

**CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**March 12, 2008**

Since the February 13, 2008 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:**

<b><u>NAME OF SPONSOR &amp; PROGRAM</u></b>	<b><u># of Hours Requested &amp; Approved</u></b>
<b>Maryland State Funeral Directors Association</b>	<b>13</b>
410-553-9106	
Maryland State Update	
News from the Allied Industries	
News from the Community College of Baltimore County	
OCME Update	
NFDA Annual Update	
News from Annapolis	
State Board Update	
Pre-Need- The Buyers' Choice	
OSHA Training	
Pandemic Influenza & the Role of Funeral Service	
Things Are Not Really That Bad	
The Assassination & Funeral of Abraham Lincoln	
Board & Annual Meeting	
June 21-26, 2008	
Ocean City, MD	
<b>National Funeral Directors &amp; Morticians Association, Inc.</b>	<b>8.5</b>
<b>2008 House Representatives Meeting</b>	
(404) 286-6680	
To facilitate discussion between the community	
and funeral directors to de-mystify the profession	
The Funeral Director and Stress in Comparative Forms	
Making Funeral Arrangements	
Embalming	
Pandemic Influenza	
Presidential Roundtable	
April 26 – 30, 2008	
Louisville, KY	
<b>Rollings, Shaw &amp; Associates, P.C.</b>	<b>8</b>
636-946-0500	
Exit Laughing – A Short Course for the Funeral Home Owner Thinking of	
Making a move with His or Her Business	
March 30-April 1, 2008, Las Vegas, NV	
May 2, 2008	
Baltimore, MD	
<b>Regulatory Support Services, Inc.</b>	<b>3</b>
804-784-7347	
Whirlwinds and Whirlpools: Handling Challenging Decisions in Funeral Service	
Date - As scheduled by client funeral home	
Various	



**National Funeral Directors Association**  
 262-789-1880  
 Environmental  
 May 6, 2008  
 Brookfield, WI - Via Telephone or Computer

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**Preferred Funeral Directors International**  
 727-524-8100  
 Managing a Discount Operation  
 Pricing Profit and Customer Satisfaction  
 How to work with churches and universities that offer cremation niches  
 Appraisal Clinic  
 How to wow Philosophy I Open door policy  
 The Rapidly Emerging Market for Eco-Friendly End of Life Rituals  
 Operating a Funeral Home in a High Cremation Market  
 How Important the “Production” of the Funeral Has Become to the “I” Generation  
 April 19-22, 2008  
 Charleston, SC

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**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 License</u>
Robert Clyde Adams	M00004	5/1/1966	41
Charles W. Burrier, Jr.	M00072	5/1/1963	44
Philip Cvach, Sr	M00128	5/1/1949	58
James K. Denham	M00143	5/1/1967	40
Richard Arthur Hess	M00289	5/1/1960	47
Robert W. Keeney	M00652	3/28/1967	41
Joseph J. Kellner	M00333	4/2/1968	40
Stanley M. Loewner	M00381	5/1/1953	55
Harold Dean Nofsinger	M00450	5/1/1966	41
Joseph N. Zannino	M00642	5/1/1954	53