

[(m)] (O) (1) "Practice mortuary science" means:

~~-(1)-~~ (I) To operate a funeral establishment;

~~-(2)-~~ (II) For compensation, to prepare a dead human body for disposition, including disinfecting or preserving a dead human body or any of its parts by arterial or cavity injection; or

~~-(3)-~~ (III) For compensation, to arrange for or make final disposition of a dead human body.

(2) "PRACTICE MORTUARY SCIENCE" INCLUDES THE USE OF A COURTESY CARD UNDER § 6-310.1 OF THIS TITLE.

~~-(4)-~~ (3) THE PRACTICE OF MORTUARY SCIENCE "PRACTICE MORTUARY SCIENCE" DOES NOT INCLUDE THE PICKUP, REMOVAL, OR TRANSPORTATION OF A DEAD HUMAN BODY, PROVIDED IF THE UNLICENSED INDIVIDUAL IS ACTING UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION DIRECTION OF A LICENSED MORTICIAN OR FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

[(n)] (P) [(1)] "Pre-need contract" means an agreement BETWEEN A CONSUMER AND A LICENSED FUNERAL DIRECTOR OR LICENSED MORTICIAN to provide [to a then living individual on the death of that individual] ANY GOODS AND SERVICES PURCHASED PRIOR TO THE TIME OF DEATH. GOODS AND SERVICES SHALL INCLUDE:

[(i)] (1) A service, including [embalming or cremation] ANY FORM OF PRESERVATION AND DISPOSITION, that a mortician normally provides in the ordinary course of business; or

[(ii)] (2) Merchandise, including a casket, vault, or clothing, that a mortician normally provides in the ordinary course of business.

[(2) "Pre-need contract" does not include an agreement to provide to a then living individual on the death of that individual:

(i) A cemetery lot or gravesite;

(ii) A mausoleum, monument, or lawn crypt; or

(iii) Any other merchandise or service that is not sold in connection with the practice of mortuary science.]

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In addition to the powers and duties set forth elsewhere in this title, the Board has the following powers and duties:

(1) To adopt bylaws, rules, and regulations to carry out the provisions of this title;