



## **PO 1205.4: Other Payment Sources**

**PR 1205.4.**

All other sources of payment must be exhausted before the GA unit accepts responsibility for payment of funeral and burial expenses. Identify all potential payment sources. When the amount available for payment from any source(s) equals or exceeds the GA Unit's maximum amount, do not pay funeral and burial expenses.

When the amount available for payment from other sources is less than the GA Unit's maximum payment amount, subtract the amount available from other sources from the maximum amount. There is one exception:

Do not subtract a payment made after the death of a client, by a non-responsible relative or party, when it is applied to:

- the cost of the casket, urn, or vault; or
- the cost of additional expenses, up to \$2000, for services or merchandise that are not required to be provided for the GA Unit's payment.

Sources of payment may included:

- a. Assets of the deceased.
- b. Amounts paid by local, state, or federal agencies, or nonprofit, civic, fraternal, or religious groups.
- c. Proceeds of life insurance on the deceased, payable to or received by the person who agreed to pay for any portion of the funeral or burial expenses.
- d. The value of the deceased's equity in real property or personal property such as an automobile.
- e. Amounts deposited in a prepaid funeral or burial plan, except a prepaid casket, vault, and/or grave opening and closing will not be deducted.
- f. Amounts paid by persons legally responsible for the deceased or amounts they plan to pay. A legally responsible relative is expected to pay funeral and burial expenses unless financially unable to do so.

