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Announcement Regarding State Written Examination For Applicants Seeking Licensure as Funeral Practitioners

Every applicant seeking licensure as a Funeral Practitioner is required to pass the Board's Written Examination. This examination is scheduled to be administered four times a year at the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation's Office of Licensing and Registration, located at 122 Northern Avenue, Gardiner, Maine. The examination dates for 2009 are listed below. The exam begins at 9:00 a.m.

2009 Schedule: January 7, 2009 / April 1, 2009 / July 8, 2009 / October 7, 2009

The examination will test applicants' knowledge of current state and federal regulations. The following statutes and rules were used to develop the examination questions. Applicants are encouraged to use the references and links below to study for the examination:

Board of Funeral Service:

Statute Reference: 32 MRSA Chapter 21 – Funeral Directors and Embalmers

Link: <http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/statutes/32/title32ch21sec0.html>

Rules Reference: State Board of Funeral Service (02 331) Chapters 1-16

Link: <http://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/rules/02/chaps02.htm#331> (Ref: 02 331)

Maine Department of Human Services:

Statute Reference: 22 MRSA Chapter 707 – Deaths and Burials

Link: <http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/statutes/22/title22ch707sec0.html>

Rules Reference: Office of Data, Research and Vital Statistics (10 146) Chapters 1 & 5

Link: <http://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/rules/10/chaps10.htm> (Ref: 10 146)

Federal Trade Commission:

Statute Reference: 16 CFR Chapter 1, Part 453 – Funeral Industry Practices

Link: http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx_04/16cfr453_04.html

For more information regarding the examination, please contact Jennifer Hawk, Board Clerk at (207)624-8626.



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