

## ALABAMA BOARD OF FUNERAL SERVICE

### QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

As reported in a previous notice, the Alabama Board of Funeral Service will administer its quarterly state law examinations on Thursday, January 29, 2009, at 10:00 a.m. in Ballroom A of the Best Western Madison Hotel (formerly the Guest House Inn), 120 Madison Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama. Anyone who is arriving the previous evening and would like to stay at the Madison may make reservations by calling (334) 264-2231. Those who applied by the deadline and will be admitted to the exams are the following:

Reginald Calvert, Howard Bozeman, Anthony Stewart, Thomas Ary, Ray Lathem, Ruby Sanders, Nellie Harris, Carla Melonas, Paul Brooks, Jamaal Hunter, Lena Powe, John Burch, Brenda Kennedy, Charles Perine, Bobby Williams, Standard Woods, Arvil Nix, Jeffrey Proffitt, Benjamin Price, Adrian Merlino, Gerod Singleton, Amber LaTrice, Jonathan Smith, Perry Whisenant, Douglas Griffith, Sarah Lollar, Jennifer Floyd, and Tiffany Sims.

At its last meeting, the Board approved the following for licensure:

**FUNERAL DIRECTOR:** John Fisher, Joseph Kyte, Kenneth Bishop, Jr., Riley Harris, Jackquelyn Johnson, Danny Lathan, Terry Murdock, James Profetto, Kimberly Rawls, James Thompson, III, and Teresa Renda.

**FUNERAL DIRECTOR & EMBALMER:** Rolley Lovett, Wayne Perkins, Jr., Jerry Beam, Hal Hammett, and Susan Murry.

As stated in a previous notice, the regular Board meeting will also be held on January 29<sup>th</sup> at the Alabama State House, 11 South Union Street, Montgomery, Alabama in Room 602 at 1:30. This being the first meeting of the new Board term, officers of the Board will be elected.

As previously reported, the funeral director and embalmer examinations are no longer conducted at the quarterly Board meetings. The International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards, who supplies the exams, has changed the testing format to the same as the National Board Exam. Testing locations in Decatur, Birmingham, Montgomery, Dothan, and Mobile are available to allow qualified applicants to take the exams more convenient to their schedule. The license application process with the Board remains the same, but the exam registration will be done directly with the Conference. The Board will still conduct the state law exams quarterly at our regular business meetings. Once an applicant has applied for licensing, the Board will notify the Conference of qualified applicants who are eligible to sit for the funeral director examination. If you have any questions about the format change, please call the Board office at (334) 242-4049.

**\*\* PLEASE MAKE THIS NOTICE AVAILABLE TO ALL EMPLOYEES.**