

AMENDED AGENDA
BOARD OF FUNERAL, CEMETERY AND CONSUMER SERVICES
VIDEOCONFERENCE MEETING
NOVEMBER 3, 2022 - 10:00 A.M.
<https://meet.goto.com/LaTonyaBryant/board-videoconference-november-8>
OR
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Department of Financial Services
Tallahassee FL 32399

THIS MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

A. Call to Order, Preliminary Remarks, and Roll Call

B. Old Business

- (1) Collective Application(s)
 - (a) Recommended for Denial
 1. Allen Funeral Directors LLC d/b/a A Green Cremations (Big Pine Key)
 - a. New Establishment
 - Funeral Establishment
 - Petition for Waiver
 - Preneed Branch
- (2) Disciplinary Proceedings(s)
 - (a) Settlement Stipulation (**Probable Cause Panel B**)
 1. Miranda, Mercedes Arlene: DFS Case No. 283186-21-FC; Division No. ATN-36406 (F061563)
 - (b) Request for Hearing (Section 120.57(1), Florida Statutes)
 1. DeathCall LLC (Port Charlotte)

C. Disciplinary Proceeding(s)

- (1) Settlement Stipulation (**Probable Cause Panel B**)
 - (a) Mena, Geronimo Jr.: DFS Case No. 295157-22-FC; Division No. ATN-38717 (F042156)
 - (b) Related Cases: ATN-38778
 1. Swann, Ryan James: DFS Case No. 296092-22-FC; Division No. ATN-38778 (F056361)
 2. Swann's Mortuary: DFS Case No. 296091-22-FC; Division No. ATN-38778 (F040806)
- (2) Motion for Final Order by Hearing Not Involving Disputed Issues of Material Fact (**Probable Cause Panel A – No Recusal Needed**)
 - (a) Family Funeral Home & Cremation Services, LLC: DFS Case No. 280010-21-FC; Division No. ATN-36123 (F083557)
- (3) Motion for Final Order by Hearing Not Involving Disputed Issues of Material Fact (**Probable Cause Panel B**)
 - (a) Related Cases: ATN-36160 and ATN-36757
 1. Macon, Richard L.: DFS Case No. 282871-21-FC; Division No. ATN-36160 (F045770)
 2. Richard L. Macon, Inc. d/b/a Freeman Funeral Home: DFS Case Nos. 280688-21-FC and 282726-21-FC; Division Nos. ATN-36160 and ATN-36757 (F041946)

D. Application(s) for Preneed Sales Agent

- (1) Informational Item (Licenses Issued without Conditions) – **Addendum A**

E. Application(s) for Continuing Education

- (1) **Course Approval** - Recommended for Approval without Conditions – **Addendum B**
 - (a) Independent Funeral Directors of Florida, Inc. (135)

- (b) LifeNet Health (22608)
- (c) National Funeral Directors Association (136)
- (d) Practicum Strategies (65)
- (e) Wilbert Funeral Services (39408)

F. Consumer Protection Trust Fund Claims

- (1) Recommended for Approval without Conditions – **Addendum C**

G. Application(s) for Embalmer Apprentice

- (1) Informational Item (Licenses Issued without Conditions) – **Addendum D**
 - (a) Beard, Curtis R F621527
 - (b) Brissett, Shaige S F621491
 - (c) Butler, Jermal D F623829
 - (d) Diaz, Gwyneth L F617823
 - (e) McCallum, Lashonda E F616432
 - (f) Ramirez-Jimenez, Merlina F619561
 - (g) Vandegejuchte, Heather A F621083
- (2) Recommended for Denial (Criminal History)
 - (a) McWilliams, Morgan A F353355

- (b) Morales, Tiffany R

ITEM ADDED TO AGENDA

H. Application(s) for Florida Laws and Rules Examination

- (1) Informational Item (Licenses Issued without Conditions) – **Addendum E**
 - (a) Funeral Director (Internship and Exam)
 - 1. Fulford, Jessica V
 - 2. Marsters, Michael B
 - (b) Funeral Director and Embalmer (Endorsement)
 - 1. Dolfi, Stacey A
 - 2. Jorgensen, Richard J
 - 3. La Cava, Joseph F
 - 4. Matthews, Lawton J
 - 5. Noreikis, Brooke L
 - (c) Funeral Director and Embalmer (Internship and Exam)
 - 1. Baranyk, Nora E
 - 2. Tomaru, Kyuta
 - 3. Valdes-Torres, Guadalupe
- (2) Recommended for Denial (Examination)
 - (a) Funeral Director (Endorsement)
 - 1. Dee Jr, Charles W.

