

NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF FUNERAL SERVICE

January 13, 2017

Via Electronic Correspondence Mr. Garth Dunklin Chairman NC Rules Review Commission 1711 New Hope Church Road Raleigh, NC 27609

Re: Request to Reschedule Report for Earlier Review

Dear Mr. Dunklin:

Pursuant to 26 NCAC 05 .0205, the North Carolina Board of Funeral Service (hereinafter the "Board") voted at its meeting on January 11, 2017 to request that our report be rescheduled for an earlier review in advance of the date currently set forth in 26 NCAC 05 .0211.

Title and Chapter of the Report: G.S. 150B-21.3A Report for Chapter 34, Board of Funeral Service

Reason for Request: The Board is interested in initiating the permanent rulemaking process. To ensure that Board and staff time and resources are allocated appropriately, the Board endeavors to begin the permanent rulemaking process after such time as it has completed the mandatory periodic review of its rules. The Board has not yet posted a copy of its report, but Board staff will present its recommendations to the Board for a vote at its February 8, 2017 Board meeting.

Date the Report was originally scheduled for review: June 2018.

Date the Agency seeks for Commission review: June 2017.

If you need any further information from me, please do not hesitate to contact me by e-mail at ccress@ncbfs.org or by phone at (919) 715-0905.

Very truly yours,

Christina D. Cress

General Counsel / Rulemaking Coordinator

cc: Abigail Hammond (via electronic correspondence)