BULLETIN NO. 2015-03

TO: Preneed Providers holding certificates of authority under the Alabama Preneed Funeral and Cemetery Act

FROM: Jim L. Ridling
Commissioner of Insurance

DATE: February 2, 2015

RE: Recission of Preneed Bulletins

EFFECTIVE: Immediate

Due to legislative amendments to the Alabama Preneed Funeral and Cemetery Act effective in 2014, new rules went into effect January 1, 2015. These rules incorporated the subject matter of Preneed Bulletins previously issued.

The following Bulletins are rescinded or withdrawn effective immediately:

- Bulletin dated December 5, 2008, “Installation of vaults or outer burial containers before need”
  - This bulletin superceded the Bulletin issued on July 30, 2008, also entitled “Installation of vaults or outer burial containers before need”
  - The disclosure form which was attached to the Bulletin dated December 5, 2008, can be found under “Forms” in the Preneed section of the Department website, www.aldoi.gov.
• Bulletin dated August 1, 2008, “Compliance with Alabama insurance laws in connection with preneed sales”
• Bulletin dated January 28, 2005, “Surrenders or Transfers of Preneed Certificates of Authority”

Compliance based on these Bulletins for clarification of business practices or subject matters they address shall be deemed a “safe harbor” in the event of an examination or other inquiry by the Department for activities prior to January 1, 2015.

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