

CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT
October 11, 2006

Since the September 13, 2006 Board meeting, the following programs have been received and reviewed by the members of the Continuing Education Committee. The programs listed meet the criteria set forth in COMAR 10.29.05.03 Standards of Continuing Education Pre-approval.

Motion: The Committee requests Board approval/disapproval of the following programs:

<u>Name of Sponsor & Program</u>	<u># of Hours Requested & Approved</u>	<u>Disapproved</u>
Maryland State Funeral Directors Association		
410-553-9106		
Disinterment Regulations	1.5	
Dundalk, Maryland		
December 13, 2006		
2007 MSFDA Board and quarterly meetings		
Board Meetings	1.0	
Quarterly Meetings	1.5	
Various locations and times		
Practicum Strategies		
1-800-731-4717		
Living with the FTC's Funeral Rule	Requested 6, Approve 3	
OSHA for Small Business	Requested 10, Approved 3	
Home Study Courses		
Funeral Review.Com		
727-822-4700		
Hazard Communications	1.0	
Home Study Course		
Western Maryland Area Health Education Center		
301-777-9150		
3-day NOVA Community Response Team	22.0	
Cumberland, Maryland		
September 29 – October 1, 2007		
Dodge Institute for Advanced Mortuary Studies		
800-233-7262		
Embalming and Restorative Art	6.0	
Valley Forge, PA		
November 16, 2006		
Stella Maris		
410-358-6571		
Caring for the Frail Older Adult	1.0	
Baltimore		
November 6, 2006		
Donaldson Funeral Home and Crematory		
410-672-2200		
VA Benefits for Survivors	3.0	
Donaldson Funeral Home		
Time: TBA		

Sol Levinson and Bros., Inc.

410-730-7920
 When Tears are Not Enough 2.5
 Columbia, Maryland
 October 20, 2006

Chesapeake Health Education Program, Inc.

410-642-1857
 Emergency Management Institute
 1001-1002 web based modules Requested 6, Approve 3
 1003-1004 web-based modules Requested 6, Approved 3

Delmarva Funeral Service Association

410-228-4727
 Regulatory Support Service 2.0
 Easton
 October 26, 2006

Stella Maris

410-252-4500
 Frailty: Potential Applications to Care for Older Adults 1.0
 Mercy High School
 November 6, 2006

NFDA

1-800-228-6332
 on-line learning
 Conflict Management for Funeral Directors 3.0
 Serving Hispanic Families 3.0
 Professional Ethics in Funeral Service 1.0

Request for Waiver of Continuing Education Requirement - COMAR 10.29.05.06(A) "The Board shall grant an exemption from meeting the continuing education requirements to a licensed mortician, funeral director, or surviving spouse license holder who has practiced mortuary science in the State for 40 years and has submitted a request for exemption at the time of each license renewal."

<u>Name</u>	<u>License Number</u>	<u>Date of Initial License</u>	<u># of Years Licensed</u>
Muriel H. Barber	D00004	1961	45
William Fialkowski	D00024	1962	44
Lynn Hens	D00041	1966	40
Janet Hess	D00042	1960	46
M. Eleanora Lassahn	D00056	1961	45
Ruth Newman	D00080	1964	42
Edison Miles Perkins, Jr.	D00083	1962	44
Marilou Sowers	D00099	1962	44
Maria Zannino	D00116	1965	41

Request for Inactive Status:

Virginia Bradley D00006