

BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
December 17, 2024

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Darrell L. McClam, Embalmer, Chairperson
Daniel Jowdy, Embalmer
William Moriarty, Public Member
Edgar Rodriguez, Embalmer

DPH STAFF PRESENT:

Ryan Burns, DPH Deputy Legal Director
Aden Baume, DPH Legal Counsel to the Board
Betty J. Rozario, Board Liaison

CALL TO ORDER.

Chairperson Darrell L. McClam called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Daniel Jowdy moved to approve the September 10, 2024 minutes. William Moriarty seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously by roll call vote.

CHAIR UPDATES

Daniel Jowdy moved to include a discussion of licensure portability at the next meeting. William Moriarty seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously by acclamation.

A. The Board Members discussed the following schedule of meeting dates for 2025 with a start time of 9:00 a.m.:

March 4, 2025
June 3, 2025
September 9, 2025
December 16, 2025

Daniel Jowdy moved to approve the 2025 Regular Meeting dates. Edgar Rodriguez seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously by roll call vote.

B. There was a discussion regarding Lillard Lewis as an examiner of practicals.

Daniel Jowdy moved to accept Lillard Lewis as a practical examiner in the State of Connecticut for the Board. Edgar Rodriguez seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously by roll call vote.

ORIENTATION

Board Member Orientation Training and Presentation by Ryan Burns, Deputy Legal Director

ADJOURN

Edgar Rodriguez moved to adjourn the meeting. William Moriarty seconded it. The meeting was adjourned at 9:43 a.m.

Darrell L. McClam
Chairperson