

**THE NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF MORTUARY SCIENCE  
124 HALSEY STREET, NEWARK NJ, 07101  
SOMERSET ROOM , 6TH FLOOR  
9:30 A.M., TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2006  
<http://www.state.nj.us/lps/ca/nonmed.htm#mort7>**

**OPEN SESSION MEETING MINUTES**

**ATTENDANCE**

Marius R. Lombardi President (Government Member)  
Richard J. Galante, Secretary  
Thomas C. Brown  
Edith C. Churchman, Ph.D., CFSP  
Martin Goldstein, Esq.  
Bernard Horwitz, Esq., (Public Member)  
Fanny Jaramillo (Public Member)  
Curtis S. Macysyn (Public Member)  
William C. McCriskin  
Philip Scheps (Public Member)  
Louis J. Stellato Jr, Ph.D  
Frederick R. Whiteley III

**ABSENT**

William Mandeville, Executive Director  
Anthony Vainieri, Jr.

**ALSO ATTENDING**

Jodi Krugman, Deputy Attorney General  
Sabrina Tabron, Administrative Assistant  
Shraddha Patel, Senior Clerk Typist  
Jonathan Eisenmenger, Assistant to the Executive Director

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Mr. Eisenmenger reported that the total number of complaints received in August are 8 and the total for the year 94.

Mr. Eisenmenger reported that the next regular Board meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, October 3, 2006 in the Hudson Conference Room, 6th floor.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

New Jersey State Board of Mortuary Science Minutes for August 1, 2006. On motion made by Mr. Whiteley, seconded by Mr. Brown, the Board voted to approve the minutes as read. All voted in favor of the motion.

**INTERN REGISTRATIONS**

Daniel Bitecola, Davis Hepplewhite Funeral Home, Succasunna  
Daniel Erickson, Fucillo & Warren Funeral Home, Manville  
John Healey IV, McCann-Healey Funeral Home, Gloucester City  
Aidas Jurgis, Mather-Hodge Funeral Home, Princeton

Taiwook Lee, Anthony R. Pizzi Funeral Home, Northvale  
Krystal Lowenstein, Lowenstein Funeral Home, Galloway  
Thomas McNamara III, Flanagan Funeral Home, Clifton  
Denise Rhoades, Bergen Funeral Services, Wall

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### **NEW LICENSEES**

Christine Dangler License by Examination  
Mark Hill License by Examination  
Timothy Hutton License by Examination  
Carol Logan License by Examination  
Kiera Scanlan License by Examination  
Dorianne Stellato License by Examination

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### **CONTINUING EDUCATION**

A) Total Compliance Solutions: Susan Bruce

1) OSHA Safety Review 2Hrs

B) International Cemetery and Funeral Association: Lisa D' Angelo

1) Rotating Concurrent Speakers and Facilitated Discussion 1.5Hrs

2) What is the Government Trying to Do to Us Now 2Hrs

3) Turnarounds: The Art, The Science, The Luck/Question & Answer 2Hrs

4) Effective Leadership/Question & Answer 2Hrs

C) Preferred Funeral Directors International: Shelly Myrtle

1) Fall 2006 Convention 12Hrs

The committee reported that section B) International Cemetery and Funeral Association and section C) Preferred Funeral Directors International were not approved. The Board is requesting additional information before a decision can be made.

On motion made by Ms Jaramillo, seconded by Ms. Churchman, the Board determined to accept the committee report as read. All voted in favor of the motion.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

Star-Ledger Article " Funeral protests illegal under new state law". This was for the Board's information only.

Article Hinduism: The "Eternal Religion". This was for the Board's information only.

State Board of Mortuary Science scheduled meetings for 2007.

January 9, 2007 July 10, 2007

February 6, 2007 August 7, 2007

March 6, 2007 August 28, 2007

April 10, 2007 October 2, 2007  
May 8, 2007 October 30, 2007  
June 5, 2007 December 4, 2007

The meeting scheduled for October 31, 2006 has been cancelled and rescheduled for November 2, 2006. This was for the Board's information only.

## **OPEN DISCIPLINARY MATTERS**

#06-76 Volk Leber Funeral Home, Palisades Park, uniform penalty letter for violation of N.J.A.C 13:36-5.1(b) \$100.00 paid August 7, 2006. This was for the Board's information only.

