

~~(4) THE REQUIREMENT IN PARAGRAPH (3)(II) OF THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO AN APPRENTICE WHO SUBMITS TO THE BOARD AN AFFIDAVIT STATING THAT:~~

~~(I) PARTICIPATION IN EMBALMING WOULD CONFLICT WITH THE RELIGIOUS BELIEFS OF THE APPRENTICE; AND~~

~~(II) THE APPRENTICE DOES NOT INTEND TO, WHEN HOLDING A LICENSE AS A MORTICIAN, PARTICIPATE IN EMBALMING FOR AN APPRENTICE FUNERAL DIRECTOR, THE PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE UNDER PARAGRAPH (3)(II) OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT INCLUDE EMBALMING.~~

[(4)] (5) On termination of the sponsor-apprentice relationship, both the sponsor and the apprentice shall independently notify the Board in writing of:

(i) The date of termination;

(ii) The name, date of death, and date of service for each decedent for whom a funeral service was conducted under paragraph (3)(i) of this subsection in which the apprentice participated; and

(iii) The name, date of death, and date of ~~embalming~~ THE PREPARATION FOR DISPOSITION of each decedent for whom the apprentice assisted in accordance with paragraph (3)(ii) of this subsection.

[(5)] (6) Prior approval must be granted by the Board before a change of sponsorship occurs.

~~(E)~~ (E) While the license is effective, an apprentice license authorizes the licensee to assist a licensed mortician OR FUNERAL DIRECTOR in the practice of mortuary science OR FUNERAL DIRECTION only as part of a training program to become a licensed mortician OR FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

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(a) The Board shall renew a funeral director license biannually only to an applicant:

(1) Whose license was issued before May 2, 1973;

(2) Who met the Board qualifications for a funeral director license;

(3) Who was issued a funeral director license by the Board;