I. Application(s) for Internship

- (1) Informational Item (Licenses Issued without Conditions) – **Addendum F**
 - (a) Funeral Director
 - 1. Coffie, Carol L F623841
 - (b) Funeral Director and Embalmer
 - 1. Boldrey, Kathryn L F619524
 - 2. Gross, Gerron F F617813
 - 3. Hicks Jr, Tony R F617860
 - 4. Terry, Deondre L F621034
 - 5. Telhada, Victoria N F617447
 - 6. Uriarte, Destiny Q F524744

- 7. Wilcox, Mildred V F195807
- 8. Wong, Najhma A F616856
- (c) Embalmer
 - 1. Hernandez, Brittney P F439664

J. Application(s) for Monument Establishment Sales Agent

- (1) Informational Item (Licenses Issued without Conditions) – **Addendum G**
 - (a) Hodgson, Johnny A F045508
 - (b) Moore, Charles E F623009
 - (c) Mulligan, Rhonda R F066039

K. Application(s) for Registration as a Training Agency

- (1) Recommended for Approval without Conditions – **Addendum H**
 - (a) SCI Funeral Services of Florida LLC d/b/a Kays-Ponger & Uselton Funeral Homes and Cremation (F288714) (Venice)
 - (b) SCI Funeral Services of Florida LLC d/b/a Lemon Bay Funeral Home and Cremation Services (F288716) (Englewood)
- (2) Recommended for Approval with Conditions
 - (a) Request(s) for Waiver
 - 1. Foundation Partners of Florida LLC d/b/a Beckman Williamson Funeral Homes & Crematory (F602534) (Rockledge)
 - 2. Jay Funeral Home LLC (F601568) (Perrine)

L. Notification(s) for Change of Location

- (1) Informational Item (Licenses Issued without Conditions) – **Addendum I**
 - (a) Cremation Service of Florida LLC (F191953) (Gainesville)

M. Application(s) for Funeral Establishment

- (1) Recommended for Approval with Conditions
 - (a) Cynthia Batts and Johnetta Batts LLC d/b/a Lakeview Funeral Home (Orlando)
 - (b) Hortense & Mills Memorial Funeral Home Inc (Ft Pierce)
 - (c) Tampa Cremation LLC (Tampa)
 - (d) Walker-Berry Funerals & Cremations Inc (Jacksonville)

N. Application(s) for Preneed Main License

- (1) Recommended for Approval without Conditions
 - (a) Archer Funeral Home Inc (F343752) (Lake Butler)
 - (b) Broward Funeral Choices Inc (F077061) (Lauderdale Lakes)
 - (c) South Florida Crematory LLC d/b/a Atlantis Simple Cremations (Pompano Beach)

O. Application(s) for Removal Service License

- (1) Recommended for Approval with Conditions
 - (a) Compassionate Removal Services Corp (West Palm Beach)
- (2) Recommended for Denial
 - (a) VIP Removal Transport LLC (Miami)

P. Application(s) to Renew Internship

- (1) Recommended for Approval without Conditions
 - (a) Funeral Director
 - 1. Burke, Joseph E F541191
 - (b) Funeral Director and Embalmer
 - 1. Cannon, Reginald F538338

- (2) Recommended for Denial
 - (a) Funeral Director and Embalmer
 - 1. Harris, Brittany N F540000

Q. Collective Application(s)

- (1) Recommended for Approval with Conditions
 - (a) New Horizon Funeral Chapel and Cremation Inc (St Cloud)
 - 1. New Establishment
 - Centralized Embalming Facility
 - Refrigeration Facility

R. Contract(s) or Other Related Form(s)

- (1) Recommendation for Approval with Conditions
 - (a) Amendments to Cemetery Bylaws
 - 1. Curlew Hills Memory Gardens Inc (F039581) (Palm Harbor)
 - (b) Monument Retail Sales Agreement
 - 1. New Beginnings Corp d/b/a New Beginnings Funeral Home (Pembroke Pines)
 - (c) Request(s) for Transfer of Trust
 - 1. FPG Florida LLC d/b/a Englewood Community Funeral Home (F060727) (Houston, TX)
 - 2. NorthStar Cemetery Services of Florida LLC d/b/a Trinity Memorial Gardens (F612027 and F019194) (New Port Richey)

S. Request to Change Status of Licensed Cemetery

- (1) Recommended for Approval without Conditions
 - (a) Mount Sinai Cemetery Association (Daytona Beach)

T. Executive Director's Report

- (1) Operational Report (Verbal)
- (2) Report: Payment of Disciplinary Fines and Costs (Informational)

U. Chair's Report (Verbal)

V. Office of Attorney General's Report

- (1) Attorney General's Rules Report (Informational)

W. Topics for Board Discussion as Referenced During 8/4/2022 Board Meeting

- (1) Embalming requirement for establishment to remain a teaching firm for internship licensees
 - (a) Raised by:
 - 1. Cheryl Lankford, Lankford Funeral Home (July 27, 2020 email)
 - 2. Howard Beckham, Funeral Services Program Director and Professor, Florida State College at Jacksonville (see minutes from 8/4/2022 Board Meeting under "Public Comments")
- (2) Problems mortuary school students facing in accessing required courses
 - (a) Raised by:
 - 1. Cheryl Lankford, Lankford Funeral Home (July 27, 2022 email)
 - 2. Beatriz Cains, Student, Funeral Services and Arts, St. Petersburg College (February 23, 2022 Statement)
 - 3. Angela Awbrey, Apprentice, Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home (October 24, 2022 email)
- (3) Requirements regarding National Board Exam in Florida
 - (a) Raised by:
 - 1. Howard Beckham, Funeral Services Program Director and Professor, Florida State College at Jacksonville (see minutes from 8/4/2022 Board Meeting under "Public Comments")

X. Public Comments (Verbal)

Y. Upcoming Meeting(s)

- (1) December 1st (Videoconference)
- (2) January 5th (Videoconference)
- (3) February 2nd (Videoconference)
- (4) March 2nd (Videoconference)
- (5) April 4th (Tallahassee)
- (6) May 4th (Videoconference)
- (7) June 29th (Videoconference)

Z. Adjournment

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