

AGENDA
BOARD OF FUNERAL, CEMETERY, AND CONSUMER SERVICES
VIDEOCONFERENCE MEETING
AUGUST 7, 2025 - 10:00 A.M.
<https://meet.goto.com/LaTonyaBryant/board-videoconference-august2025>
OR
(224) 501-3412 – ACCESS CODE: 859-736-013
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES
TALLAHASSEE FL 32399

THIS MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

A. Call to Order, Preliminary Remarks, and Roll Call

B. Action on the Minutes

- (1) May 29, 2025
- (2) June 26, 2025

C. Old Business

- (1) Application(s) for Preneed Main License Renewals
 - (a) Recommended for Approval without Conditions
 1. Neshama JFS LLC (F357480) (Pompano Bch)
 2. Ponte Vedra Valley Inc (F39646) (Ponte Vedra Bch)

D. Disciplinary Proceeding(s)

- (1) Motion for Determination of Waiver and Request for Informal Hearing and for Final Order by Hearing Not Involving Disputed Issues of Material Fact ([Probable Cause Panel A](#))
 - (a) Gibson, Travis: DFS Case No. 316203-23-FC; Division No. ATN-41364 (F076145)
 - (b) Gibson, Travis: DFS Case No. 318823-23-FC; Division No. ATN-41476 (F076145)
 - (c) Gibson, Travis: DFS Case No. 318756-23-FC; Division No. ATN-41588 (F076145)
- (2) Settlement Stipulation(s) ([No Probable Cause](#))
 - (a) Mengeling, Richard D.: DFS Case No. 258609-20-FC; Division No. ATN-33876 (F043892)
- (3) Settlement Stipulation(s) ([Probable Cause Panel A](#))
 - (a) Chestnut, Charles Sumner IV: DFS Case Nos. 334936-24-FC and 346917-25-FC; Division Nos. ATN-42161 and ATN-44583 (F043410)
- (4) Settlement Stipulation(s) ([Probable Cause Panel B](#))
 - (a) Related Cases - Division No. ATN-45137
 1. Bowden, Michael Wayne: DFS Case No. 344259-25-FC; Division No. ATN-45137 (F043391)
 2. Scobee-Combs Crematory: DFS Case No. 344257-25-FC; Division No. ATN-45137 (F039763)
 - (b) Related Cases - Division No. ATN-42863
 1. Westside Funeral Home Inc: DFS Case No.: 328217-24-FC; Division No. ATN-42863 (F040644)
 2. Woodie, George: DFS Case No. 328221-24-FC; Division No. ATN-42863 (F045347)

E. Application(s) for Preneed Sales Agent

- (1) Informational Item (Licenses Issued without Conditions) – [Addendum A](#)

F. Application(s) for Continuing Education

- (1) [Course Approval](#) - Recommended for Approval without Conditions – [Addendum B](#)

- (a) Apex Continuing Education Solutions (4201)
- (b) Everstory University (56408)
- (c) Florida Cemetery, Cremation & Funeral Association (75)
- (d) International Order of the Golden Rule (2201)
- (e) National Funeral Directors Association (49609)
- (f) SCI Management - Dignity University (99)
- (g) The Independent Funeral Group (55808)
- (h) Wilbert Funeral Services (39408)

- (2) **Provider Approval** - Recommended for Approval without Conditions – [Addendum C](#)
 - (a) Jeffrey Holcomb (58008)
 - (b) New Jersey Funeral Service Education Corp. (58208)

G. Consumer Protection Trust Fund Claims

- (1) Recommended for Approval without Conditions – [Addendum D](#)

H. Application(s) for Embalmer Apprentice

- (1) Informational Item (Licenses Issued without Conditions) – [Addendum E](#)
 - (a) DiJoseph, Laura F873466
 - (b) Harris, Victoria L F868113

I. Application(s) for Florida Laws and Rules Examination

- (1) Informational Item (Licenses Issued without Conditions) – [Addendum F](#)
 - (a) Funeral Director (Internship)
 - 1. Langel, Brianna N
 - 2. Lee, Nalani A
 - (b) Funeral Director and Embalmer (Endorsement)
 - 1. Staat, Felicia L Blackshear, GA
 - (c) Funeral Director and Embalmer (Internship and Exam)
 - 1. Cherizard, Nadjeda
 - 2. Cross, Natasha
 - 3. Fox, Natalie L
 - 4. Harres, Joshua R
 - 5. Hollis, Vanessa M
 - 6. Keller, Jordan E
 - 7. Kenny, Amaris S
 - 8. Perrault, Eric
 - 9. Oberg, Kami R
 - 10. Sharp, Nicole A

J. Application(s) for Internship

- (1) Informational Item (Licenses Issued without Conditions) – [Addendum G](#)
 - (a) Funeral Director Intern
 - 1. Blanco-Chamberland, Beatrice F858844
 - 2. Clements, Scott C F287488
 - 3. Crawford, Robin L F572640
 - 4. Moore, Kaneisha F784955
 - (b) Funeral Director & Embalmer (Concurrent)
 - 1. Abeles, Elizabeth M F867171
 - 2. Brooks, Kaylah G F865869
 - 3. Copenhaver, Rebekah A F867722
 - 4. Gatto, Heather M F738066
 - 5. Gurrola, Astrid A F738634
 - 6. Herrera, Kristeena A F877307

