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**PUBLIC WORKSHOP TO DISCUSS MATTERS REGARDING
CHAPTER 497, FLORIDA STATUTES – JULY 23, 2018**

AGENDA

Location: Hermitage Centre, Hermitage Room 1st Floor, 1801 Hermitage Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32308
Date: Monday, July 23, 2018
Time: 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Facilitators: Chasity O’Steen, General Counsel
Elizabeth Boyd, Deputy CFO – Consumer and Public Affairs
Mary Schwantes, Division Director - Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services

AGENDA ITEMS

- I. WELCOME/INTRODUCTION
Purpose of meeting: to obtain input from industry and public on matters impacting death care industry and/or chapter 497, Florida Statutes
- II. INPUT REGARDING ADDITIONAL TOPICS FOR OPEN DISCUSSION
- III. TOPICS FOR OPEN DISCUSSION
 - a. Direct Disposer license issues
 - i. Viewings (charge or no charge)
 - ii. Exam fee disparity
 - b. Cremation issues
 - i. Alkaline hydrolysis
 - ii. Licensing cinerator operators
 - c. Unlicensed activities
 - i. Authority to Investigate/Pursue
 - ii. Penalties
 - d. Funeral Director in Charge
 - i. Location requirements
 - e. Body donations
 - f. Cemetery issues
 - i. Unlicensed cemeteries
 - ii. Handling of consumer complaints on unlicensed cemeteries
- IV. ADJOURNMENT
 - a. Plan for future public workshop meetings
- V. NEXT PUBLIC WORKSHOP: THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 2018 – TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA