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Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

Agency name	Virginia Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers - Dept. of Health Professions
Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation	18VAC65 - 20
Regulation title	Regulations of the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers
Action title	Name change of credentialing body for national examination
Final agency action date	April 13, 2010
Document preparation date	April 13, 2010

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Summary

Please provide a brief summary of all regulatory changes, including the rationale behind such changes. Alert the reader to all substantive matters or changes. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.

The Board has acted to amend section 240 on requirements for funeral service licensure by examination because it has been brought the board's attention that the correct name of the examining body should be "International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards" and that the examination is no longer administered in accredited schools of embalming or mortuary science.

Statement of final agency action

Please provide a statement of the final action taken by the agency including (1) the date the action was taken, (2) the name of the agency taking the action, and (3) the title of the regulation.

On April 13, 2010, the Virginia Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers voted to amend section 240 of 18 VAC65-20-10 et seq., Regulations of the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers.

Family impact

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Assess the impact of this regulatory action on the institution of the family and family stability.

The exempt regulatory action will have no impact on the institution of the family and family stability.