

IN THE MATTER OF
EDITH WYNN

License Number M01215
Board Case Number 11-018

* BEFORE THE MARYLAND
* STATE BOARD OF MORTICIANS
* AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS
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PRE-CHARGE CONSENT ORDER

PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

The Maryland State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors (the "Board") and Edith Wynn (the "Respondent") have agreed, in lieu of the Board's filing formal charges, to enter into this Pre-Charge Consent Order (the "Order"). The Respondent waives her right to a hearing and agrees to be sanctioned by the Board. This Order is based upon the Board's belief that the Respondent violated provisions of the Maryland Morticians and Funeral Directors Act ("the Act"), Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. ("H.O.") §§ 7-101 et seq. (2009 Repl. Vol.).

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. At all times relevant, the Respondent was and is licensed to practice mortuary science in the State of Maryland under license number M01215
2. The Board's investigation revealed that, although the lease for the Respondent's restricted establishment had been cancelled, she had continued to make arrangements and file death certificates.
3. At all times relevant, the Respondent's Restricted Establishment License, number E00438 was restricted to the making of arrangements only and was approved only at the location the Board had approved. The Respondent returned the license to the Board, after the Board found that she no longer had a lease at that location. Further Board investigation revealed that she continued to practice, without an establishment license.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Board finds that the Respondent violated H.O. §§ 7-316(a)(26) by acting in an unprofessional manner.

ORDER

ORDERED that the Respondent's license to practice mortuary science in Maryland shall be **SUSPENDED** for a period of five (5) days beginning from the effective date of the Order¹; and it is further

ORDERED that the Respondent shall be placed on **PROBATION** for a period of one (1) year to commence on the date his license is reinstated; and it is further

ORDERED that within sixty days (60) from the effective date of this Order, the Respondent shall pay a fine to the Board in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00); and it is further

ORDERED that no earlier than one (1) year from the effective date of reinstatement, the Respondent may petition the Board for termination of his probationary status. It shall be within the Board's discretion to grant such a request; and it is further

ORDERED that the Respondent shall return her Maryland Morticians license number M01215 to the Board to be held for the duration of the period of suspension; and it is further

ORDERED that the Respondent shall be responsible for all costs incurred under this Order; and it is further

¹ The effective of the Order is the date of Board acceptance.

ORDERED that the Respondent shall comply with and practice within all statutes and regulations governing the practice of mortuary science and funeral direction in the State of Maryland; and it is further

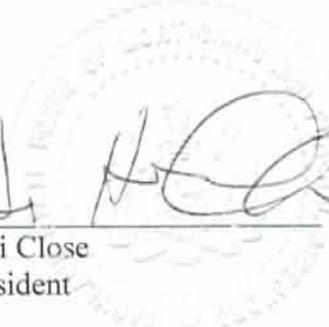
ORDERED that any violation of the terms and conditions of this Order shall constitute unprofessional conduct in addition to any applicable grounds under the Act; and it is further

ORDERED that this Consent Order is a PUBLIC DOCUMENT as defined in Md. State Gov't Code Ann. §§ 10-611 et seq. (2004).

4-18-11
Date



Hari Close
President



CONSENT

I, Edith Wynn, License Number M01215, by signing this Consent agree to the findings of fact and conclusions of law and further agree to be bound by the terms and conditions of the foregoing Pre-Charge Consent Order as resolution to this matter. I waive any rights I may have had to contest the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

I acknowledge the validity and enforceability of this Pre-Charge Consent Order as if it were made after a formal evidentiary hearing in which I would have had the right to counsel, to confront witnesses, to give testimony, to call witnesses on my own behalf, and to all other substantive and procedural protections to which I am entitled by law. I also recognize that I am waiving my right to appeal any adverse ruling of the Board that might have followed any such hearing and am also waiving any other legal remedies I may have regarding resolution of this matter.

I have had the opportunity to review this Pre-Charge Consent Order with an attorney of my choice and sign it voluntarily, understanding its terms, meaning and effect.

4-18-11
Date

Edith Wynn
Edith Wynn

NOTARY

STATE OF MARYLAND

CITY/COUNTY OF BALTIMORE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 18 day of APRIL, 2011, before me, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland and the City/County aforesaid, personally appeared Edith Wynn, and made oath in due form of law that the foregoing Consent was her voluntary act and deed.



AS WITNESSETH my hand and notarial seal.

Jerry D. Johnson
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 6-21-2013
PROOF: VALID MD. DR. LIC