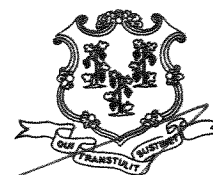


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TO: Funeral Directors
FROM: H. Wayne Carver II, M.D., Chief Medical Examiner
SUBJ: Items of interest

Cremation fee

Please be advised that the cremation fee that the Commission on Medicolegal Investigations has authorized an increase in the cremation fee from \$75.00 to \$100.00 per case effective July 1, 2006.

Cases reported to this Office after June 30, 2006, 2359 hours, will be charged the \$100.00 rate. Cases reported prior to this time, although the cremation inspection is completed after this time will be charged the \$75.00 rate.

Cremation fee billing

The new billing system has far exceeded our expectations in good part because you have helped to make it successful! We together have eliminated over 75% of the checks being issued, processed, deposited and later reconciled by our respective financial staffs!

OCME brochures:

Just a reminder, additional brochures are available by contacting us at 800-842-8820 (679-3980 locally) asking for Mr. Luis Torres.

Connecticut Funeral Directors Association:

The CDFA has graciously offered to assist in distributing information, including this document, through their e-mail and FAX capabilities. We extend a special thanks to the Association.

Thanks for your attention. As always, please contact this office if we can be of service.

cc: Assistant Medical Examiners