- 7. Johnson, Hailey L F527527
 - 8. Rivers, Aaron D F865914
- (2) Request to Renew Funeral Director and Embalmer License
- (a) Recommended for Approval with Conditions (Criminal History)
 - 1. Fields, Michael F397366
 - (b) Recommended for Denial (Adverse Licensing History)
 - 1. Garfield, Todd Preston F042410

K. Applications(s) for Registration as a Training Facility

- (1) Informational Item (Licenses Issued without Conditions) – [Addendum H](#)
 - (a) Bay Area Family Funeral Services d/b/a Segal Funeral Home (Tampa)
 - (b) SCI Funeral Services of Florida LLC (Davie)
 - (c) Williams -Thomas Funeral Home, Inc. (Gainesville)

L. Notification(s) of a Change in Location

- (1) Informational Item (Licenses Issued without Conditions) – [Addendum I](#)
 - (a) D A Jackson Funeral Home Inc. (Pompano Beach)

M. Application(s) for Funeral Establishment

- (1) Recommended for Approval with Conditions
 - (a) Anderson-Hence Funeral Home, LLC (Wildwood)
 - (b) Directors Service Incorporated d/b/a Florida Direct Cremation (St. Petersburg)
 - (c) Millennium Funeral Home and Crematory Okeechobee, LLC (Okeechobee)

N. Application(s) for Preneed Main

- (1) Recommended for Approval without Conditions
 - (a) Clearview Cremation LLC (Sarasota)

O. Application(s) for Preneed Branch Office

- (1) Recommended for Approval without Conditions – [Addendum J](#)
 - (a) Millennium Funeral Home and Crematory Okeechobee, LLC (Okeechobee)

P. Application(s) for Removal Service

- (1) Recommended for Approval with Conditions
 - (a) Integrity Removals (Jacksonville)
 - (b) MowJoe LLC (Port Charlotte)
- (2) Recommended for Denial (Adverse Licensing History)
 - (a) All Points Removal Service LLC

Q. Collective Application(s)

- (1) Recommended for Approval with Conditions
 - (a) Charlow Funeral Home, LLC (Plant City)
 - Funeral Establishment
 - Preneed Main
 - (b) Crevasse's Simple Cremations Inc (Gainesville)
 - Cinerator Facility (2)
 - Direct Disposal Establishment (4)
 - Preneed Main Transfer
- (2) Recommended for Approval without Conditions

- (a) Leon A. White Cremations & Funeral Home LLC (Jacksonville)
 - Funeral Establishment
 - Preneed Main

R. Contract(s) or Other Related Form(s)

- (1) Recommended for Approval without Conditions
 - (a) Cemetery Care & Maintenance Trust Agreement
 - 1. Independent Funeral Directors of Florida Inc (IFDF) (Tallahassee)
- (2) Recommended for Approval with Conditions
 - (a) Request for Transfer(s) of Trust
 - 1. FPG Florida LLC d/b/a Sun City Funeral Home (F060727) (Sun City Center)

S. Related Items

- (1) Recommended for Approval with Conditions
 - (a) Monument Establishment Retailer
 - 1. D & L Divine Monuments, LLC (St. Petersburg)
 - (b) Monument Sales Agreement
 - 1. D & L Divine Monuments, LLC (St. Petersburg)

T. Executive Director's Report

- (1) Operational Report (Verbal)
- (2) Report on Payment of Disciplinary Fines and Costs (Informational)

U. Chair's Report (Verbal)

V. Office of Attorney General's Report

- (1) Attorney General's Rules Report (Informational)

W. Public Comments (Verbal)

X. Administrative Report as April 21, 2025

A.	New Cemetery Applications	0
	Recommended for Approval	0
	Pending	0
B.	Cemetery Acquisition Applications	0
	Recommended for Approval	0
	Pending	0
C.	Preneed License Applications	2
	Active Preneed Licenses	300
	Presented to the Board at this Meeting	3
	Pending	2
D.	Preneed License Branch Applications	10
	Active Preneed License Branches	386
	Recommended for Approval	1
	Pending	10
E.	Preneed Sales Agent Applications	46

	Active Sales Agents	3,566
	Recommended for Approval	32
	Temporary Licenses Issued Pending Permanent	20
F.	Monument Establishment Applications	3
	Active Monument Establishments	89
	Pending	3
G.	Broker of Burial Rights Applications	1
	Active Brokers of Burial Rights	24
	Pending	0
H.	Exempt Cemetery Reports	0
	Active Exempt Cemeteries	49
	Pending	0
I.	New Establishment Applications	16
	Pending	14
	Completed	2
J.	New Individual Applications	25
	Pending	11
	Completed	14
K.	Request for Training Facility Applications	2
	Pending	0
	Completed	2
L.	Request for Continuing Education Providers and Courses	42
	Pending	0
	Completed	42
M.	Initial Inspections	10
	Completed	10
N.	Inspections	239
	Completed	239
O.	Initial Licenses Issued	16
	Renewal Licenses	12

Y. **Disciplinary Report**

Notices of Non-Compliance Issued Since Last Meeting (June 26, 2025)	0
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Z. **Upcoming Meeting(s)**

- (1) September 4th (Videoconference)
- (2) October 9th (Videoconference)
- (3) November 6th (Videoconference)
- (4) December 4th (Videoconference)

AA. **Adjournment**

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