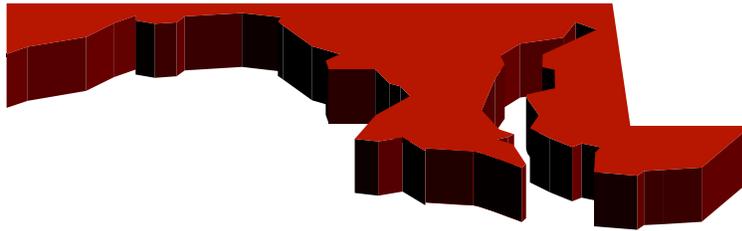


State of Maryland
Board of Environmental Health Specialists



Open Session Agenda
FEBRUARY 5, 2020 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 **Review for approval of Board Meeting Minutes**

1(a). Open Session Minutes from the December 4, 2019 Board Meeting for review and approval.
(Attachment)

ITEM 2 **Board Chair Report**

Bert Nixon

2(a). The Board has received a letter from Kenny Welch, Montgomery County, Environmental Manager inquiring if a licensed Environmental Health Specialist (EHS) is required under Article 21 of the Maryland Code to perform all group home and sanitation inspections within Montgomery County. Letter from Mr. Welch and draft response attached. **(Attachment)**

ITEM 3 **Executive Director Report**

James Merrow

3(a). Maryland.gov email -addresses.

3(b). To date, there are 41 licensees who have met their continuing education credit requirement for the 2021 license renewal.

3(d). Stats from the Licensing Database:

1. Active Seasonal Certificates – 34
2. Active Licensed Environmental Health Specialists – 548
3. Active In-Training Certificates – 91
4. Active Certificate of Eligibility Certificates – 184

ITEM 4 **Credentialing**

4(a). The December 10, 2019 NEHA exam had 17 candidates take the exam. 9 candidates passed and 8 candidates failed. The names of the candidates who passed are listed below:

1. Keith Dolan
2. Shane Evans
3. Shayne Linzy

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17. An Introduction to Food Security Awareness (FD251 Ver 1.0) (1)
18. Site Evaluation for Onsite Disposal Systems MOWPA (13)
19. Western Maryland GIS User Group – Fall Meeting (3)
20. Food Microbiological Control 1: Overview of Microbiology (MCI01 Ver 1.1) (1)
21. Basics of Inspections: Issues and Observations (FDA39 Ver1.2) (2)
22. Disinfection Byproducts (DBP's) (1.5)
23. Water Quality Changes (1.5)
24. Understanding of Risk Management Plan and Process System Management (1.5)
25. Science For Disasters (24)
26. Per and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) (1.5)
27. 25th Annual Maryland Water Monitoring Council Conference (5.5)
28. Navigating a Foodborne Outbreak (2)
29. Radon and Reproductive Health (1)
30. Per and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) (1.5)
31. Navigating a Foodborne Outbreak (2)
32. 25th Annual Maryland Water Monitoring Council Conference (5.5)
33. Is My Water Safe to Drink? – Common Questions about Private Wells (1.5)
34. Soils (7)
35. Operation and Maintenance of Innovative Alternative Systems (7)
36. MOWPA Operation and Maintenance Service Provider Course (9)
37. Clearing the FOG on Gravity Grease Interceptor (2)
38. Funding Opportunities through EPA's Drinking Water Program (1)
39. Risk Assessments, Emergency Response and Resiliency (1)
40. International Decontamination Research and Development Conference (15.5)
41. Swimming Pools and Recreational Facilities – EPHOC (3)
42. Tidewater Environmental Health Association Annual Meeting (12-6-19) (4)
43. FDA Establishment Inspection Report Writing (FDA26 Ver 1.2) (1)
44. Food Microbiological Control 10: Aseptic Sampling (MIC13 Ver 2.2) (2)
45. Food Microbiological Control 9: Natural Toxins (MIC12 Ver 1.1) (2)
46. Food Microbiological Control 8: Technology-based Food Processes (MIC11 Ver 1.1) (2)
47. Wastewater Workshop (4)
48. Aquatic Venue Training (5.5)
49. 2019 WAHC Seminars and Environmental Health Leader's Symposium (12.5)
50. ENV-531 Air Quality Management (5)
51. Pretreatment 101 Training (12.5)
52. 1-Day Lead Risk Assessor Refresher (7.5)
53. Preventative Controls for Human Regulators FD254 (63)
54. MDE Directors Meeting (January 7, 2020) (2)
55. Onsite Systems Inspections – Practices & Procedures (2/12/20) (7)
56. 1-Day EPA Asbestos Supervisor Refresher (6.75)
57. Advancing Food Safety in Schools (.5)
58. Bedbugs in Elderly and Disabled, Low-Income Housing Getting Real (1)

