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Thank you, Adam.

Corinne

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Corinne and Marc,

After our Legislative Committee meeting yesterday the only other comment we would have is that our committee thinks a law exam should be required due to the vast difference in laws from state to state.

Thank you both again,

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Thank you, Adam.

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Marc and Corinne,

Thank you for sharing this proposed rulemaking with us. I have reviewed the proposed language and all other attachments with our previous and current general counsel and we are in support of this moving forward. I do have a few comments: when talking about demonstrating competency, New Jersey and Maryland both require the applicant to have been practicing in the field for the 5 preceding years. This seems like a better requirement to me as I am not sure why someone who is not currently engaged in the practice of funeral directing would now seek licensure in our state. The other option is the completion of 6 hours of continuing education, and I am not sure that makes sense either because if the applicant had completed PA continuing education, I would assume that would be because they were already licensed in the Commonwealth. If the idea behind this second option for demonstrating competency was to allow the continuing education requirements to simply replace the requirement to have been actively engaged in the profession during at least 2 of the last 5 years, I am not sure it is a good idea to replace the requirement to be actively engaged in the profession with a simple requirement to complete 6 credit hours of continuing education. Overall, the two suggestions we have made will make this idea even better by further providing for the sufficient safeguards to ensure public protection.

Thank you,

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