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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Acting under the authority of the 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 on Thursday, April 27, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 1948, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor, Vern Riffe Center for Government and the Arts, 77 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

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

- 4717-1-01 Definitions.
- 4717-1-02 Public meetings.
- 4717-1-03 Notice of administrative rules.
- 4717-2-01 Meetings of the board.
- 4717-2-03 Duties of the officers.
- 4717-3-01 Fees and charges.
- 4717-4-01 Requirements for embalmer's license.
- 4717-4-02 Requirements for reciprocal embalmer's license.
- 4717-4-03 Requirements for funeral director's license in combination with an embalmer's license.
- 4717-4-04 Requirements for funeral director's license without an embalmer's license.
- 4717-4-05 Requirements for reciprocal funeral director's license.
- 4717-5-01 Apprentice requirements.
- 4717-5-03 Apprenticeship.
- 4717-7-01 Fixed place or location and general requirements for licensure of funeral homes and embalming facilities.
- 4717-7-02 Requirements for funeral home licensure.
- 4717-7-04 Crematory facilities.
- 4717-7-05 Embalming facilities.
- 4717-9-01 Continuing education requirements.
- 4717-9-02 Exemptions or waivers from continuing education.
- 4717-12-01 Forfeitures.

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 in person during normal business hours or by U.S. Postal Service to the board's mailing address.

The proposed rules are available 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).