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Dear Mr. Stalter:

As part of its annual legislative review process and in cooperation with Missouri legislators, the Missouri State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors (the "Board") will be conducting a review of Missouri's preneed laws/regulations. To assist in this review, the Board has established a review team consisting of consumer representatives and various representatives of the funeral, insurance and preneed industries.

The review team will be conducting an in-depth review of Chapter 436 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, which governs preneed sales. While the Board understands the varying opinions regarding preneed, the goal of the Board is to develop a consensus of Chapter 436 changes that will help clarify our laws and better protect Missouri citizens.

The Board would like to complete its review on or before early August. To meet this goal, it is anticipated that the review team will have several meetings. All meetings will be posted and open to the public. At this time, it appears that all meetings will be held at the following location in Jefferson City, Missouri.

Missouri Council of School Administrators
3550 Amazonas Drive (lower level)
Jefferson City, MO 65109
Phone: 573-638-2692
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The dates of the meeting are: July 8, 15, 24, 29. The meeting on Tuesday, July 8, will start at 9:30 am, break for lunch on your own from 12-1:30 pm, meeting resumes 1:30-5:30 pm.

To assist the Board in its review, the Board has formulated the attached survey. The survey contains a general list by topic area of many of the suggested changes that the Board has received for Chapter 436 revisions. The survey will be used to schedule the Board's meetings and to prioritize our agenda.

You may complete the survey and submit it to the Board by e-mailing us at becky.dunn@pr.mo.gov or by faxing to 573/751-1155. Please feel free to complete the survey even if you are unable to attend. The survey should be completed and submitted on or before June 27, 2008. Thank you for your assistance and cooperation. We look forward to your suggestions.

Becky Dunn, Executive Director
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