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Dear Cemeterian:

The new Cemetery Oversight Act requires the Department, by December 1, 2010, to certify the new Cemetery Oversight Database and to provide cemeteries with "reasonable notice" about the new database. As of December 1, 2010, the certified Cemetery Oversight Database vendor is Ramaker & Associates, Inc. The database is currently in final development and being tested by various cemeterians around the State. When the database is operational you will be able to go to [www.ilcod.com](http://www.ilcod.com) to set up an account with the vendor, which you will use to input the burial information required. Cemeterians who do not have internet access will be able to call a toll free phone number, 855-694-5263, to arrange for data input.

Complete instructions on how to use the database will be available when you sign in. For those who want more hands on training, the vendor and the Department will be sponsoring several free online training webinars and in-person seminars throughout the State. The first webinar will be Monday, November 29, 2010, at 2:00 p.m. On Wednesday, December 8, 2010, Springfield will be the sight of the first seminar at 2:00 p.m. and repeated at 6:00 p.m. at a specific location to be announced. To register for these or any future training sessions and get location details and directions please go to [www.ilcod.com](http://www.ilcod.com) or call 855-694-5263. Up-to-date information about the database, and matters related to the implementation of the Act is also on the Department's website ([www.idfpr.com](http://www.idfpr.com)) under the Cemetery Oversight link on the far right side of the home page.

The Act mandates the Department to require cemeteries to use the Database as of December 1, 2010, and the Act further requires cemeteries to enter burial information within 10 business days after the burial. **However, the Department is keenly aware that many cemeteries may require some additional time during this transition period.** If you expect that you will require additional time or if you have any questions that are not addressed by the Department's website, the database's website, the database's toll-free number, or by the various trainings described above, you can call me at 312-814-2886. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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