

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



**Open Session Agenda
OCTOBER 3, 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?

ITEM 1

1(a). Open Session Minutes for approval from the August 1, 2018 Board Meeting.

1(b). Record of Closed Session Meeting from the June 6, 2018 meeting.

(Attachments)

ITEM 2

Board Chair Report:

Bert Nixon

2(a). Introduction of Erin Kelly, Local Government Representation, appointed July 2018.

2 (b). Tabled Item from the August 1, 2018 - The Board received an inquiry from Steven Krieg, a licensee. Mr. Krieg posed a question to the Board: “Are the plumbing inspector’s in Baltimore County specifically allowed by State law to perform inspections of septic systems without being required to be a licensed Environmental Health Specialist?” Mr. Krieg has requested a response in writing. The Board staff, at the direction of the Executive Director, James Merrow, contacted two licensees who would be the most probable to consult with to answer the question. Mr. Tom Ernst and Mr. Bill Ensor both advised that permittees who install septic systems in Baltimore County must be licensed Master Plumbers or Licensed Sewage Disposal Contractors. The Sewage Disposal Contractor license requires passing an exam as well as demonstrating prior work experience installing septic systems under the supervision of another licensed individual. All new septic systems and repairs on existing septic systems in Baltimore County are designed by licensed Environmental Health Specialists. Inspections to verify that septic systems are installed in accordance with the approved design are performed by Plumbing Inspectors (see attached memo). Plumbing Inspectors for Baltimore County are also licensed Master Plumbers.

(Attachment)

ITEM 7 Continuing Education Committee: **and Naomi Howell
Bruce Bowman, Amy Parrish and
Ann Rose**

7(a). Lloyd Harmon, License # 000691 as requested at the August 1, 2018 meeting Mr. Harmon re-submitted the training. Linda Rudie has submitted her advice on the training via e-mail in her absence today. Her e-mail is attached with the re-submittal.

1. Cultural Diversity, Health Disparities and Public Health
2. Diversity and Cultural Competency in Public Health Settings – Basic Level
3. Cultural Competence for Community Management of Special Needs Patients in Disaster
4. Cultural Competence in Emergencies
5. Managing Diversity Begins with you **(Attachment)**

ITEM 8 Status of Work Processed:

Initial Licenses Issued (9)

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|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Thomas Balladarsch | 6. Austin Potts |
| 2. Juienna Ekor-Tah | 7. Prabesh Bajracharya |
| 3. Bonnie Griesemer | 8. Anusus Biswas |
| 4. William Jacobs | 9. Rachel Churn |
| 5. Sean Stein | |

License Reactivation (1)

1. Karen Hewitt

In –Training Certificates Issued (9)

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|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1. James Bowen | 6. Naseem Azadi |
| 2. Barisua Ikpe | 7. Natisha Joseph |
| 3. Paris Newman | 8. Hailey Allen |
| 4. Jennifer Kenney | 9. Robert Maffei |
| 5. Amanda Losardo | |

Extended In-Training Certificates Issued (0)

Certificates of Eligibility Issued (27)

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Sabrina Figler | 11. Lauren Couch | 21. Anthony Pennington |
| 2. Maily Aviles Ramirez | 12. Shane Evans | 22. Hailey Allen |
| 3. Anamda Losardo | 13. Holly Leymeister | 23. Alexis Bryant |
| 4. Alexis Capes | 14. Lilian Schneider | 24. Christopher Singleton |
| 5. Maria-Angelis Salvi | 15. Parisa Soleimanifar | 25. Nicole Suejda |
| 6. Kerri Springer | 16. Kristen Elmore | 26. Thomas Kotlar |
| 7. Kamal Khan | 17. Katherine Laird | 27. Christopher Smack |
| 8. Kelsey Green | 18. Daniel Wooddell | |
| 9. Rena Blakely | 19. Aubrey Harbaugh | |
| 10. Jake Cyr | 20. Adam Ohl | |

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Extended Certificates of Eligibility (6)

1. David Hislop
2. Timothy LaRonde
3. Barry Jones, II
4. Beatrice Babalola
5. William Alzado
6. Wondale Amare

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

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

1. Justin Swick – Did not meet course requirement.

The Board may close a portion of the Open Meeting to comply with a specific constitutional, statutory, or judicially imposed requirement that prevents public disclosures about a particular proceeding or matter.

Adjourn