State of Maryland Board of Environmental Health Specialists



Open Session Agenda MARCH 7, 2018 BOARD MEETING, CONFERENCE ROOM 106 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 December 6, 2017 Board Meeting.
- **1(b).** Conference Call Minutes form the January 3, 2018 Conference Call.

(Attachments)

NEW BUSINESS:

ITEM 2 Board Chair Report: Bert Nixon

ITEM 3 Executive Director Report: James Merrow

- **3(a).** 33 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).** Financial Disclosure Reports will be due in April.
- **3(c).** Webpage Update: Still under construction.
- **3(d).** Status of Proposed Regulations: The Proposed Regulations had been sent to the Division of State Documents on July 5, 2017 and then put on hold, has been approved by the Governor's Regulatory Reform Commission to be published in the February 2, 2018 Maryland Register, with the comment period ending March 5, 2018.

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- **3(e).** Stats for the Licensing Database:
 - 1. Active Seasonal Certificates 17
 - 2. Active Licensed Environmental Health Specialists 543
 - 3. Active In-Training Certificates 110
 - 4. Active Certificate of Eligibility Certificates 356

3(f). Mileage Reimbursement.

ITEM 4 **Credentialing:**

4(a). The December 12, 2017 NEHA Exam. 13 of the 20 candidates passed the exam. The new licensed Environmental Health Specialists names are listed below:

1. Erik Andrulis 6. Kenethia Charity 11. Ivy Perez 7. Lauren Daniels 12. Joy Tejada 2. Sileshi Baye 3. Lauren Biddinger 8. Megan Dejter 13. Neneh Wurie

4. Julie Buchanan 9. Fern DeSilva 5. Joseph Cabahug 10.Shelby Hohman

4(b). Joan Ward – Ms. Ward was an Environmental Health Specialist from 4/9/1986 through 6/30/1989 without exam at that time. She has applied and received her Certificate of Eligibility. She is requesting that the Board look at her past experience in lieu of in-training and let her sit for the National exam in April. Letters are attached from Ms. Ward and her supervisor detailing her past experience. File is brought to this meeting.

(Attachments)

4(c). Bradley Sharkey – His In-Training period is 24 months, letters from Mr. Sharkey and his supervisor have been submitted for the Board to review requesting that his in-training be changed to a 12 month in-training period. File is brought to this meeting.

(Attachments)

4(d). Michael Slattery – His In-Training period is 24 months. Letters from Mr. Slattery and his supervisor have been submitted to the Board to review requesting that the in-training period be changed to 12 months. File is brought to this meeting. (Attachments)

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

7(a). Health Hazard Awareness – OSHA 7205 – Linda Rudie would like the full Board to review. (Attachment)

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ITEM 8 Status of Work Processed:

Initial Licenses Issued (13)

Kurt Stoltz (Statute 21-306) 6. Megan Dejter
 Erik Andrulis
 Lauren Biddinger
 Megan Dejter
 Fern DeSilva
 Lauren Daniels
 Neneh Wurie

4. Julie Buchanan5. Joseph Cabahug9. Kenethia Charity10. Sileshi Baye

License Reactivation (1)

1. Gary Browning – reactivated from non-renewed status.

<u>In –Training Certificates Issued (11)</u>

Terrence Mulvey
 Megline Igbokwe
 Omomayokun Ojo
 Chelsea Connor
 Angela Spaniol
 Eyvonnka Rizkallah
 Ashley McMahon
 Anjali Kegerreis
 Justin Groff
 Justin Groff
 Jesse Knotts

6. Samantha Peternel

Extended In-Training Certificates Issued (1)

1. Aerielle Harris, 6 month extension

Certificates of Eligibility Issued (27)

11. Sonya Hong 1. Cole Aston 21. Alycia Skarzinski 2. Crystal Ankenbrand 12. Seth Robbins 22. Madison Hunt 3. Omomayokun Oju 13. Amy Edwards 23. Jenelle Bratcher 4. Andrew Craton 14. Adewole Adegborioye 24. Keith Dolan 5. Josette Markline 15. Nneka Ijeabuonwu 25. Brittney Ames 6. Khadija Kiruri 16. Daniel Scanlan 26. Micah Coe 7. John Barnes 17. Michael Hammond 27. Meghan Roas 8. Jesse Knotts 18. Jessica Zidanic

9. Afolashade Alatishe
10. Maragant Pagana

10. Margaret Pecora 20. Joan Ward

Extended Certificates of Eligibility 4)

- 1. Angela Spaniol
- 2. Patrick Payne
- 3. Ferdinand George
- 4. Ikpe Barisua

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

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