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# Funeral Board and Real Estate Commission Appointments

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On June 29, 2023, the Pennsylvania Senate [unanimously confirmed](#) new members to the State Board of Funeral Directors and State Real Estate Commission.

## *Funeral Board*

Andrew J. Chomko and Gregory K. Furlong were named as professional members of the Funeral Board.

Chomko is a funeral director at [Edward J. Chomko Funeral Home and Cremation Services](#) in Scranton, PA. Chomko is also a veteran of the Army's 1st Ranger Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, and the co-founder of [Fight4Vets](#), a nonprofit dedicated to helping veterans in Northeast Pennsylvania.

Furlong is a funeral director at [Furlong Funeral Home](#) in Summerville, PA, which, according to [this article](#), was the first funeral home in Jefferson County to install a crematory in 2017.

Eric D. Ruggeri was named as a public member of the Board.

He is an officer with the [Westtown-East Goshen Regional Police Department](#) in Chester County. [Ruggeri](#) is also a member of the Region 3 DMORT team and has been a contributor to Kates-Boylston publications.

These appointments return the Board to its full complement of nine members for the first time in two years.

## *Real Estate Commission*

Guy N. Saxton was named the cemetery broker member of the Real Estate Commission.

Saxton is broker of record for [Northampton Memorial Shrine](#) in Easton, PA and a past president of the [Pennsylvania Cemetery, Cremation & Funeral Association](#).

If you are a funeral home or cemetery with questions about your licensing board, please contact attorney [Jason Benion](#).

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