

## **AGENDA**

### **CONNECTICUT BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS**

**Tuesday, June 1, 2021 at 9:30 AM**  
Department of Public Health  
410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

**I. OPEN FORUM**

**II. MINUTES**

Review and approval of the minutes from the April 1, 2021 meeting.

**III. NEW BUSINESS**

Request to be an examiner for practical examinations  
Jodel Vogt – License #003127

#### **ADJOURN**

**This meeting will be held by video conference.**

**Board of Examiners for Embalmers and Funereal Directors**

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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 April 1, 2021.

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**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Darrell L. McClam, Embalmer, Chairman  
Gerald Bosak, Jr., Embalmer  
Frank W. Carmon, IV, Embalmer  
Agnes Pier

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

**ALSO PRESENT:** Jeffrey A. Kardys, Board Liaison  
Alfreda Gaither, Hearing Officer

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The meeting convened at 9:05 a.m. All participants were present via Microsoft TEAMS

**I. OPEN FORUM**

Mr. Kardys reported that the Office of the Governor had recently made a public member appointment to the Board which had to be rescinded because the appointee was in fact a licensed embalmer

The Board again requested that a representative from the Department of Social Services attend a Board meeting to discuss issues.

**II. MINUTES**

The March 2, 2021 minutes were reviewed and approved on a motion by Mr. Bosak seconded by Ms. Pier.

**III. OFFICE OF LEGAL COMPLIANCE**

Wayne T. Mohrlein, Embalmer - Petition No. 2018-1071

Staff Attorney Linda Fazzina, Staff Attorney, DPH presented a Consent Order in this matter. Mr. Mohrlein was present but was not represented by counsel.

Mr. Bosak made a motion, seconded by Mr. Cameron, to adopt the Consent Order which imposes probation with conditions for a period of four years. The motion passed unanimously.

**IV. ADJOURNMENT**

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned at 9:21 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

**From:** [Jodel Vogt](#)  
**To:** [Kardys, Jeffrey](#)  
**Subject:** Practical Examiner Inquiry  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 12, 2021 9:00:17 AM

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Good Morning,

My name is Jodel Vogt and I am a funeral director (CT # 3127) at Keenan Funeral Home in West Haven. I was given your name by Darrell McClam, and I am writing to petition to be added to the list of state approved embalming practical examiners. I live in East Hartford, CT and work in New Haven County so I would be able to reach a wide area of the state. I have been licensed for 3 years, having completed my apprenticeship with Desopo Funeral Chapel in Wethersfield and worked for Keenan Funeral Home since December of 2018. Since then, I have had 2 apprentices successfully complete their licensing requirements and go on to become licensed embalmers. I am currently working on obtaining my CFSP designation. Please let me know what information I can provide, and I will look forward to hearing from you. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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