

250-6-.08 Determination of Funeral Director in Full and Continuous Charge.

The Board shall have the authority to evaluate each application for a funeral establishment or crematory license to determine whether the funeral director has the ability to be accessible, and available to the community if the funeral director does not spend a minimum of 40 hours per week in the employ and operation of the establishment. The Board may then approve an application where the funeral director does not satisfy the specific requirement to spend a minimum of 40 hours per week in the employ and operation of the establishment or crematory if the Board is satisfied that the funeral director will be accessible and available to the community. In determining whether the funeral director possesses the ability to be accessible and available to the community, the Board will consider;

- (a) the proximity of the funeral director's other employment and/or residence to the funeral establishment;
- (b) the funeral director's ability to obtain leave from his/her other job in order to attend to the affairs of the funeral establishment, and
- (c) any other information which relates to the ability of the funeral director to adequately supervise the operation of the funeral establishment.

Authority: O.C.G.A. Sec. 43-18-71(a). **History.** Original Rule entitled "Determination of Funeral Director in Full and Continuous Charge" was renumbered from 250-6-.06 to 250-6-.08. Jan. 30, 1996; eff. Feb. 19, 1996.