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Rudolfo R. Thomas, Executive Director  
State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers  
1400 West Washington, Room 230  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

**Subject: Procedural Review Letter**

Dear Mr. Thomas:

We have performed a procedural review of the State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers' internal controls in effect as of April 3, 2002. Our review consisted primarily of inquiries, observations, and selected tests of internal control policies and procedures, accounting records, and related documents. The review was more limited than would be necessary to give an opinion on internal controls. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on internal controls or ensure that all deficiencies in internal controls are disclosed.

Specifically, we reviewed cash receipts, cash disbursements, interfund transactions, payroll, and purchasing.

Our review found no significant deficiencies in internal controls, and we have communicated isolated or less significant deficiencies directly to you.

This letter is intended solely for the information and use of the State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than the specified party. However, this letter is a matter of public record, and its distribution is not limited.

Should you have any questions concerning our procedural review, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Dennis L. Mattheisen, CPA  
Financial Audit Director