

**CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW  
INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS &  
FACILITES**

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Krystal Soza  
Peace Chapel  
Tulip Cremation  
Complete Care Mortuary  
McDougal's Caldwell Funeral Chapel  
Gila Valley Crematory  
FPG Arizona Falconer  
Meldrum Mortuary and Crematory  
Meldrum Crematory  
Affordable Burial and Cremation  
ABC Crematory

# ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND EMBALMERS

*Third Quarter, July 1, 2022 – September 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: 16

New Application Inspections: 6

Establishment Inspections: 12

Crematory Inspections: 4

## 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, 3rd quarter): 11

2022 Investigations Closed: 13

2020-2021 Investigations Closed: 9

Total Investigations Presented: 14

Dismissed: 11

Letter of Concern: 2

Formal Discipline Imposed: 1



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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."*

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## IMPORTANT UPDATES

During the third quarter Board staff conducted interviews to fill the vacant Administrative Assistant position. An official offer was made to an applicant during the fourth quarter and Theresa Rink joined the team at the beginning of November.

The Rule Review Sub-Committee completed their review of the Agency's rules and Board staff noted amendments and updates that the Committee would like to move forward with. Some updates included reducing the number of continuing education hours that are required for licensure renewals and the hourly work schedules for licensed interns. The Board submitted the official Five-Year-Rule-Review Report to the Governor's Regulatory Review Counsel (GRRC) on August 31, 2022 and is waiting to be scheduled for review by the Counsel.

The renewal period closed on August 1<sup>st</sup> and Board staff completed processing all submitted applications. For any licenses that were not renewed, an official notice regarding the license expiration was sent via mail to the address of record for the licensees. Several renewal applications are still in a deficient status due to missing documentation or continuing education hours. Licensees have 360 days from the date their application was submitted on to correct all deficiencies. After 360 days, if the deficiencies are not corrected the application will be withdrawn and the license will expire. Board staff encourages licensees to correct any deficiencies as soon as possible to complete their renewal application(s).

Currently, there is a vacancy on the Board for a public member. Several resumes have been submitted to the Governor's Office for review. If you would like to apply to become a Board Member, please visit the Governor's website for additional details: <https://bc.azgovernor.gov/>.

## IMPORTANT LINKS

[Consumer Guides](#)

[Vital Records – DAVE System](#)

[License Search](#)

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