

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



**Open Session Agenda
OCTOBER 4, 2023 BOARD MEETING, GOOGLE VIRTUAL
10:00 AM**

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Call to order – Matthew Cumers, Board Chair

Roll Call

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 August 2, 2023 Board Meeting for review and approval.
(Attachment)

ITEM 2 Board Chair Report Matthew Cumers

2(a) Introduction of Sherry Williams – MDH Representation.

2(b). Apprenticeship Lecture

2(c). Work Force Work Group

ITEM 3 Board Staff Report James Merrow

3(a). License renewals – 77 licensees entered non-renewed status. 7 licensees applied for inactive status.

3(b). Statistics from the Licensing Database:

1. Active Seasonal Certificates – 33
2. Active Licensed Environmental Health Specialists – 468
3. Active In-Training Certificates – 127
4. Active Certificates of Eligibility – 207

3(c). Number of Exam passing scores since the August 2, 2023 Meeting – 5

3(d). Number of failing scores since the August 2, 2023 Meeting - 3

ITEM 4 Credentialing

4(a). Applicant has applied, paid the application processing fee, meets all requirements. Holds a Master’s in Public Health Degree. Certificate of Eligibility has been issued. Applicant applied direct to NEHA; took and passed the NEHA exam on July 5, 2021. Applicant has documentation of 24 months related or equivalent work experience from another state but did not have a license or credential in another state. The attached work experience is being submitted for review by the Board for past work experience to be accepted by the Board as recognized in-training period for licensure.

(Attachment)

ITEM 5 Legislative/Regulations Committee: Matthew Cumers, Kevin Barnaba

5(a). Proposed Continuing Education Regulations.

(Attachment)

ITEM 6 Work Force Work Group:

Naomi Howell

6(a). Update/Report

ITEM 7 Continuing Education Committee: Bonnie Harbin, Mia Lowery

7(a). Below are the approved training courses since the last regular meeting to be ratified at this meeting:

Course Title	Approved Credits
1. How to Prevent a Catastrophic Event to Your Water or Wastewater System – 7	
2. 3- Day EPA Asbestos Inspector – 19.25	
3. Notice of Defect Training (NOD) – 2	
4. Health Equity: Current Practice-based Considerations for Public Health Agencies – 1	
5. Asthma Community Practice – 1.5	
6. A Parent’s Guide to Asthma Care at School – 1	
7. Public Health Emergency Preparedness – 1.5	
8. Community Health Worker & Environmental Case Manager Training – 6	
9. MOWPA Onsite Systems Inspections - Practices & Procedures (09-23 and 10-23) – 14.7	
10. Sustainable Tourism - promoting environmental public health – 13.2	
11. CASA 351st Quarterly Meeting – 4	
12. The Private Well Course – Section 8 – 1	
13. The Private Well Course – Section 9 – 1	
14. The Private Well Course – Section 10 – 1	
15. The Private Well Course – Section 7 – 1	
16. NEHA 2023 AEC – 26	
17. National Response Framework, An Introduction – 3	
18. An Introduction to the National Incident Management System – 4	
19. Septic Systems 101 – 2	
20. The Private Well Course – Section 1 – 1	

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21. The Private Well Course – Section 2 – 1
22. The Private Well Course – Section 3 – 1
23. The Private Well Course – Section 4 – 1
24. The Private Well Course – Section 5 – 1
25. The Private Well Course – Section 6 – 1
26. AEC 2019: Food Safety – Cannabis and Food Safety: The Latest News and Emerging Issues – 1
27. AEC 2019: Food Safety – Evaluating, Controlling and Preventing the Presence of Listeria Monocytogenes in Food Protection – 1
28. AEC 2019: Food Safety – NCEH Food Safety Session 2 – Critical Contributions: Cases Studies on Environmental Health and Foodborne Illness Outbreak Investigations – 1
29. AEC 2019: Infectious and Vector Borne Disease – VeCToR: Vector Control Tools and Resources – 1
30. Pool Inspection Training for Environmental Health Professionals – 8
31. Digital Defense – Water: Legionella Risk Management in Health Care Settings – 1
32. Digital Defense – Water: Developing Regulations for Rainwater Harvesting - .5
33. MOWPA – Operations & Maintenance (O&M) Service Provider Certification Program – 7

ITEM 8 Status of Certificates and Licenses Processed:

8(a). Initial Licenses Issued (11)

1. Joseph Pagliaro (5-24-23 exam)
2. Eric Kareem (5-26-23 exam)
3. Shantel Ward (Statute 21-306 Waiver of Examination of persons registered in other states)
4. Devon Rappaport (4-21-23 exam)
5. Colin Murphy (5-10-23 exam)
6. Tasha Meddaugh (7-13-23 exam)
7. Rachel Murphy (4-25-23 exam)
8. Alexander Pierce (7-28-23 exam)
9. Joshua Cho (8-28-23 exam)
10. Brooke Zibell (8-19-23 exam)
11. Becka Alves (8-28-23 exam)

8(b). Certificates of Eligibility Issued (19)

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| 1. Calli Chartrand | 11. Katherine Traynor |
| 2. Mara Decker | 12. Ebony Jenkins |
| 3. Ameze Uweh | 13. Jan Jaminal |
| 4. Rachel Bamgboye | 14. Rachael Silverblatt |
| 5. Peter Umoreign | 15. Kaylee Henson |
| 6. David Ondande | 16. Edward Roache |

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7. Evan Griffin
8. John Wells
9. Austin Hall
10. Caroline Anderson

17. Daniel Anderson
18. Deginet Anshebo
19. Patrick Amo-Menash

8(c). In-Training Certificates Issued (6)

1. Pamela Benitez
2. Lendsy Alexander
3. Victoria Andro
4. Patrick Amo-Menash
5. Mark Denoncourt
6. Caroline Anderson

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

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Adjourn