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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;
- (2) To adopt a seal;
- (3) To establish procedures for licensing apprentices;
- (4) To keep a list of all individuals currently licensed by the Board;
- (5) To investigate any alleged violation of this title;
- (6) To enforce this title;
- (7) To adopt rules and regulations regarding false and misleading advertising and misrepresentation; [and]
- (8) To inspect licensed funeral establishments;
- (9) TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR THE PRACTICE OF MORTUARY SCIENCE; AND
- (10) TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR SANITATION AND WASTE DISPOSAL IN CONNECTION WITH THE PRACTICE OF MORTUARY SCIENCE.

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(A) A MORTICIAN SHALL BE LICENSED BY THE BOARD BEFORE PRACTICING MORTUARY SCIENCE IN THIS STATE.

(B) A MORTICIAN LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS TITLE AUTHORIZES THE LICENSEE TO PRACTICE MORTUARY SCIENCE WHILE THE LICENSE IS EFFECTIVE.

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(a) The Board shall determine the qualifications necessary for a person to lawfully engage in the practice of mortuary science and to operate a funeral establishment within this State. Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle, to qualify for a mortician license, an applicant shall be an individual who meets the requirements of this section.

(b) The Board shall examine all applications for licensure for the practice of mortuary science and shall issue the mortician license to any person who:

- (1) Is judged to be of good moral character;
- (2) Has completed not less than 1 year and not more than 4 years of licensed apprenticeship, UNLESS THE BOARD ALLOWED EXTENSIONS FOR ADDITIONAL 1-YEAR TERMS;