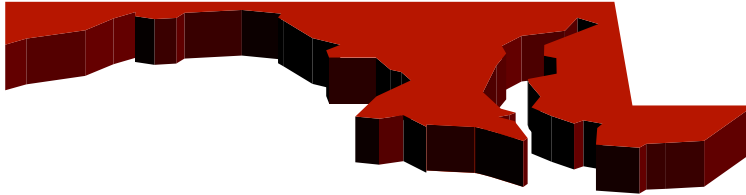


State of Maryland
Board of Environmental Health Specialists



Open Session Agenda
May 3, 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 April 5, 2017 Board Meeting.
(Attachment)

ITEM 2

NEW BUSINESS:

ITEM 3

Board Chair Report:

Bert Nixon

ITEM 4

Executive Director Report:

James Merrow

4(a). Currently there are 348 licensees who have met their continuing education requirement.

4(b.) A meeting was held on May 1, 2017 with the Secretary to discuss funding. Resulting information will be provided at the Board Meeting.

4(c). Early license renewal is occurring, licenses are being renewed daily.

4(e). 2017 End of Legislative Session Report. (Attachment)

ITEM 5 **Credentialing:**

5(a) The NEHA exam was on April 14, 2017

There were 20 eligible candidates. 13 candidates sat for the exam. 7 candidates passed the exam.

The candidates who passed are listed below:

1. Gregory Fuentes
2. John Hagens
3. Jessica Howard
4. Robert Merriken
5. Anabel Reyes
6. Shelby Vanauken
7. Erin Kelly

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**ITEM 6 Legislative/Regulations Committee: Yvonne Deloatch, Bert Nixon,
Linda Rudie, and Ari Elbaum**

6(a). Draft of the Regulations which were omitted from the Regulations that became effective March 13, 2017. This draft also includes the possible language for the renewal category for an extended illness.

(Attachment)

**ITEM 7 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:

Initial Licenses Issued (5)

1. Anabel Reyes
2. Gregory Fuentes
3. Jessica Howard
4. Robert Merriken
5. Shelby Vanauken

License Reactivation (1)

1. Alphonsus Korie

In –Training Certificates Issued (4)

1. Lauren Lear
2. Bradley Sharkey
3. Todd Ward
4. Kurtis Drummond

Extended In-Training Certificates Issued (0)

Certificates if Eligibility Issued (2)

1. Lauren Lear
2. Rena Anderson

Extended Certificates of Eligibility (0)

Seasonal/Summer/Youth Camp In-Training Certificates Issued (4)

1. Rita Trice
2. Joe Lin

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3. John Ernst
4. Jennifer Czaplick

Letters of Denial Issued for the Certificate of Eligibility (0)

Adjourn