

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES  
BUREAU OF HEALTH SYSTEM REGULATIONS  
DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE

In re:

Frank M. Polke  
Embalmer

Petition No. 870612-30-003

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, Frank M. Polke, of 902 Capitol Avenue, Bridgeport, Connecticut has appeared before the Connecticut Board of Examiners of Embalmers and Funeral Directors seeking reinstatement of his license no. 2125 to practice as an embalmer pursuant to Chapter 385 of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended; and

WHEREAS, Frank M. Polke, hereby:

1. Admits and acknowledges that his Connecticut embalmer's license #2125 expired on December 31, 1982 and that said license lapsed on April 1, 1983.
2. Admits and acknowledges that he continued to perform duties as an embalmer even though his license had lapsed.
3. States that he was unaware that his license had lapsed.
4. Admits and acknowledges that by his conduct as set forth in paragraphs 1. and 2. above, he has violated §20-227 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to §19a-17 and §20-227 of the Connecticut General Statutes, Frank M. Polke hereby stipulates and agrees to the following:

1. That he waives his right to a hearing on the merits of this matter.

2. That he is hereby reprimanded.
3. That he is assessed a civil penalty of \$50.00. Said fine is to be paid by certified check and made payable to:

Treasurer, State of Connecticut  
Department of Health Services  
150 Washington Street  
Hartford, CT 06106

Said payment is to accompany this Consent Order upon execution by Frank M. Polke.

4. His embalmers license number 2125 shall be reinstated provided:
  - a) he pays the required fee and
  - b) he takes and passes a written examination on Connecticut's laws and regulations governing the business of embalming and funeral directing. Said examination shall be administered by the Applications, Examinations and Licensure Section of the Department of Health Services.

It is understood that he shall not engage in any activities of an embalmer or licensed funeral director until such time as his license has been reinstated.

5. That he understands that this Consent Order is a matter of public record.
6. That this Consent Order may be considered as evidence of the above admitted violations in any proceeding before the Board of Examiners of Embalmers and Funeral Directors (1) in which his compliance with this same order is at issue, or (2) in which his compliance with §20-227 of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended, is at issue.
7. That this Consent Order and terms set forth herein are not subject to reconsideration, collateral attack or judicial review under any

form or in any forum. Further, that said order is not subject to appeal under the provisions of Chapters 54 or 368a of the Connecticut General Statutes, provided that this stipulation shall not deprive him of any other rights that he may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.

- 8. That he understands that he has a right to consult with an attorney before signing this document.

I, Frank M. Polke, have read the above Consent Order, and I agree and admit to the terms and allegations set forth therein. I further declare the execution of this Consent Order to be my free act and deed.

*Frank M. Polke*  
Frank M. Polke

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July 1987.

*Francis M. J. Dolny*  
~~Notary Public or person authorized by law to administer an oath or affirmation~~ *Commission Expires 9/1*

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner of the Department of Health Services on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 1987, it is hereby accepted.

*Stanley K. Peck*  
Stanley K. Peck, Director  
Division of Medical Quality Assurance

The above Consent Order have been presented to the duly appointed agent of  
the Connecticut Board of Examiners of Embalmers and Funeral Directors on the  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1987 it is hereby ordered and accepted.



Paul Driscoll, Chairperson  
Connecticut Board of Examiners of  
Embalmers and Funeral Directors

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