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Attention all funeral directors,

Because of the COVID-19 outbreak, several Continuing Education gatherings have been cancelled and many are concerned about meeting the requirements of Public Health Law §3429 regarding CEU completion by the June 30 deadline. Considering this, for those who have not already completed their requirements, the Department is extending the deadline to complete continuing education for the current biennium to OCTOBER 29, 2020.

Additionally, Empire State Development last night released their guidance regarding Executive Order 202.6 and lists “funeral homes, crematoriums and cemeteries” as essential services, giving them exemptions from the restrictions of the Order. You can read the announcement here:

<https://esd.ny.gov/guidance-executive-order-2026>

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