

## **250-6-.04 Inactive Status.**

A person must have a current Georgia license in order to apply for inactive status.

(a) A funeral director or embalmer who holds a current license and who will not practice funeral directing or embalming in Georgia may apply for inactive status by completing an Application for inactive status and submitting the appropriate fee (see Fee Schedule) to the Board. Once the license is on inactive status, an embalmer or funeral director **shall not** practice embalming or funeral directing in the State of Georgia while that license is on Inactive Status.

(b) In order to place a license on inactive status, the license must be in good standing and the licensee must show that he/she has met continuing education hours which will be required at their next renewal.

(c) A funeral director or embalmer who wishes to reactivate an inactive license must submit to the Board an Application to Reactivate, appropriate fee, and documentation of continuing education.

1. If the request to reactivate is received more than two years but less than four years from the date on which inactive status was approved, the licensee must document five (5) continuing education hours.

2. If the request to reactivate is received four or more years after the date on which inactive status was approved, the licensee must document 10 continuing education hours and take and pass the State Laws and Rules Examination, notwithstanding the fact that he/she may have passed the Laws and Rules Examination on a prior date.

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