State of Maryland Board of Environmental Health Specialists



Open Session Agenda
August 2, 2017 BOARD MEETING
10:00 AM
Howard County Bureau of Utilities
8270 Old Montgomery Road
Columbia, MD 21045

Call to order – Bert Nixon, Board Chair

ADJUSTMENTS AND ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA?

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

ITEM 1

OLD BUSINESS:

1(a). Open Session Minutes for approval from the June 7, 2017 Board Meeting.

(Attachment)

ITEM 2

NEW BUSINESS:

ITEM 3 Board Chair Report:

Bert Nixon

3(a). Improvements to the Board's website.

ITEM 4 Executive Director Report: James Merrow

4(a). The license renewal is completed

- 519 Active Licenses
- 38 Licensees have been placed in the non-renewed status
- 19 Licensees have been placed on inactive status
 When the Database Administrator return from vacation we will have the Approved
 Training Courses wiped out to allow for the 2019 license expiration training. In Addition
 the continuing education records will be wiped clean.
- **4(b).** Regulation Change Update: Published in the Maryland Register on July 21, 2017 for the 30 day comment period which will end on August 31, 2017. Depending on how many comments the Board receives, the projected effective date should be in September.
- **4(c).** Consumer Board Member, Michael Pugh has resigned.

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ITEM 5 Credentialing:

5(a). The August 18, 2017 NEHA Exam has 17 eligible candidates. To date 13 candidates have registered and paid to sit for the exam. The names are listed below:

Modupe Akintomide
 Erik Andrulis
 Nathan Kurtanich
 Aerielle Harris
 Ivy Perez

Julie Buchanan
 Michael Cobb
 Tyler Kelley
 Ivy Perez
 Lipika Saha
 India Toye

<u>ITEM 6</u> Legislative/Regulations Committee: Yvonne Deloatch, Bert Nixon,

Linda Rudie, and Ari Elbaum

(Attachment)

<u>ITEM 7</u> Work Force Group: Bert Nixon, Linda Rudie, Naomi

Howell and Yvonne Deloatch

ITEM 8 Continuing Education Committee: Karen Brandt, Linda Rudie and

Yvonne Deloatch

ITEM 9 Status of Work Processed:

<u>Initial Licenses Issued (3)</u>

1. John Hagens

2. Margaret Kratz

3. Julie Sabatino (Sat direct with NEHA, Calvert County Health Department)

License Reactivation (1)

1. Jonathan Richardson

In – Training Certificates Issued (3)

1. Bonnie Griesemer

- 2. Megan Patrick
- 3. Solomon Balcha

Extended In-Training Certificates Issued (0)

Certificates of Eligibility Issued (13)

Brian Rice
 Olivia Smith
 Bakhita Nzeribe
 LaTrisha Dye
 Wendy Franklin
 Sara Addis
 Leah Kershaw

4. Chelsea Connor5. Sanae Cherkaoui9. Uchenna Enwu10. Olayinak Akore

Extended Certificates of Eligibility (1)

1. Aiesha Lee

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Seasonal/Summer/Youth Camp In-Training Certificates Issued (1)

1. Catherine Damon

Letters of Denial Issued for the Certificate of Eligibility (1)

1. Danamae Scarborough (BA Degree – Did not meet lab requirement).

Adjourn