



PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE & AGENDA
Louisiana State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors
Laws & Rules Committee Meeting

Tuesday September 8, 2026 10:00 A.M.
Suite 1232, The Executive Towers 3500 N. Causeway Boulevard Metairie, LA 70002
Terry Luneau, Committee Chairman

Mission: *The Louisiana State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors was formed in 1914 under legal citation R.S. 37:831 for the purpose of regulating funeral establishments, crematory authorities, embalmer and funeral directors, funeral directors and retort operators who are engaged in the care and disposition of the deceased to protect the public, safety, and welfare.*

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- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Public Comments
- 3) Introduction of Participating Committee Members
 - Louisiana Funeral Directors Association (LFDA)
 - Louisiana Funeral Directors & Morticians Association (LFD&MA)
- 4) Final Review of Chapters
 - Chapter 1. General Provisions
 - Chapter 3. Applications
 - Chapter 5. Examination
 - Chapter 7. License
 - Chapter 9. Internship
 - Chapter 13. Prohibited Practices
 - Chapter 15. Transportation
 - Chapter 17. Prepaid Funeral Services or Merchandise
 - Chapter 19. Survivor's Clause
 - Chapter 20. Fees
 - Chapter 21. Rulemaking Process
 - Chapter 23. Injunction Proceedings; Penalty
- 5) Review and Discussion of Chapters
 - Revisions of Chapters
 - 11. Funeral Establishments
 - 12. Crematory
 - New Chapters
 - Inspections
 - Complaints and Investigations
 - Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct
- 6) Closing Remarks
- 7) Adjournment

NOTE: This agenda is tentative until 24 hours in advance of the meeting, at which time the most recent revision becomes official.

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