, Vincent T.	Thomas, Ethel M.
Brown, Douglas Tyler	Hunter, Thomas Earl	Penney, Jeanette P.	Tuck, Marilyn Turner
Brown, Eric	Jennings, Albert Donald	Petterson, Kenneth	Vaughn, Earlene Marie
Capleton, Randi E.	Johnson, Ellery Jarvis	Pinkard, Amber Nicole	Vines, Maneatrix L.
Coleman, Larry D.	Johnson, Sabrina I	Posey, Shelia Brown	Wadsworth, Ollie
Cross, Kyle F	Joiner, Mary P.	Powell, Donnie Lee Jr.	Webb, Tina Marie
Davis Jr., James Edward	Jones III, Robert Lloyd	Price, Constance J.	Wesley, Mia D.
Dawkins, Kenneth	Jones Jr., Robert Lloyd	Price, Daniel J.	Wightman, Charles E. IV
Day, Gary Madison	Jones, Douglas, E.	Price, Misty Yvette	Williams, Lovell
Douglas, Thaddeus JZ	Jones, Manuel W.	Railey, Barbara N	Williams, Tessler L.
Dowdell, LaKeshia S.	Larkin, Jr, Aubrey Leon	Rainey, Tomika Harris	Wilson, Nickolas Wayne
Dupree, Nelson, L	Leggitte, Timothy R.	Riley, Franetta D	Wingo, Cynthia A.
Fannin, Necole R.	Mask, Joseph Gregory	Riley, Jasmine K.	Winset, Jacquelyn F.
Fannin, Relando S.	May, Janice Evelyn	Rutherford, William M	

The Board

The Board will also hold its fourth regular meeting of fiscal year 2014 on **July 8, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.** in Room 123 of the Alabama State House.

The Conference

As stated in previous notices, the state law exam, 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.

The Conference: www.theconferenceonline.org

Phone: 479-442-7076

State Law Exam

The Board has voted to allow The Conference to administer the Alabama State Law Exam. Beginning July 1, 2014, any individual having met the qualifications to be licensed as a funeral director or embalmer will follow the following process:

1. Submit application for permanent license as a funeral director or embalmer and supporting documents along with the \$100 fee for each license. (The \$100 fee has always been used to cover the cost of the license.)
2. Once paperwork is verified by the Board office, the individual's name will be submitted to The Conference certifying that individual to take the state law exam and the licensure exam for which application was made.
3. The individual should then contact The Conference at 479-442-7076 or www.CFSEB.org to register to take the Alabama State Law Exam (fee: \$140) and/or the Alabama State Funeral Director or Embalmer Exam (fee \$200 each exam). The fees for the exams are to be paid directly to The Conference.
4. Once the individual has registered with The Conference, he/she will be instructed to contact the testing center in his/her area to schedule the exam. Currently Pearson VUE is the exam testing center in Alabama with location in Birmingham, Decatur, Dothan, Mobile and Montgomery. Individuals seeking licensure through reciprocity will be allowed to take the Alabama State Law Exam in their current state of residence.

The cost for the state law exam will be \$140.00 to be paid directly to The Conference. Individuals who are unsuccessful in passing the exam must wait 30 days before they will be allowed to re-take the exam.

The July 8, 2014 exam will be the last state law exam administered by the Board. Beginning October 6, 2014 the Board will meet only to handle Board business.

CONGRATULATIONS!

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

Funeral Director:

Lance H. Millette
Joe D. Hester
Michael E. Cox
Arthur A. Phillips
Marvin A. Chandler
Tonya H. Perry

Embalmer:

Travis M. Cooper
Jasson A. Thomas

**Funeral Director &
Embalmer:**

Michelle L. Russell
Tayler R. Pringle
Charles J. Cooper
Edward T. Lloyd
Joy T. Herndon

Establishment:

Faith Memorial Chapel West
Birmingham

Faith Memorial Chapel (Roebuck)
Birmingham

Coleman Funeral Home (Elba)
Elba

Mason Funeral Home
Athens

Violations & Administrative Hearing

Charge	Violation	Penalty
(x2) Unlicensed practice (Funeral Director)	34-13-70(a), 34-13-110, 395-X-3-.03(2)	Fined \$3000.00 and probation
(x2) License not on public display.	34-13-52 (a),(b), and (c), 395-X-2-.04	Fined \$4000.00
(x108) Unlicensed practice (Funeral Director)	34-13-70, 110, and 112.	Fined \$54,000.00, Establishment license suspended for 30 days, 5 year probation
Unpaid inspection fee.	34-13-111 and 395-X-4-.02	Fined \$1225.00 and 1 year probation
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GPL not in compliance with FTC.	34-13-9	Fined \$2500.00 and 2 year probation
Unpaid inspection fee.	34-13-111 and 395-X-4-.02	Fined \$725.00 and 1 year probation
(x1) Crime involving moral turpitude and Fraud.	34-13-56(a)(1) and (a)(2)(a)	Fined \$5000.00 and 1 year probation
(x4) Crime involving moral turpitude and Fraud	34-13-56(a)(1)	Funeral Director and Embalmer's licenses surrender.

Administrative Hearing:	Complainant vs. Dana W. George and Peaceful Rest Memorial Funeral Home	
Charges	<i>Violation</i>	Penalty
Aiding and abetting unlicensed practice	§ 34-13-56(a)(2)(h)	Fined \$2500, Funeral Director license suspended for 90 days – stayed and probation for 1 year.
Fraud or misrepresentation and unlicensed practice	34-13-56(a)(2)(a) 34-13-70(a)	Fined \$5000, Establishment licensed suspended for 90 days, and 3 yrs. probation
Administrative Hearing:	ABFS vs. Joseph L. Bonner-Bey and Tri-State Mortuary, Inc.	
Failing to comply with a Consent Agreement. Demonstrating bad faith, untrustworthiness and fraudulent dealings. Failing to pay inspection fees.	34-13-56(a)(2)(a) 34-13-56(a)(2)(s)(xi) 34-13-11 Admin Code 395-X-4-.01	Fined \$15,300, 2 yrs. probation

RENEWAL TIME

COMING THIS RENEWAL SEASON ONLINE RENEWALS and CREDIT CARD ACCEPTANCE!!

Information will be included with the renewals.

The Board is currently in the process of preparing and mailing the license renewal applications for fiscal year 2015. Pursuant to Code of Alabama, 1975, Section 34-13-53(c).

The notices will be mailed to the last known address of the licensee. If a licensee's address has changed, please notify the Board's office at 334-242-4049. If a licensee has had a name change, please send in the supporting documents with their renewal (i.e. marriage certificate). Because renewals are mailed the same time each year and the license expiration date is the same each year, failure to receive a notice does not excuse anyone from renewing by the **October 1st deadline.**

The Board will not renew the license for any licensee or establishment who has not completed and filed their Immigration Compliance forms.

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