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59. Bedbugs: What Are the Health Risks? (1)
60. Combatting Norovirus in Schools (.5)
61. Dangerous Underwater Breath-Holding Behavior-Related Drownings in NY, 1988-2011 (1)
62. Environmental Health Specialists: Fishing for Fleas (1)
63. Expanding Swimming Pool Education Outreach (1)
64. First Confirmed Case of Imported Zika Virus in Houston, Texas: Preventing Transmission (1)
65. Floatation Systems in the State of Washington (1)
66. Food Safety and Reducing Food Waste in Schools (.5)
67. Got Bugs? Get Sued! (1)
68. Here They Come: New Diseases Caused by Familiar Bugs (1)
69. Lifeguarding and the Model Aquatic Health Code (1)
70. Network for Aquatic Facility Inspection Surveillance Data on Immediate Closures and Violations: Unlocking the Potential Power of Aquatic Inspection Data (1)
71. Opportunities for Preventing Mass Chlorine Exposures at Recreational Swimming Pools (1)
72. Reducing Drownings through Epidemiology and Interventions (1)
73. Swimming Pool Technologies: Are These the Answer? (1)
74. Understanding & Applying Lifeguard/Bather Supervision and Operational Entries in the MAHC (1)
75. Best Available Technologies (BAT) Installer Certification (March 4, 2020) (4)
76. Vectors of Disease in Disasters (4)
77. Potable Water – EPHOC (6)
78. Environmental Epidemiology (6)
79. Basic Food Law for State Regulators (1)
80. Food Microbiological Control 11: Good Manufacturing Practices (MIC14 Ver 1.1) (2)
81. Food Microbiological Control 12: Cleaning and Santizing (MIC15 Ver 1.1) (2)
82. National Capital Area Environmental Health Association Winter Educational Conference (4.5)
83. Controlling Occupational Exposures to Respirable Crystalline Silica (2)
84. Surface Limits: How are They Derived and How Should They be Used in Industrial Hygiene Practice? (2)

ITEM 8 **Status of Work Processed:**

Initial Licenses Issued (10)

1. Johnny Rossy III (NEHA Person VUE 12/9/19)
2. Shayne Linzy (12-10-19 exam)
3. Maily Aviles Ramirez (12-10-19 exam)
4. Christopher Shingleton (12-10-19 exam)
5. Joseph Spangler (12-10-19 exam)

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6. Angela Spaniol (12-10-19 exam)
7. Brian Phipps (12-10-19 exam)
8. Keith Dolan (12-10-19 exam)
9. Shane Evans (12-10-19 exam)
10. Anthony Pennington (12-10-19 exam)

License Reactivation (1)

1. Jeffrey Pilson (Reactivated from non-renewed status)

Certificates of Eligibility Issued (17)

1. Emmanuel Ehizibolo
2. James Weixel
3. Angelese Davis
4. Chibuike Oparaugo
5. Therin Scott
6. Emmanuel Diyoke
7. Ariana La Grenade-Fince
8. Mohammad Alserhead
9. Adam Lanphear
10. Nakeisha Seymore
11. Garrick Starks
12. Bethany Liberto
13. Wendpanga Bonkougou
14. Curtis Williams
15. Venkat Tadepalli
16. Luis Chevez
17. Dominique Jones

Certificate of Eligibility Extensions (2)

1. Adam Ohl (1st extension)
2. Kerri Springer (1st extension)

In-Training Certificates Issued (6)

1. Johsua Smith
2. Jabrielle Howard
3. Hannah Lux
4. Patricia Deavers
5. James Weixel
6. Miciche William

Reissuance of Revised Extended In-Training Certificate – Board Approved Reduction of In-Training (1)

1. Anthony Robnett (12-4-19 Board Approved)

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

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Letters of Denial for the Certificate of Eligibility (2)

1. Charles Stillion (did not meet the required coursework)
2. Andrew Oliver (Did not meet the required coursework and lab requirement)

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Adjourn