The Connecticut Board of Examiners of Embalmers and Funeral Directors held a meeting on March 2, 2021.

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

The meeting convened at 9:30 a.m. All participants were present via Microsoft TEAMS

I. OPEN FORUM

Mr. Bosak and Mr. McClam reported they recently administered the practical examination to licensure candidates.

There was also discussion regarding disagreements amongst family concerning funeral arrangements; the selling of funeral merchandise by cemeteries.

Mr. Carmon reported of a family complaint concerning Legacy Cremation Services. The Board requested that the Department of Public Health review the complaint

II. MINUTES

The January 26, 2021 minutes were reviewed and approved on a motion Ms. Pier, seconded by Mr. Bosak.

III. DPH Update

State Law Examination

Jeffrey A. Kardys, Board Liaison reported that 16 licensure applicants are eligible for the State Law Examination to be virtually administered. 14 licensure candidates have taken and passed the exam. 7 of the candidates have been licensed

Investigations

Mr. Kardys reported there are 9 cases are currently under investigation by the Department of Public Health.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Bosak made a motion, seconded by Mr. Carmon, to add a license reenactment application review regarding Daniel Klein to the agenda. The motion passed.

Frank Manna, License and Applications Analyst, Department of Public Health presented the reinstatement application for Mr. Klein.

Mr. Carmon made a motion, seconded by Mr. Boask, to recommend that Mr. Klein's license be reinstated provided he becomes current with continuing education requirements. The motion passed unanimously

V. ADJOURNMENT

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned at 10:09 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Darrell L. McClam - Chairman

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