

**AGREEMENT FOR RECIPROCAL LICENSURE OF LICENSED MARYLAND
MORTICIANS AND VIRGINIA FUNERAL SERVICE LICENSEES**

BETWEEN

**THE MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF MORTICIANS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS
AND THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA BOARD OF FUNERAL DIRECTORS
AND EMBALMERS**

WHEREAS:

The Maryland State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors and the Commonwealth of Virginia Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers desire to enter into an agreement for the granting of reciprocal mortician, embalmer and funeral director licenses for the mutual benefit of their citizens and licensees;

The Boards have the legal authority to enter into this agreement.

The Boards' education, examination, and experience requirements for licensure of morticians in Maryland and funeral service licensees in Virginia are equivalent.

For the purpose of this agreement, Maryland's term, "Mortician", and the Commonwealth of Virginia's term "Funeral Service Licensee" (Funeral Director and Embalmer combined license) are to be viewed as equivalent titles for one who provides funeral services and practices mortuary science (embalming) in their respective jurisdiction. Likewise, in either jurisdiction, the term "Funeral Director" means one who is licensed to practice all aspects of mortuary science except for embalming. Virginia no longer issues a separate license for either "Funeral Director" or "Embalmer".

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED THAT:

We, the undersigned representatives of the Maryland State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors and the Virginia State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers, by and through our respective licensing authorities, hereby jointly agree pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. § 7-305 (c) (2009 Repl. Vol.) and Chapter 28, of Title 54.1 of the Code of Virginia, that persons licensed as "Morticians" in the State of Maryland may be granted like licensure in the Commonwealth of Virginia, and persons duly licensed as "Funeral Service Licensee" in the Commonwealth of Virginia may be granted like licensure in the State of Maryland in compliance with the terms of this reciprocal licensure agreement.

The applicant shall submit a completed application to include the following:

1. An applicant for licensure by reciprocity in either jurisdiction must provide certification of the applicant's licensure status from the issuing board, including a statement of the licensing board that the applicant has held a license in good standing and has practiced continuously in the state

that the applicant has held a license in good standing and has practiced continuously in the state of Maryland as a mortician or funeral director in the Commonwealth of Virginia for at least 5 years preceding the waiver request;

2. An applicant for licensure must pass an examination on the current existing laws and regulations of the reciprocating jurisdiction.

3. An applicant must pay all required fees in accordance with the current laws of the reciprocating jurisdiction.

4. As a condition of renewal of a reciprocal license, the licensee shall satisfy the continuing education requirements of each jurisdiction by completing courses approved by each state. Any course that has been approved by both jurisdictions may be used by the licensee to satisfy the continuing education requirements for both licenses.

Denial of Licensure

Notwithstanding this agreement, each state has the right to deny licensure to an applicant based on grounds stated in the law or regulations.

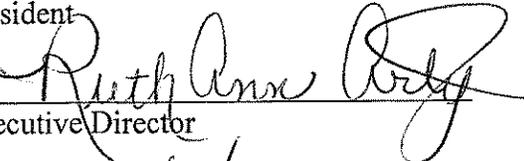
Termination

This agreement waiving certain requirements for State of Maryland Licensees and Commonwealth of Virginia licensees may be terminated at will by the Maryland State Board of Morticians or the Commonwealth of Virginia's Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers upon 90 days written notice. The Boards agree to provide written notice to each other within 90 days of the effective date of a statutory or other change affecting reciprocal licensing.

Intending to legally bind our respective boards, we hereby execute this agreement on the dates indicated below.

Maryland State Board of Morticians

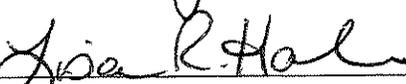
By 
President

By 
Executive Director

Date: 2/8/12

Virginia Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers

By 
President

By 
Executive Director

Date: 1/17/12