

**2019 APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO  
BOARD OF FUNERAL, CEMETERY, AND CONSUMER SERVICES**

*Please complete and return this questionnaire, with the other required documents, to the Florida Department of Financial Services, Division of Funeral, Cemetery and Consumer Services, at the address provided at the end of this form. This questionnaire MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL. Answer "none" or "not applicable" where appropriate. You may attach additional sheets of paper as needed to fully respond to any of the questions.*

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 2019.**

Print your name: \_\_\_\_\_

**ITEM I:**

There are currently four members on the Board whose terms expire at the end of September 2019. There is an additional vacancy for a consumer member who is a Certified Public Accountant. Section 497.101(2), Florida Statutes, sets forth the composition of the Board. The categories below, as applied to the five referenced positions, are from this section. **Please check ALL the Board member categories for which you may be eligible for appointment.** See section 497.101, Florida Statutes for the full statutory text of member criteria.

	A consumer member <u>who is at least 60 years of age</u> , who is a resident of Florida, has never been licensed as a funeral director or embalmer, is not connected with a cemetery or cemetery company licensed pursuant to chapter 497, Florida Statutes, and is not connected with the death care industry or the practice of embalming, funeral directing, or direct disposition.
	<p>A consumer member who is a <u>Certified Public Accountant</u>, has never been licensed as a funeral director or embalmer, is not connected with a cemetery or cemetery company licensed pursuant to chapter 497, Florida Statutes, and is not connected with the death care industry or the practice of embalming, funeral directing, or direct disposition.</p> <p>a. Please enter your Florida Certified Public Accountant license number: _____</p>
	<p>A person licensed as a funeral director under chapter 497 who is associated with a funeral establishment.</p> <p>a. Please enter your funeral director license number: _____</p> <p>b. Please enter the name and license number of the funeral establishment(s) with which you are associated:</p> <p>Funeral Establishment Name: _____</p> <p>License Number: _____</p>

	<p>A person whose primary occupation is associated with a cemetery company licensed pursuant to chapter 497, Florida Statutes.</p> <p>a. Please enter the name and license number of the cemetery company(s) that satisfies the above requirement:</p> <p>Cemetery Company Name: _____</p> <p>License Number: _____</p>
	<p>A principal of a monument establishment licensed under chapter 497, Florida Statutes, as a monument builder.</p> <p>a. Please enter the name and license number of the monument establishment builder that satisfies the above requirement:</p> <p>Monument Establishment Name: _____</p> <p>License Number: _____</p>

NOTE: The term “associated” as used above, is from section 497.101(2), Florida Statutes, but is not defined in the statute. Please consult your dictionary for the common meaning of the term.

**ITEM 2:**

Section 497.101(2), Florida Statutes, provides in relevant part as follows: “*There shall not be two or more board members who are principals or employees of the same company or partnership or group of companies or partnerships under common control.*” The nine current Board members are listed below (no name is shown for the one currently vacant position).

Jean Anderson	Powell Helm
Francisco “Frank” Bango	Ken Jones
Joseph “Jody” Brandenburg	Keenan Knopke
Andrew Clark	Darrin Williams
Lewis “Lew” Hall, Jr.	

To the best of your knowledge and belief, are you a principal or employee of the same company, partnership, or group of companies or partnerships under common control, as any Board member listed above?

\_\_\_\_\_ YES                      \_\_\_\_\_ NO

If the answer to the above is “Yes,” please provide the name of the listed Board member and provide the name of the company, partnership, or group of companies or partnerships under common control for which you are a principal or employee.



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**HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION:**

Please complete and return this form, with the other required forms and documents, to the Florida Department of Financial Services, Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services at:

**BY EMAIL:**

Scan all documents and email to: [LaTonya.Bryant@myfloridacfo.com](mailto:LaTonya.Bryant@myfloridacfo.com)

**BY MAIL:**

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Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services  
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