

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
STATE BOARD OF FUNERAL DIRECTORS/EMBALMERS**



IN THE MATTER OF:
Bright Funeral Home
License Number FH00003

ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION

This Order is issued pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 23-1-21 and 42-35-14.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent is a Funeral Home Establishment licensed to practice in Rhode Island under License FH00003 and is located at 290 Public Street, Providence, RI.
2. Upon information and belief, the body of an adult male that had not been embalmed was present in a cardboard box in an unlocked, unrefrigerated garage on the premises of Bright Funeral Home for a period of approximately 11 days in violation of 216 RICR-40-05-25.5.6(B).
3. Upon information and belief, bodily fluid was leaking out of the cardboard box in violation of 216 RICR-40-05-25.5.6(H).
4. Upon information and belief, maggots were escaping from the cardboard box.
5. Upon information and belief, the cardboard box did not identify the name of the deceased for a period of approximately 6 days in violation of 216 RICR-40-05-25.6.4(A)(1)(c).
6. Upon information and belief, Respondent has operated without a license, has operated without a licensed funeral director of record, misdelivered cremains, failed to have procedures in place to ensure that the responsible party personally identifies the body in cases where the deceased is to be cremated, and failed to maintain required written procedures. While these violations do not necessarily rise to the level of a summary suspension on an individual level, they reflect a pattern of statutory and regulatory violations in support of this Order.

7. After considering the above facts, the Director of Health finds that public health, safety, or welfare imperatively requires emergency action.
8. The Department of Health will promptly institute proceedings for revocation or other action.

ORDER

Respondent's Funeral Home Establishment license is SUSPENDED.

Ordered this 11th day of September 2020.

Ana Novais , for NAS

Director
Rhode Island Department of Health
Three Capitol Hill Room 401
Providence RI 02908

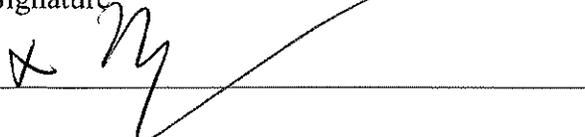
PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the date below I served copy of this Order of Summary Suspension personally upon on:

Bright Funeral Home
290 Public Street
Providence, RI 02905-3109

Service Date: 9-15-20 11:20am

Signature



 9-15-20

Anthony Cappalli #157

I hereby certify that I was unable to make service after the following reasonable attempts:

Service Date: _____

Signature
