



# Louisiana State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors

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**Notice of Meeting**  
**Wednesday, February 12, 2025**  
**10:00 AM**  
**Agenda**

Meeting to be held at the address above and online via the Teams link noted on the board's website homepage.

## 10:00 AM

Mission: The Louisiana State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors was formed in 1914 under legal citation R.S. 37:831 for the purpose of regulating funeral establishments, crematory authorities, embalmer and funeral directors, funeral directors and retort operators who are engaged in the care and disposition of the deceased to protect the public, safety, and welfare.

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Roll Call
- 3) Invocation
- 4) Pledge of Allegiance
- 5) Public Comments
- 6) Resolution(s) to Honor Deceased Licensee(s); Laverne Hester U-1406 and Terolyn Harris U-1301
- 7) Unfinished Business
- 8) New Business
  - a. Formal Hearing:
    - i. In the Matter of New Orleans Funeral and Cremation Service, Gary Lewis, Loranzo Magee  
(Continued at the request of legal counsel for NOFCS and Mr. Lewis)
  - b. Admission and Consent:
    - i. In the Matter of Gayden Funeral Home, Jena
  - c. Louisiana State Treasurer Request for Collaboration Regarding Unclaimed Property Examination with Respect to Unclaimed Preneeds
- 9) Reports
  - a. Executive Director's Report
  - b. Financial Report – FY 24.25 Budget Projection v Actual to Date
  - c. Inspector's Report
  - d. Complaint Review Report
- 10) Approval of Meeting Minutes – December 11, 2024
- 11) Executive Session
  - a. Report of Litigation
    1. Marybeth Harrington v LSBEFD - Nicholaus Oshea Barber-Cypress Funeral Services, CDC Orleans Parish, State of Louisiana, Docket # 20124-00124
    2. Gary Lewis, New Orleans Funeral and Cremation Service v LSBEFD, CDC Orleans Parish, State of Louisiana, Docket # 2024-06195
    3. Gary Lewis, New Orleans Funeral and Cremation Service v LSBEFD, CDC Orleans Parish, State of Louisiana, Docket # 2024-06196
  - b. Personnel Issues

c. Election of Board Officers

- 12) Closing Remarks
- 13) Adjournment

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