

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Acting under the authority of Ohio Revised Code Sections 119.03 to 119.13, and 4717.04, the State of Ohio Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors hereby announces a public hearing will be held by a means of teleconference call on Thursday, September 3, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

The meeting will be conducted by means of a teleconference call as permitted through a provision to the Open Meetings Act that permits members of public bodies to hold and attend meetings by means of electronic technology. The provision was enacted by the Ohio General Assembly through Substitute House Bill 197 in March 2020.

### **Thursday, September 3, 2020**

**10:00 a.m.**

By telephone **1-614-721-2972**, Conference ID: **483 108 340#**

By means of virtual connection (video), email [jwilliams@funeral.ohio.gov](mailto:jwilliams@funeral.ohio.gov) to request a link

The Ohio Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors filed rules with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (JCARR). Section 119.03 requires the agency to have a public hearing within 31 to 40 days after filing the rules with JCARR.

The public hearing will be conducted for the purpose of soliciting comments regarding amendments to the following rules:

4717-1-01 Definitions

4717-5-02 Master embalmer and master funeral director training program requirements

4717-9-01 Continuing education requirements

4717-12-01 Forfeitures

4717-15-02 Renewal of the crematory operator permit

On the date and at the time and place designated in this notice, any person may appear and be heard in person, by an attorney, or both; and may present their position, argument, or contention orally or in writing; and may offer witness and present evidence to show that any proposal, if amended or effectuated, will be unreasonable or unlawful.

Written comments may be submitted to the board office in advance of public hearing via email to [info@funeral.ohio.gov](mailto:info@funeral.ohio.gov) or by U.S. Postal Service to the board's mailing address:

Ohio Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors  
77 South High Street, Floor 16  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

The proposed rules are available for review on the Register of Ohio's website at [www.registerofohio.state.oh.us](http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us) and on the Board's website at [www.funeral.ohio.gov](http://www.funeral.ohio.gov).