

Arkansas Insurance Department

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State Board of Embalmers, Funeral Directors, Cemeteries, and Burial Services

MEETING AGENDA

Date: Tuesday, August 17, 2021

Time: 9:00 AM

Location: Department of Commerce
Arkansas Insurance Department
1 Commerce Way
Little Rock, AR 72202-2087
Diamond Room – 2nd Floor

Order of Business: The Board may discuss, vote to approve, disapprove, table, change the order of any agenda item, or decide not to discuss any item on the agenda.

- 1) **Call to Order** – Introduction of Board members and staff.
- 2) **Approval of the Agenda**
- 3) **New Business**
 - a) **Embalmers & Funeral Directors – Establishments Seeking Approval**
[A.C.A. §17-29-304 Funeral Establishment – Requirements, §17-29-305 Examinations – Licenses]
 - i) **Red Rose Transport – Board ID No. 25429.** Requests a **Type D** establishment license and is located at 259 Brady Mountain Cutoff, Royal, Arkansas. Inspector Ezell inspected the Type D Transport establishment owned by Wayne Walthall on **Tuesday, August 10, 2021.** Mr. Walthall has an acceptable driving record and received his blood borne pathogen training 8/3/2021. All required documentation submitted is pending Board approval.
 - b) **Funeral Directors and Embalmers – To consider applications for reinstatement**
[A.C.A. §17-29-306 Renewal]
 - i) **Vernée N. Purifoy (formerly Peaster)– Board ID. No. 22360.** Mrs. Purifoy allowed her funeral director license to lapse in December 2012 for non-payment. **Rule IX. 4.** States that a licensed embalmer and or funeral director who fails to renew his/her license for a period of five (5) years, in addition to appearing before the Board and

paying the required delinquent fees is also required to take and pass the ARLRR exam.

4) Hearings

- a) In the matter of Victor Bryant, Jr., an Applicant for Re-Registration of Funeral Director Apprenticeship. Case No. 21-16**

5) Election of officers

6) Administrative

- a) Approval of the June 15, 2021 meeting minutes**
- b) Approval of the July 20, 2021 meeting minutes**

7) Complaints

8) Board Financial Update June and July 2021

9) Next Meeting Date(s)

- a) Monday, September 20, 2021 (1:00 p.m.) Rules Sub-Committee**
- b) Tuesday, September 21, 2021 (9:00 a.m.) Board Meeting and Hearings**

10) Future Meeting Date(s):

- a) Monday, October 18, 2021 (1:00 p.m.) Rules Sub-Committee**
- b) Tuesday, October 19, 2021 (9:00 a.m.) Board Meeting and Hearings**

11) Comments and Announcements

12) Adjournment