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The Conference
THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF
FUNERAL SERVICE EXAMINING BOARDS

REPORT

Featured

Going E-News!

We are excited to announce our newsletter is now 100% digital with interactive links. We invite you to forward this newsletter to anyone who might be interested in regulatory updates, exam news and other items of interest to the funeral service regulatory community.

Membership Meeting Place

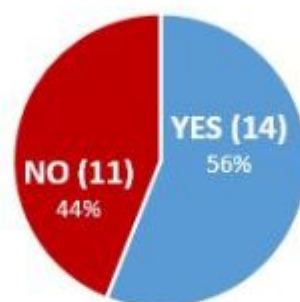
Regulations in Licensing

The 2019 Regulations in Licensing publication is complete and will be mailed to the membership in the coming weeks. The Conference would like to especially thank the member boards that took time to respond to the survey, allowing us to compile the most robust information possible. The biennially produced publication can be found [here](#).

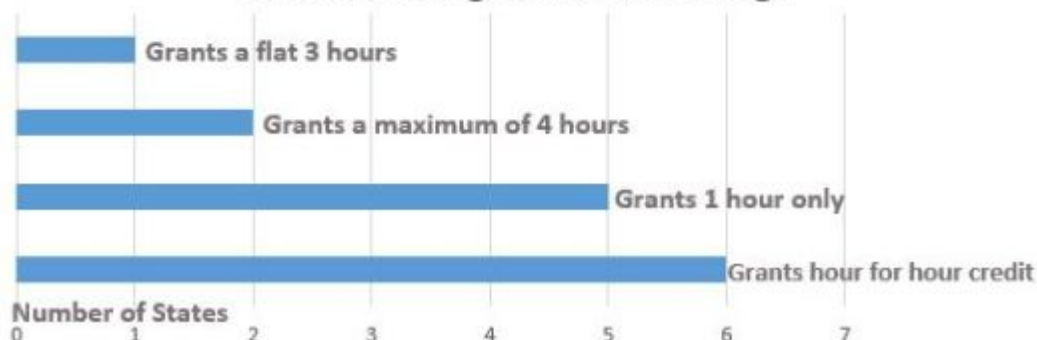
Member Polls

The Conference connects our membership and can provide access to information quickly for a board that needs answers to a question in real time. Member polls cover a wide range of topics and the results are shared at our Annual Meeting.

Does your state or province grant Continuing Education credit hours for attending Board meetings?



If so, is the licensee granted a flat amount of time or is the credit hour based on the full length of the meeting?



The Conference Directory is updated each year in June. Conference members receive a printed copy annually, but we recommend that you [check our website](#) for the most up-to-date information.

Examination Station

2019 Item Writing Workshop

The Conference hosted an item writing workshop June 11-13, 2019, at the Pearson VUE headquarters in Bloomington, MN. Participants were selected from a pool of over 200 funeral service professionals and spent several days training and writing items for The Conference's examination programs. Calls for volunteers go out in the spring of each year. For the latest announcements, like us on [Facebook](#) or follow us on [Twitter](#) or [Instagram](#) for the next opportunity to serve!

Candidate Handbooks



NATIONAL BOARD EXAMINATION

CANDIDATE HANDBOOK
2019



STATE BOARD EXAMINATION

CANDIDATE HANDBOOK
2019



It is important for exam candidates to have access to the most current information regarding the application process as well as what to expect before, during and after the exam. Viewing the handbooks online enables candidates to utilize direct links embedded in the documents and makes the application process seamless.

Examination Statistics

Year to date National Board Examination statistics as well as prior years can be found by clicking [here](#).

Candidate Services Corner

2019 NBE Scholarships Are Available!

The Conference is currently accepting submissions for the NBE Scholarship Program. Ten National Board Examination scholarships are awarded annually equaling a \$570 value for each selected applicant. Eligibility is open to first-time candidates who will graduate from an ABFSE-accredited program and take the NBE by August 27, 2020. For more information on how to apply, please visit and share the [NBE Scholarship Entry Form page](#).

Congratulations to the following candidates who have been awarded scholarships this year:

- Charleen Andersen, Des Moines Area Community College
- Annalin Bolar, Northampton Community College
- Kiara Brown, Florida State College at Jacksonville
- Chivon Hassan, Mercer County Community College

Military Mobility

The Conference is pleased to offer the transfer of examination results for qualified military ID holders to a jurisdiction in which they are seeking licensure at no cost. This \$50 savings is our way of saying “THANK YOU” for your service to our country.

Meeting News



116th Annual Meeting

The Conference Board of Directors would like to invite you to the 116th Annual Meeting of The Conference. The event will be held February 19-20, 2020 at the Hammock Beach Resort in Palm Coast, Florida. Located 30 minutes from the Daytona airport, the AAA Four Diamond all-suites property, is offering a \$179/night room rate for meeting attendees. The request for presentation submissions is now open and can be found by clicking [here](#). For more Annual Meeting information, please click [here](#).



115th Annual Meeting

The 115th Annual Meeting was held the last week of February at The Dana on Mission Bay in San Diego, California. “Navigate, Legislate, Regulate” was the theme of the meeting that featured speakers from the Federal Trade Commission, state licensing boards, and regulatory legal experts. The event welcomed a diverse group of over 90 attendees from state and provincial governing boards, funeral education programs, and other industry professionals.

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