



Pennsylvania
Department of State

Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs
Pennsylvania State Board of Funeral Directors

Agenda for July 15, 2026

Time

Executive Session: 9:00 A.M.
Public Session: 10:30 A.M.

Location

In-Person

Eaton Conference Room
2525 North 7th Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110

Online via Microsoft Teams
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1-267-332-8737
Phone Conference ID: 612 134 958#

Board Members

Kenneth Dupree, Chairperson
Arion Claggett, Acting Commissioner of
Professional and Occupational Affairs
Gregory Furlong, Vice Chairperson
Eric D. Ruggeri, Secretary
Christopher Feryo, Professional Member
Jennifer Kirk, Esquire,
Office of Attorney General, Bureau of
Consumer Protection Representative
Chad M. Lutz, Professional Member

Board Counsel

Shawn Jayman, Esquire

Board Prosecution Liaison

Timothy Fritsch, Esquire

Board Administrator

J. Leslie Warner

Vacancies

Public Member, vacant

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MEETING CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Meeting minutes from May 13, 2026

REPORT OF PROSECUTORIAL DIVISION

Timothy A. Fritsch, Esq.

2. Case Nos. – 25-48-012143 & 25-48017639

REPORT OF BOARD COUNSEL

Final Adjudication and Order

3. Christopher Angelo Hawkins, Exodus Ahossouhe & Distinguished Memorial Chapel, Inc. –
Case Nos. 22-48-000399, 22-48-000402, & 23-48-002924

REGULATORY ISSUES

4. Regulatory Status Report

REPORT OF COMMISSIONER

REPORT OF BOARD CHAIRPERSON

REPORT OF BOARD ADMINISTRATOR

MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION

LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES

CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE

APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE

CORRESPONDENCE

REQUESTS FOR REVIEW

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Ratifications

5. FED000012 – Trust in Motion How Purpose Fuels Agility, Creativity and Innovation*
6. FED000012 – Communicate with Clarity Confidence and Impact*
7. FED000012 – Self-Talk Use Your Inner Voice to Soar, Not Sabotage*
8. FED000012 – Survival Skills Not Superpowers Real Life Tools Women Use to thrive in Funeral Service*
9. FED000013 – Risk Management Core Compliance*
10. FED000013 – Where Personal Meets Professional, Leveraging Your Digital Influence*
11. FED000013 – The AI Immersive Experience*
12. FED000013 – Natural Organic Reduction Explained, A Professional Overview*
13. FED000013 – From Training to Trust, Reducing Operational Risk in Funeral Service*
14. FED000013 – Advanced Reconstruction Techniques*
15. FED000013 – Compassion, Clarity and Care, Elevating the Funeral Service Experience*
16. FED000013 – The Excellence Blueprint*
17. FED000013 – The Untapped Value of Human Connection*
18. FED000013 – Membership Has It's Perks, Professional Memberships as a Business*
19. FDCE000130 – Mastermind 2026 Elevating Your Funeral Service Business to New Heights*
20. FDCE000137 – The Modern Mourner: How Technology, Personalization, and Generational Change are Reshaping Funeral Service*

APPOINTMENTS

MISCELLANEOUS

OLD BUSINESS - NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

*Indicates Items Discussed in Executive Session

Next Board Meeting Date: September 9, 2026

2026 Board Meeting Dates

September 9, 2026

November 24, 2026

2027 Board Meeting Dates

January 20, 2027

March 17, 2027

May 5, 2027

July 21, 2027

September 22, 2027

November 10, 2027

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1-833-367-2762

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