

**FW: Legislative proposal meetings**

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In accordance with the vote of the State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors (Board), as well as public input at the March 31, 2010 open board meeting, the Board will be holding meetings in June in order to discuss potential interest in legislative changes to SB 1.

The Board is required to submit legislative proposals for Fiscal Year 12 (FY12) to the Division of Professional Registration (Division) for review and consideration by July 15, 2010. The proposals will be reviewed by the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration (Department) and Governor's Office.

The meetings will be set up in the following fashion:

All legislative proposals relating to 333 & 436 RSMo. will be required to be submitted in writing via email to the Board at (embalm@pr.mo.gov) by **May 21, 2010**. The existing statutory language needs to be submitted with the additions made in **BOLD FACE RED** and the deletions in **BOLD FACE RED BRACKETS**.

For example:

333.011. 1. As used in this chapter, **the definitions below apply** unless the context requires otherwise **[the following terms have the meanings indicated]** :

A separate brief overview document providing specific justification of the language change will need to accompany the proposal. (For example this change will allow.....; currently the seller is prevented from.....; the existing law prevents the consumer from.....) The proposals will be organized into one document in statutory section order, along with the name of the entity or individual, contact email and telephone number submitting such request. The name submission and contact information will be necessary in the case that there are additional clarifications that need to be made as the Division works through the process.

In **June**, the Board will hold meetings in **Jefferson City**. Each entity or individual submitting a statutory change will be allowed a personal appearance before the Board and staff providing the justification for the submission. There will be time limits for appearances/presentations in order to respect the schedules of the board members, staff and attendees. The meeting will be open to the public and a court reporter will be recording the presentations and meeting. Please keep in mind that the minutes may be used for the Division, Department, Governor's Office and Legislature for future reviews. The Board will vote on the proposals to determine if approval is granted and submission will be provided to the Division.

All legislative proposals submitted by a profession within the Division of Professional Registration are required to be thoroughly reviewed and approval granted by the Division/Department and Governor's Office before submitting as a proposal from the Department/Division/Board to the Legislature for consideration.

Missouri State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors
