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Hearing Date: 7/14/2021

Today's Date: 7/14/2021

Agency: Ohio Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors

Rule Number(s): 4717-9-03

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## Hearing Summary Report

### **Consolidated Summary of Comments Received**

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The hearing started at 10:03 a.m.

Jarrold Williams, staff member of the State of Ohio Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors, commenced the hearing. Mr. Williams introduced representatives of the Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors (Board) in attendance of the hearing. Attendees included Board Member and Chairperson of the Hearing Edward C. Nurre, Jr., Board President William C. Wappner, and Executive Director of the Board Cheryl L. Grossman.

Mr. Williams asked all others in attendance to state their name, if desired, to be recorded as attending the hearing. No one replied.

Mr. Nurre welcomed all to the hearing.

Mr. Williams provided a brief timeline of events related to filing the proposed amendments with Governor DeWine's Office of Common Sense Initiative (CSI) and the Ohio Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (JCARR).

Mr. Williams read aloud Section B of Chapter 4717-9-03 of the Ohio Administrative Code in its entirety. This section is the only area of the Chapter to receive proposed amendments to the language within the rule. Mr. Williams then specifically identified the amended language by reading aloud only the words to be removed and their replacements. He added that the proposed amendments were made to assist the Board in conducting its continuing education audit more efficiently.

Mr. Williams asked if there any comments about the proposed changes. There were none.

Mr. Williams shared that the Board's rule package filed with JCARR was anticipated to be included in the upcoming JCARR Meeting scheduled for July 19, 2021. He informed of a recent email notification of the cancellation of the JCARR meeting. Mr. Williams stated that with the cancellation, the rule's final file date and effective date may be affected. He deduced that the rule package may be included in the next regularly scheduled JCARR meeting set for August 9, 2021. It is likely the Board may select an effective date later in the month of August than planned.

Mr. Williams asked if there were any questions. There were none.

Mr. Williams thanked all in attendance for their time and presence to the hearing.

The hearing concluded at 10:14 a.m.

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### **Incorporated Comments into Rule(s)**

Indicate how comments received during the hearing process were incorporated into the rule(s).  
If no comments were incorporated, explain why not.

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No comments were received during the hearing, thus, no comments were incorporated in the rule.