

**CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**May 14, 2008**

Since the April 9, 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>International Cemetery, Cremation and Funeral Association</b> (703) 391-8400 Celebrant Training It Ain't Just a Graveside Service Anymore 70 Percent of Services Are Conducted by Eternal Hills Staff...Not Clergy! 80 Percent of Customers Select Food Options A \$27,000 Wedding vs. Your Final Celebration Don't Just Get the Job Done A Mandate for the Future Creating Exceptional Services for the Families You Serve July 18-23, 2008 Memphis, TN	<b>24.5</b>
<b>Jewish Funeral Directors of America</b> (781) 477-9300 Incorporating Pet Services Into Your Existing Business May 6, 2008 Providence, RI	<b>2</b>
<b>National Funeral Directors Association</b> (262) 789-1880 Tips for Marketing a Pet Funeral Business June 19, 2008 Brookfield, WI 53005	<b>2</b>
<b>National Funeral Directors Association</b> (262) 789-1880 Family Business Health Assessment: Why Your Business Needs One June 5, 2008 Teleconference	<b>1</b>
<b>National Funeral Directors Association</b> (262) 789-1880 Your Questions about Green Funerals Answered August 28, 2008 Via telephone and/or computer	<b>2</b>
<b>FuneralCE</b> (866) 332-8423 Funeral Customs With military Honors Homestudy Various	<b>2</b>

**Matthews International** 8  
 (412) 995-1669  
 A Fresh Look at the Future  
 Various Dates  
 York, PA

**Matthews International** 2  
 (412) 995-1669  
 The Ethics of Funeral Arrangement  
 Various Dates  
 York, PA

**Virginia Morticians' Association, Inc.** 2  
 (540) 760-3330  
 Infectious and Communicable Disease Solution and Hidden Signs  
 June 23, 2008  
 Richmond VA

**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>
Vernon R. Bailey	M00014	05/01/1960	48
James Kirkwood Denham	M00143	05/01/1967	41
Garyton Echols Jr.	M00174	05/01/1957	51
Henry James Eckhardt	M00176	05/01/1960	48
Robert T. Foard	M00212	05/01/1960	48
George J. Gonce	M00249	05/01/1951	57
Thomas Alvin Hardesty	M00272	05/01/1961	47
Walter Richard Holloway	M00301	05/01/1954	54
John P. Horn	M00304	05/01/1967	41
Rosa C. James	M00314	05/01/1957	51
John B. Johnson, Jr.	M00318	05/01/1965	43
Milton J. Knight, Jr.	M00343	05/01/1954	54
Burton H. Levinson	M00367	05/01/1943	65
Stanley T. Levinson	M00372	05/01/1950	58
Purnell B. Oden Sr.	M00452	05/01/1957	51
Robert Eugene Ramsey	M00475	05/01/1967	41
James F. Scarpelli	M00506	05/01/1942	66
Spencer Sewell	M00524	05/01/1953	55
John Merwyn Skiles	M00534	05/01/1962	46
George Robert Snowden, Sr.	M00546	05/01/1959	49
Anthony Eldridge Ward Sr.	M00605	05/01/1960	48
J. Harvey Williamson	M00628	05/01/1942	66