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Arthur Coccodrilli, Chairman, IRRC
333 Market Street, 14th Floor
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RE: Proposed Regulation 16A-4816

Dear Mr. Coccodrilli,

As a licensed funeral director in Pennsylvania I am writing in support of Regulation 16A-4816 which has been proposed by the State Board of Funeral Directors. This proposed regulation defines the authorized activities of unlicensed persons and clearly prohibits their sale of preneed funerals.

The proposal is consistent with the Pennsylvania Funeral Directors Law and current case law (Walker v. Flitton, 364 F. Supp. 503, 2005). It serves to not only preserve the integrity of the funeral industry and its licensed directors, but also to protect the interest of consumers. Accordingly, I respectfully request the IRRC's approval of Regulation 16A-4816.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,



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