

**CONGRATULATIONS TO
NEW INDUSTRY
PROFESSIONALS &
FACILITES**

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ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND EMBALMERS

Second Quarter, April 1, 2022 – June 30, 2022

Inspections

Facility inspections are conducted to ensure compliance with Arizona State Statute, Arizona Administrative Code, OSHA requirements and Standards of Care and practices within the death care industry.

Total Inspections Conducted: 32

New Application Inspections: 7

Establishment Inspections: 21

Crematory Inspections: 11

2020-2021 Inspections Reviewed and Closed: 10

Investigations

Every complaint that meets the requirements of investigation per the Statute and Rules that govern the death care industry are investigated and presented to the Board for review.

Total Complaints Received (2022, 2nd quarter): 11

2022 Investigations Closed: 8

2020-2021 Investigations Closed: 6

Total Investigations Presented: 12

Dismissed: 6

Letter of Concern: 6

Informal Interview: 1

Formal Discipline Imposed: 0



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"To create and maintain a balance between fair and equitable business regulation and the protection of the public's health, safety and welfare in the use and purchase of goods and services required for death."

IMPORTANT UPDATES

During the second quarter Board staff reviewed applications received for the vacant Administrative Assistant position. Several candidate resumes were selected and forwarded for further review. Interviewing is currently being conducted to fill the position.

The 18 month follow-up for the Sunset Review was submitted to the Auditor General's Office in May 2022. At this time, the auditors are reviewing the submitted documentation and will follow up with the Board if further information is needed.

Board staff attended the 12th AFCCA in June 2022. This was a great learning experience for staff and a welcomed opportunity to meet licensees and those who support the funeral industry.

The Rule Review Sub-Committee has met twice so far to review and discuss any potential rule changes. These meetings are held virtually and are open to the public.

Renewals are underway and Board staff have been reviewing renewals daily. Thank you for those who have already submitted their renewals. Renewals were due by July 1, 2022. Any renewals submitted between July 2 – August 1, 2022 will incur a late fee. Any licenses not renewed by August 1, 2022 will become expired and a new license application will need to be submitted, along with a fingerprint card.

Currently, there is a vacancy on the Board for an industry member and public member. Several resumes have been submitted to the Governor's Office for review.

IMPORTANT LINKS

[Consumer Guides](#)

[Vital Records – DAVE System](#)

[License Search](#)

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