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Friday, September 26, 2003

A special meeting of the Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors was held June 26, 2003, in Room West B and C on the 31st Floor of the Vern Riffe Center located in Columbus. President John J Hadley called the meeting to order at 1:04 P.M. Other Board members present were: Virginia S. Cheney, Ross C. DeJohn, Pernel Jones, Sr., Robert L. Shank, David B. Tobias, and Kurtis A. Tunnell. Also present were: Anthony Siciliano, Assistant Attorney General, Kate Oklok, Assistant Attorney General, Charles H. Wisby, Inspector, and Ann Cunningham, Executive Director.



On a motion Mr. Shank, seconded by Mr. Jones, the Board approved the following continuing education programs. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion approved.

Date	Sponsor	Title	Hours
031003	OEA	OEA Fall Seminar Rootstown OH David G Hick 513-618-1932	06
031013	TRI-CO	Garcia Labor Co Wilmington OH Roger Littleton 937-584-2431	02



On a motion by Mr. Tobias, seconded by Mr. DeJohn, the Board went into executive session pursuant to Section 121.22(G)(1) of the Revised Code, to consider complaints and possible disciplinary action against licensees, and Section 121.22(G)(3) of the Revised Code to conference with the Board's counsel to consider pending litigation. Roll call vote: Cheney, Aye; DeJohn, Aye; Hadley, Aye; Jones, Aye; Shank, Aye; Tobias, Aye; Tunnell, Aye.

President Hadley declared the Board out of executive session at 2:10 P.M.



The following motions were made pursuant to the report and recommendation of Hearing Officer, Marc E. Myers, on the hearing held August 29, 2003, concerning the charge against the Sherrill-Harden Funeral Home for violation of Section 4717.14(A)(3) of the Revised Code, failure to file death certificates in a timely manner, and violation of Section 4717.14(A)(4) of the Revised Code for unprofessional conduct for the condition and treatment of eight dead bodies.

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Motion by Mr. Shank, seconded by Mr. Tobias, to approve the Hearing Officer's findings of fact. Roll call vote: Cheney, Aye; DeJohn, Aye; Hadley, Aye; Jones, Aye; Shank, Aye; Tobias, Aye; Tunnell, Aye.

Motion by Mr. DeJohn seconded by Mr. Tobias, to approve the hearing officer's conclusions of law. Roll call vote: Cheney, Aye; DeJohn, Aye; Hadley, Aye; Jones, Aye; Shank, Aye; Tobias, Aye; Tunnell, Aye.

Motion by Mr. Tobias, seconded by Mr. DeJohn, to approve the Hearing Officer's recommendation that funeral home license no. 43-00-1963 issued to the Sherrill-Harden Funeral Home, and held by Henry and Sandra R. Harden be revoked. Roll call vote: Cheney, Aye; DeJohn, Aye; Hadley, Aye; Jones, Aye; Shank, Aye; Tobias, Aye; Tunnell, Aye.

Order of the Board

Funeral home license no. 43-00-1963 issued to the Sherrill-Harden Funeral Home, and held by Henry and Sandra R. Harden shall be revoked. The revocation begins at the end of business on September 26, 2003.



The following motions were made pursuant to the report and recommendation of Hearing Officer, Marc E. Myers, on the hearing held August 29, 2003, concerning the charge against Henry Harden, Jr. for violation of Section 4717.14(A)(3) of the Revised Code, failure to file death certificates in a timely manner, and violation of Section 4717.14(A)(4) of the Revised Code for unprofessional conduct for the condition and treatment of eight dead bodies.

Motion by Mr. Shank, seconded by Mrs. Cheney, to approve the Hearing Officer's findings of fact. Roll call vote: Cheney, Aye; DeJohn, Aye; Hadley, Aye; Jones, Aye; Shank, Aye; Tobias, Aye; Tunnell, Aye.

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Motion by Mr. DeJohn seconded by Mr. Tobias, to approve the hearing officer's conclusions of law. Roll call vote: Cheney, Aye; DeJohn, Aye; Hadley, Aye; Jones, Aye; Shank, Aye; Tobias, Aye; Tunnell, Aye.

Motion by Mr. Tobias, seconded by Mr. Shank, to approve the Hearing Officer's recommendation that funeral director license no. 7309 held by Henry Harden, Jr. be revoked. Roll call vote: Cheney, Aye; DeJohn, Aye; Hadley, Aye; Jones, Aye; Shank, Aye; Tobias, Aye; Tunnell, Aye.

Order of the Board

Funeral director license 7309 held by Henry Harden, Jr. shall be revoked. The revocation begins at the end of business on September 26, 2003.



The following motions were made pursuant to the report and recommendation of Hearing Officer, Marc E. Myers, on the hearing held August 29, 2003, concerning the charge against Sandra R. Harden for violation of Section 4717.14(A)(3) of the Revised Code, failure to file death certificates in a timely manner, and violation of Section 4717.14(A)(4) of the Revised Code for unprofessional conduct for the condition and treatment of eight dead bodies.

Motion by Mr. Shank, seconded by Mr. DeJohn, to approve the Hearing Officer's findings of fact. Roll call vote: Cheney, Aye; DeJohn, Aye; Hadley, Aye; Jones, Aye; Shank, Aye; Tobias, Aye; Tunnell, Aye.

Motion by Mr. DeJohn seconded by Mrs. Cheney, to approve the hearing officer's conclusions of law. Roll call vote: Cheney, Aye; DeJohn, Aye; Hadley, Aye; Jones, Aye; Shank, Aye; Tobias, Aye; Tunnell, Aye.

Motion by Mr. Tobias, seconded by Mr. DeJohn, to approve the Hearing Officer's recommendation funeral director license no. 8099 held by Sandra R. Harden be revoked.

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Roll call vote: Cheney, Aye; DeJohn, Aye; Hadley, Aye; Jones, Aye; Shank, Aye; Tobias, Aye; Tunnell, Aye.

Order of the Board

Funeral director license no. 8099 held by Sandra R. Harden shall be revoked. The revocation begins at the end of business on September 26, 2003.



On a motion by Mrs. Cheney, seconded by Mr. Tunnell, the Board adjourned at 2:30 P.M.