

AGENDA

CONNECTICUT BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Thursday, June 22, 2017 at 9:30 AM
Department of Public Health
410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT
Third Floor – Conference Room C

CALL TO ORDER

I. OPEN FORUM

II. MINUTES

Review and approval of the minutes from the January 19, 2016 meeting.

III. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES

Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor, DPH

IV. OFFICE OF LEGAL COMPLIANCE

A. Kevin C. Davidson, Embalmer - Petition Nos. 2014-606 and 2015-1155
Presentation of Consent Order – Diane Wilan, Staff Attorney, DPH

B. Hartford Trade Service - Petition Nos. 2014-607 and 2015-596
Presentation of Consent Order – Diane Wilan, Staff Attorney, DPH

ADJOURN

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The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.

The **Connecticut Board of Examiners of Embalmers and Funeral Directors** held a meeting on January 19, 2017 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut in the third floor Hearing Room.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Darrell L. McClam, Embalmer – Chairman
Gerald Bosak, Jr., Embalmer
Agnes Pier

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Frank W. Carmon, IV, Embalmer

ALSO PRESENT: Kerry Colson, Assistant Attorney General
Gary Griffin, Department of Public Health
Jeffrey A. Kardys, Board Liaison
Alfreda Gaither, Hearing Officer

The meeting convened at 9:35 a.m.

I. MINUTES

The November 17, 2016 minutes were reviewed and approved on a motion by Mr. Bosak, seconded by Ms. Pier.

II. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES

Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Investigation Supervisor, Department of Public Health reported there are eight cases currently in various stages of investigation by the Department. Two cases were dismissed since the last meeting.

III. OFFICE OF LEGAL COMPLIANCE

A. Luke DiMaria, Embalmer – Petition Nos. 2014-948; 2015-1402

Abbey Funeral Home and Cremation Service – Petition Nos. 2014-947; 2015-1403

Diane Wilan, Staff Attorney, DPH presented Consent Orders in these matters. Respondent was present with Attorney Jim Bergen.

Assistant Attorney General Kerry Colson was present to provide counsel to the Board.

Following a discussion with Attorney's Wilan and Bergen, Ms. Pier made a motion, seconded by Mr. Bosak, to approve the Consent Order for Luke DiMaria and the Consent Order for Abbey Funeral Home and Cremation Service. The motion passed with Mr. McClam and Ms. Pier voting in favor of approving the Consent Orders, Mr. Bosak was opposed.

Mr. McClam signed the order for Luke DiMaria which imposes a reprimand, a three year license probation and a \$50,000.00 civil penalty.

Mr. McClam signed the order for Abbey Funeral Home and Cremation Service which imposes a reprimand.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned at 10:25 a.m. on a motion by Mr. Bosak, seconded by Ms. Pier.

Respectfully submitted,

Darrell L. McClam - Chairman
Board of Examiners of Embalmers and Funeral Directors