

FUNERAL DIRECTOR RECERTIFICATION

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Registration hours:

Monday - Thursday 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Closed Fridays in June and July.

RECERTIFICATION FOR FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Approved by the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services Funeral Directors Examining Board. This training is being held for persons seeking to meet the Wisconsin state recertification of 15 continuing education hours. Three hours are required in each of four categories.

Presenter : Janet S. McCord, PhD, FT, Associate Professor of Thanatology, Marian University and Certified Psychological Autopsy Investigator

Professional Conduct, Business Ethics or Legal Aspects:

Honoring Culture, Religious and Spiritual Differences at the End of Life (Category II; 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.)

Examination of ethics as it relates to end-of-life care and bereavement services. Topics include the definition of death and brain death, do-not-resuscitate orders, advance directives, patient privacy, confidentiality, end-of-life decision-making, moral and ethical frameworks. Further exploration of various cultural, religious, and spiritual traditions that have been developed to help people to cope with death and the grieving process will be discussed.

Grief Counseling:

Understanding Death, Dying, Suicide and Grief (Category I; 12:00 Noon – 4:30 p.m.)

An examination of evidence-based personal, community & spiritual resources that are effective in the care of the dying and bereaved. The progression of a terminal diagnosis, the dying process, death, bereavement, and the caregiver will be addressed. Theories and causes of suicide, grief and loss with emphasis on suicide and postvention will be discussed. Topics to include: suicide across the life span, cultural contexts and suicide in the military. Discussion will include best practices for serving families after suicide, including terminology and managing the media.

Friday, September 29, 2017

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Beaver Dam Campus, K-201

CRN: 21247

\$159.00 (62 & over \$132.93) per person. Lunch is on your own.

Presenter: Jack Adams, Funeral Director/Embalmer

Business Management/Delivery of Services:

Changing Business Policies and Services to Families (Category III; 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.)

As a business manager and consultant to families of the deceased, the funeral director must deal with changing business policies and services to families. Discussion will include how to:

- Comply with OSHA's revised hazard communication program, the new Globally Harmonized System (GHS). Keep your business safe, informed, and in compliance.
- Remain profitable among the competition and increase profits with proper exposure.
- Be a good listener and ask core questions leading to valuable information about the condition of the body resulting in making the right choices for the family.

Technical/Sciences:

Situations Every Embalmer Must Deal With (Category IV; 12:00 Noon – 4:30 p.m.)

It's getting harder and harder to justify the value of the funeral and especially viewing. Round table discussions will take place to share ideas that have worked for others. Increasing your technical skill is a good start for being able to handle the difficult cases of today. Victims of fire, explosions, natural disasters, and car accidents are especially troublesome. The condition of the deceased's body can affect how an embalming is performed. Organ tissue donation case treatment will be updated and recipients will be shown methods of treatment that will insure trouble free viewing. As time permits, practical restorations will be demonstrated on various distorted, traumatized case.

Friday, December 1, 2017

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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