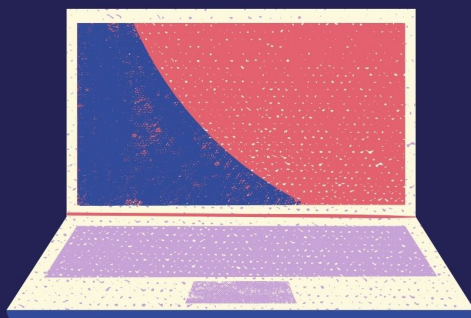


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# The **Conference** THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF FUNERAL SERVICE EXAMINING BOARDS **REPORT**

## We're Going Virtual!



## 117th Annual Meeting

### Join us February 24 & 25, 2021

Visit the [Annual Meeting page](#) for information and registration.

## Examination Station

### COVID-19 Impact on Examinations

The Conference, in partnership with Pearson VUE, continues to monitor the effects COVID-19 has on the administration of licensure exams. Mask requirements and social distancing guidelines are in place to allow testing to continue as safely as possible. Please visit our [COVID-19 announcement page](#) for the most up to date information regarding exam administrations.

## Membership Meeting Place

### Model Practice Act

[The updated Model Practice Act \(MPA\)](#) will be voted on during the 117th Annual meeting. We want to thank the following people for their service on the committee: Harold Adair, Glenn Bower, Karen Carruthers, Suzanne Gebel, Amy Holleman, Kelley Palmatier, and Charles Perine. To all the stakeholders who took the time to review the draft MPA and submit comments, your input is invaluable and much appreciated.



### CEU at the 117th Annual Meeting

Be sure to take advantage of the continuing education opportunities at the Annual Meeting. Information will be emailed to boards/agencies in the coming weeks requesting approval for the upcoming meeting. If you have questions about CEU, please contact Allie Sparkman at [allie@theconferenceonline.org](mailto:allie@theconferenceonline.org).

### Meetings, Meetings, Meetings

led by Conference legal counsel, Dale Atkinson. Over 67 funeral service regulators attended, representing 22 states and provinces. Stay tuned for an announcement on the next class!

## Candidate Services Corner

### **NBE Scholarships Awarded**

This fall, the Conference Board of Directors selected five recipients for the NBE scholarship (a \$570 value). We would like to congratulate Karie Freed from Arapahoe Community College, McKenna George from Southern Illinois University, Casey Halloway from Gupton-Jones College of Funeral Service, Sabrina Mattocks from University of District of Columbia, and Alexandria Wise from Carl Sandburg College. We wish them the best of luck in their funeral service careers. The next scholarship opportunity will open in January 2021.

### **FAQ - Examination Results**

Are you relocating to a new state and need your official examination results released to that state's licensing authority? [Click here to learn how.](#)

## Information HQ

### **New Year, New Look**

We are thrilled to introduce a new website in early 2021 to enhance the user experience!



## You've Come this Far

Thank you for hanging with us for the whole newsletter! [Click here](#) if you've made it this far and we'll enter you in a drawing for a \$10 Starbucks gift card. Good luck!

