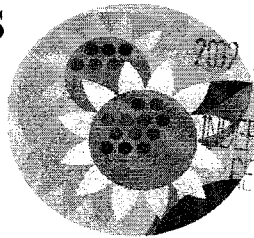


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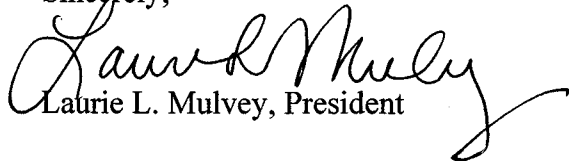
**Re: Proposed Regulation 16A-4816
Preneed Licensure**

Dear Commissioners:

We are a local affiliate of the Funeral Consumers Alliance. And we are writing in support of the proposal to require that only licensed funeral directors sell funerals to consumers on behalf of a funeral business.

We are aware that there have been many cases of consumer abuse when unlicensed individuals sell funerals, particularly prepaid funerals. So we believe that funeral homes should be required to insure that only their licensed staff actually sells the funeral, and that unlicensed employees should be supervised. Proposed regulation 16A-4816 accomplishes this.

Sincerely,


Laurie L. Mulvey, President