## 176P00000X FUNERAL DIRECTOR Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Code Set

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## 176P00000X Funeral Director

Taxonomy Code	176P00000X
Status	Active
Level	Level II Classification
Short Name	Funeral Director
Full Name	Funeral Director
Level I, Provider Grouping	Other Service Providers
Level II, Classification	Funeral Director
Description	A person, usually an embalmer, whose business is to arrange for the burial or cremation of the dead and to assist at the funeral rites.
Additional Information	Source: Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, Lexikon: Dictionary of Health Care Terms, Organizations and Acronyms for the Era of Reform, Oakbrook Terrace, IL: 1994, p. 323

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