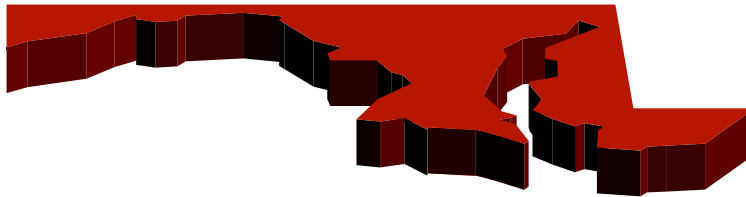


**State of Maryland  
Board of Environmental Health Specialists**



**Open Session Agenda  
APRIL 4, 2018 BOARD MEETING, CONFERENCE ROOM 110  
10:00 AM  
4201 Patterson Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215**

**Call to order** – Bert Nixon, Board Chair

**ADJUSTMENTS AND ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA?**

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**ITEM 1**

**1(a).** Open Session Minutes for approval from the March 7, 2018 Board Meeting.  
(Attachment)

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**ITEM 2      Board Chair Report:      Bert Nixon**

**2(a).** Mr. Jasen Lau has been selected for the Consumer member that Karen Brandt held.

**2(b).** Maryland Onsite Wastewater Professionals Association (MOWPA) and the University of Maryland regarding the possibility of a partnership for training in the Environmental Health Field.

**ITEM 3      Executive Director Report:      James Merrow**

**3(a).** 51 Licensees have completed their required training for continuing education credits for the license expiration of June 30, 2019 at the time of this agenda preparation.

**3(b).** Webpage Update: Still revising forms and reviewing for revisions.

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**3(c).** Status of Proposed Regulations: The Proposed Regulations that had been sent to the Division of State Documents on July 5, 2017 and then put on hold and have been approved by the Governor.

**3(d).** Yvonne's position on the Board- the website has the posting and a blast e-mail went out to all licensees. Kim Bernnardi, Office of Appointments and Executive Nominations, has asked that it be determined at this meeting if Yvonne will remain or resign from the Board.

**3(e).** Budget update.

**3(f).** Stats for the Licensing Database:

1. Active Seasonal Certificates – 17
2. Active Licensed Environmental Health Specialists – 546
3. Active In-Training Certificates – 117
4. Active Certificate of Eligibility Certificates – 356

#### **ITEM 4      Credentialing:**

**4(a).** The April 10, 2018 NEHA Exam has 27 eligible candidates. 21 of the candidates have paid and will be sitting for the exam. The names are listed below:

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|------------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| 1. Modupe Akintomide   | 11. Courtney Klein   | 21. Todd Ward |
| 2. Prabesh Bajracharya | 12. Mouhaman Kola    |               |
| 3. Thomas Ballardarsch | 13. Nathan Kurtanich |               |
| 4. Anusus Biswas       | 14. Austin Potts     |               |
| 5. Emmanuel Bolajoko   | 15. Wanda Ramirez    |               |
| 6. Robert Freeman      | 16. Michael Slattery |               |
| 7. Aerielle Harris     | 17. Bradley Sharkey  |               |
| 8. Samantha Hiner      | 18. Sobha Thomas     |               |
| 9. Timilehin Idris     | 19. India Toye       |               |
| 10. Megline Igbowke    | 20. Kurtis Drummond  |               |

**4(b).** Meseret Bogale – Mr. Bogale's application and transcript has been reviewed by the Administrative Officer and the Executive Director and agreed that the review is a 12 month In-Training period. Mr. Bogale is requesting that the Board review his application and transcript he has a Public Health Degree in Health Science and would this to be considered to be on a 3 month In-Training period.

**File Brought to this Meeting**

**ITEM 5      Legislative/Regulations Committee:      Yvonne Deloatch, Bert Nixon,  
And Linda Rudie**

**ITEM 6      Work Force Group:      Bert Nixon, Linda Rudie, Naomi  
Howell and Yvonne Deloatch**

**ITEM 7      Continuing Education Committee:      Linda Rudie and Yvonne Deloatch,  
Amy Parrish and Bruce Bowman**

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### **ITEM 8     Status of Work Processed:**

#### **Initial Licenses Issued (3)**

1. Jerry Franklin (Statute 21-306 Waiver of Examination of Persons Registered in other States)
2. Laura Russell - Took National exam with NEHA direct.
3. Ive Perez – December 2017 exam

#### **License Reactivation (0)**

#### **In –Training Certificates Issued (8)**

- |                      |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Aiesha Lee        | 5. Cole Aston     |
| 2. Timothy Burke     | 6. Kerron Morgan  |
| 3. Brian Rice        | 7. Jane Saunders  |
| 4. Crystal Akerbrand | 8. Daniel Scanlan |

#### **Extended In-Training Certificates Issued (0)**

#### **Certificates of Eligibility Issued (8)**

- |                     |                         |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Meseret Bogale   | 5. Tanice Bailey        |
| 2. Angela Cummins   | 6. Destiny Hewison      |
| 3. Candice Gott     | 7. Demisew Deressa      |
| 4. Richard Sochacki | 8. Fonlon Wirba Etienne |

#### **Extended Certificates of Eligibility (1)**

1. Johnnie Rossy, III

#### **Seasonal/Summer/Youth Camp In-Training Certificates Issued (0)**

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

1. Emmanuel Adeyanju – 1<sup>st</sup> review 2/7/18, course work and required lab not met. 2<sup>nd</sup> review 3/16/18 with several course syllabus requests, course work and required lab not met.  
Degrees: MS Science – Occupational Safety & Environmental Management. BS Science – Business Administration

Adjourn