



# Patient Advocates Program

## Oct 18 Webinar Teach-in



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### HOW TO PLAN FOR A FUNERAL

**Date:** Tuesday, October 18, 2022    **Time:** 10:00 AM—11:00 AM

**Speakers:** Robert J. Hogan, President, New York State Funeral Directors Association, Quinn-Fogarty Funeral Home; Michael J. Gorton, Jr., CFSP, Secretary, New York State Funeral Directors Association, McManus-Lorey Funeral Home

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### Session Overview

Most families have little experience helping arrange a funeral for a family member. Many people avoid planning for their own funeral and may leave this detail to others when they pass. Yet it is one of the most stressful and expensive events that families may face. This session will provide valuable information for anyone interested in making sure their own funeral wishes are addressed or helping another person make plans.

#### In this Teach In you will learn about:

- Planning a funeral so you don't have to leave this burden to others.
- How to discuss a funeral with family members or trusted friends to help them oversee your final wishes.
- Appointing an agent to control disposition of remains.
- Funeral Home Contracts - what are they & what you need to know about them.
- The costs of funeral expenses (learning about the general price).
- How to decide if you want to prepay for funeral expenses and other options for paying funeral costs.
- Choosing a Cemetery.

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