

STATE BOARD OF FUNERAL DIRECTORS

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PROVIDER APPLICATION FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE APPROVAL

Instructions

The following attachments must be submitted with the application:

1. Fees

- (a) \$100.00 fee for initial provider application (**first time providers only**); **\$100 for each course offered.**

NOTE: IF PROVIDER IS OFFERING A COURSE THAT ALLOWS ATTENDEES TO ONLY ATTEND THE TOPIC OF THEIR CHOICE, A \$100 FEE FOR EACH TOPIC IS REQUIRED.

- (b) \$100.00 fee for education course approval

Check or money order made payable to the "Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

NOTE: A \$20.00 processing fee will be assessed for any payment returned by your bank, regardless of the reason for non-payment.

2. Copies of course/program and syllabus, **including a time outline**, which shows the following:

- Provider's name and address
- Name of Course Coordinator
- Dates and locations of course/program
- Information on Instructors: Name, Title, Affiliations, and Degrees
- Course schedule
- Evaluation Methods
- Number of Hours
- Method in which Provider certifies attendance

3. Courses must be related to the scope of practice of funeral service. Courses in office management and those for which the principal purpose is to promote, market, sell, or offer goods, products, memberships, or services are not acceptable. The Continuing Education Committee shall have the right to deny any course. Approved subject matter shall include but is not limited to:

- The Basic theory and practice of funeral directing, embalming, or final disposition.
- Technical topics to the practice of funeral service.
- Communicable diseases including transmission, sterilization, techniques, risk education methods in practice of professional services.
- Public health and safety subjects including grief management, stress management, risk management, bio hazardous and hazardous waste.
- Subjects dealing with licensees' legal and ethical responsibilities, including Pennsylvania laws and rules governing the practice of funeral directing.

Information

1. Application and fee must be received at least **60 days prior** to course/program presentation.
2. Subject matter for continuing education courses must be limited to courses pertaining to the enhancement of the professional skills as a Funeral Director
3. Participants must be physically present to receive credit.
4. Courses in Office Management or Marketing will **not** be approved.
5. The Board reserves the right to reject a submitted course which is outside the scope of practice of funeral directing or is otherwise unacceptable because of presentation, content or failure to meet the criteria of the regulations.
6. Providers shall inform the Board of any material modifications in approved courses.
7. Maintain for your records a copy of your completed application prior to submission.

Provider Responsibilities (§13.405)

1. Disclose in advance to prospective attendees the objectives, content, teaching method and number of hours of continuing education credit.
2. Open each course to all licensees.
3. Provide adequate physical facilities for the number of anticipated participants and the teaching methods to be used.
4. Provide accurate instructional materials.
5. Employ qualified instructors who are knowledgeable in the subject matter.
6. Evaluate the program through the use of questionnaires of the participants and instructors.
7. Issue a certified continuing education record to each participant.
8. Retain attendance records, written outlines, and a summary of evaluations for 5 years.

Demonstration of Embalming Techniques (§13.406)

1. With prior approval of the Board, embalming of human remains to demonstrate techniques during a program of continuing education will not be considered to be the practice of funeral directing at an establishment not authorized by the Board.
2. Only a licensed funeral director may demonstrate embalming techniques at a program of continuing education in this Commonwealth.

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Section 1		Provider Information		Please Print or Type	
Provider Name					
Address		STREET:			
		CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
PROVIDER NUMBER					
Telephone					Ext.
E-Mail Address					

Section 2		Fee - \$100.00 for Initial Provider		Fee - \$100.00 for Course Approval	
Submit check or money order payable to the "Commonwealth of Pennsylvania". Fees are non-transferable and non-refundable.		NOTE: A \$20.00 processing fee will be assessed for any payment returned by your bank, regardless of the reason for non-payment			

Section 3		Course Information	
Course Title			
Total # of Hours Requested			
Subject(s) Offered			
Date/s Offered			
Course Locations			
Method of Certifying Attendance			
Course Objectives			

OFFICIAL USE ONLY			
Reviewed by:		Date:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved	Provider #:	

