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MEMORANDUM

TO: Illinois Funeral Directors and Embalmers Licensing and Disciplinary Board

Timothy Ruestman, Chair
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Joyce Bryan, Public Member

Melissa Christensen, Member
Mark Rizzo, Member
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FROM: Lori Heyen, Board Liaison

DATE: September 4th, 2026

RE: BUSINESS MEETING – September 10th, 2026

The Illinois Funeral Directors and Embalmers Licensing and Disciplinary Board will convene for a meeting commencing at **10:00 am on Thursday, September 10th, 2026**, at the Department's **Chicago office in the Illinois Room** on the First Floor of 555 W. Monroe in Chicago, Illinois and the Department's **Springfield office in Room 258** on the 2nd Floor of 320 West Washington Street in Springfield, Illinois.

Members of the Board; to ensure the presence of a quorum, I request you advise me three (3) days in advance of the meeting date if you are unable to attend. My email address is lori.heyen@illinois.gov.

This meeting will be conducted using video conference systems via WebEx in both the Chicago and Springfield offices. Board members will be required to attend the Board meeting in person at either the Springfield office or Chicago office depending on their proximity to either location. A combined total of the Board members in attendance at both offices will determine quorum for the meeting.

Individuals from the general public interested in participating in the Open Session of this meeting are strongly encouraged to join via WebEx by using this link:

<https://illinois.webex.com/illinois/j.php?MTID=mb8db422088231adf95f30fd9612093f3>

and entering the meeting number (access code) here: **2863 803 4145** or by dialing **1-312-535-8110** then when prompted, enter the meeting number shown above. Webinar password: **vYKKec3JA64**.

In an effort to provide ease of access to the general public that would like to attend the board meeting in person, please email your Full Name, Board Meeting Name and Meeting Date to fpr.boards@illinois.gov or simply bring a photo ID with you at the time of the board meeting.

This meeting shall be accessible to disabled individuals in compliance with Executive Order #5 and pertinent state laws upon notification of anticipated attendance. Disabled persons planning to attend and needing special accommodations should contact me at least five (5) days before the meeting and inform me of their anticipated attendance.

The agenda is herewith attached.

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AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order and Roll Call**
- 2. Public Comment, Announcements, Correspondence**
- 3. Approval of December 28th, 2025, Minutes**
- 4. Legislative Update**
- 5. Old Business**
- 6. New Business**
 - a. Changes to the Act and Rules
- 7. Closed Session**
 - a. Review of Closed Minutes
- 8. Motions**
- 9. Board Chair Time**
- 10. Board Liaison Time**
- 11. Adjournment**