#06-77 Volk Leber Funeral Home, Teaneck, uniform penalty letter for violation of N.J.A.C 13:36-5.1(b) \$100.00 paid August 7, 2006. This was for the Board's information only.

#06-72 Kamienski Funeral Home, Wallington, uniform penalty letter for violation of N.J.A.C 13:36-5.21(b) \$250.00 paid August 7, 2006. This was for the Board's information only.

#06-80 Scillieri Funeral Home, Paterson, uniform penalty letter for violation of N.J.A.C 13:36-4.1(a), N.J.S.A 45:1-7.1, and 13:36-4.1 (b) \$500.00 paid August 2, 2006. This was for the Board's information only.

#06-73 Leonard Home for Funerals, Elizabeth, uniform penalty letter for violation of N.J.A.C 13:36-5.21(b) and 13:36-1.9 (a) \$250.00 paid August 2, 2006. This was for the Board's information only. The Board determined to move this matter to executive session for discussion. The Board determined to send a letter of advisement to remove the social security number from the Statement of Funeral Goods and Services Selected Form and the phone number from the Casket Price List.

#06-74 Leonard Home for Funerals, Linden, uniform penalty letter for violation of N.J.A.C 13:36-5.21(b) and 13:36-1.9 (a) \$250.00 paid August 2, 2006. This was for the Board's information only. The Board determined to move this matter to executive session for discussion. The Board determined to send a letter of advisement to remove the social security number from the Statement of Funeral Goods and Services Selected Form and the phone number from the Casket Price List.

#05-143 Paskas Funeral Service, Livingston, uniform penalty letter for violation of N.J.S.A 45:7-61, \$5000.00 paid July 24, 2006. This was for the Board's information only.

#05-166 Frank A. Patti-Kenneth Mikatarian Funeral Directors, Fort Lee, uniform penalty letter for violation of N.J.S.A 45:7-61(d), N.J.A.C 13:36-4.8(a) and (b), N.J.S.A 45:7-88, N.J.A.C 13:36-11.4 c, 13:36-11.5(d) \$1500.00 paid August 7, 2006. This was for the Board's information only.

#06-75 Rocap Shannon Memorial Funeral Home, Millville, uniform penalty letter for violation of N.J.A.C 13:36-1.9(a), 13:36-9.5 (b)(2), and 16 C.F.R. §453.3© (2) \$100.00 paid August 15, 2006. This was for the Board's information only.

#04-136 Bruce C Van Ardale, uniform penalty letter for violation of N.J.S.A 45:1-21 (b) & (h), and N.J.A.C 13:36-5.12 (f) \$1500.00 paid August 15, 2006. This was for the Board's information only.

#06-90 Tuttle Funeral Home, Randolph uniform penalty letter for violation of N.J.A.C 13:36-1.9 (a)(1) and 13:36-9.5(b)(2) \$100.00 paid August 17, 2006. This was for the Board's information only.

#06-87 Bernheim-Apter Kreitzman Memorial Home, Union, uniform penalty letter for violation of N.J.A.C 13:36-5.21(b), 13:36-1.9(a)(2), and 13:36-1.9(a)(1) \$250.00 paid August 15, 2006. This was for the Board's information only. Mr. Galante recused himself.

Final Order of Discipline for Walter Calhoun.. This was for the Board's information only.

## **REGULATORY MATTERS**

Maryann Sheehan, Regulatory Analyst - Tissue Organ Procurement. On motion made by Mr. Whiteley, seconded by Ms. Jaramillo, the Board determined to refer this back to the regulatory committee for discussion. All voted in favor of the motion.

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Robert Smith, MCCC wanted to know if the Board had any additional information regarding the reprinting of the new rules and regulations booklets. DAG Krugman informed Mr. Smith that the vendors have been changed and they are trying to publish the rules and regulation on the website.

EXECUTIVE SESSION - 10:40 A.M. On motion made by Mr. Whiteley, seconded by Mr. Brown, the Board determined to go into executive session to discuss consumer complaints and/or conduct investigative inquiries. The results of these deliberations will be made known when and if the Board determines to initiate disciplinary or other law enforcement action. If the Board determines to issue uniform penalty letters, that action will be taken in public session immediately after the executive session.

Respectfully submitted,

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Richard J. Galante, Jr. Date  
Secretary