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## SCAM ALERT

It has been brought to the office's attention that there is a scam going around involving individuals contacting grieving families. Please read the message below from our Board President, Gene Fahey.

The scam appears to be this, they go on Funeral Home websites and troll obituaries. When they find an obituary they feel would be vulnerable, they then goggle personal information seeking the phone number of the next of kin, they then go to the funeral home website and call the grieving family using a staff members name based on their staff page on their website demanding money for the services to proceed asking for credit card information to process.

It is important that this information is shared with the Funeral Homes in the state so that consumers are aware of this scam and the dangerous situation it can cause.

I believe the Board's recommendation to protect the families they are serving is to inform and alert all funeral directors and the current families as they serve them of this scam.