### State of Maryland Board of Environmental Health Specialists



# Open Session Agenda December 6, 2023 BOARD MEETING, GOOGLE VIRTUAL 10:00 AM

Meeting ID

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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 October 4, 2023 Board Meeting for review and approval.
1(b). Open Session Minutes from the November 2, 2023 Board Meeting for review and approval.

(Attachments)

# ITEM 2 Board Chair Report Matthew Cumers

**2(a).** Future training for the application process up to licensure.

# **ITEM 3** Legislative/Regulations Committee: Matthew Cumers and Kevin Barnaba Status of changes to Statute.

# **<u>ITEM 4</u>** Executive Director Report

**3(a).** Board Appointments.

**3(b).** Statistics from the Licensing Database: **to be updated** 

- 1. Active Seasonal Certificates 33
- 2. Active Licensed Environmental Health Specialists 474
- 3. Active In-Training Certificates 128
- 4. Active Certificate of Eligibility Certificates 212
- 3(d). Number of Exam passing scores since the October 4, 2023 Meeting 7

**3(e).** Number of failing scores since the October 4, 2023 Meeting - 2

# **James Merrow**

# **<u>ITEM 5</u>** Credentialing

No requests for review at this meeting.

# **ITEM 6** Work Force Work Group: Naomi Howell, Bonnie Harbin and Mia Lowery 6(a). Update/Report

**ITEM 7 Continuing Education Committee: Bonnie Harbin and Mia Lowery 7(b).** Below are the approved training requests since the last meeting to be ratified at this meeting:

Continuing Education for the full Board to Ratify since the October 4, 2023 Board Meeting

Course Title

### Approved Credits

- AEC 2019: Infectious and Vector Borne Disease When There is a Will, There is a Way: Evolution of Ebola Outbreak Response -
- AEC 2019: Infectious and Vector Board Disease Building Capacity in Local Vector Control Programs - 1
- AEC 2019: Food Safety Variation of Consumer and Retail Level Food Product Recalls Across Regions in the United States between 2017 and 2018 - 1
- 4. AEC 2019: Food Safety Regulatory Testing of Cannabis: A Public Perspective 1
- AEC 2019: Food Safety NCEH Food Safety Session 3 Environmental Health Data that Informs Foodborne Illness Outbreak Prevention: CDC's National Environmental Assessment Reporting System (NEARS) - 1
- 6. AEC 2019: Food Safety Food Freedom vs. Food Safety: AB 626 California's Newest Law -
  - 1
- AEC 2019: Food Safety NCEH Food Safety Session 1 Improving Restaurant Food Safety Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Practiced-Based Research – 1
- 8. Is My Water Safe to Drink? 2
- 9. Conducting Assessments Using the Expanded Onsite/Decentralized Assessment Tool 1.5
- 10. AEC 2018: Food Safety Listeria Controls at Retail: Nationwide Surveillance Results 1
- 11. Private Water System Protection and Treatment 1
- 12. Here They Come: New Diseases Caused By Familiar Bugs -1
- 13. NEHA 2023 AEC Aquatic Venue Public Health Inspector 22.5
- 14. Plumbing Controls for Commercial Food Establishments 1.5
- 15. What Real Estate Professionals Need to Know about Homes with Well Water 2
- 16. An Introduction To The National Incident Management System 4
- 17. National Response Framework, An Introduction 3
- 18. NEHA 2023 AEC 26

- 19. The Private Well Course Section 7 1
- 20. The Private Well Course Section 8 1
- 21. The Private Well Course Section 9 1
- 22. The Private Well Course Section 10 1
- 23. Radon Resistant New Construction 10
- 24. Toxicological Outbreak Investigation 3
- 25. Advanced Chemistry and Its Impact on Disinfection 1
- 26. Reducing Drownings Through Epidemiology and Interventions 1
- Understanding & Applying Lifeguard/Bather Supervision and Operational Entries in the MAHC –
   1
- 28. MOWPA 2023 Conference 5.9
- 29. 2023 Annual Educational Conference/Interstate Environmental Health Seminar 11.75
- 30. Tools for Helping State and Municipal Decision-Makers Meet Air Quality, Climate and Energy Objectives: GLIMPSE and COMET – 1
- 31. Swimming Pool Technologies: Are These the Answer? -1
- 32. Introducing Aquatic Inspector: A CDC iPad App to Streamline Pool Inspections 1
- 33. Swimming Pools and Recreational Facilities 3
- 34. Water Sampling Certification 3
- 35. Conducting Assessments Using the Expanded Onsite/Decentralized Assessment Tool 1.5
- 36. FD202 Conducting Acidified Food Inspections 32
- 37. CC8023W: Biosecurity 2
- 38. AEC 2021 Emerging Topics, Special Populations: Collaborating to Bring COVID-19 Resources to Early Care and Education -1
- 39. New Lethal Ovitrap and Larvicidal Tiles for Control of Aedes aegypti and Aedes albopictus 1
- 40. Scratch That Itch: Exterminating Bedbugs through Partnerships with Private Enterprise 1
- 41. First Confirmed Case of Imported Zika Virus in Huston, Texas: Preventing Transmission 1
- 42. New Research Insights: New Pests Their Emerging Diseases and Climate Change 1
- 43. Expanding Swimming Pool Educational Outreach 1
- 44. AEC 2021 Climate and Health: Adaptation Nation: Health Departments Across the US Prepare for Health Threats of Climate Effects 1
- 45. AEC 2018: Workforce and Leadership Environmental Health Australian Style .5
- 46. AEC 2021 Climate and Health: American Climate Metrics Survey: Results of Four-Year Data on Attitudes, Awareness, and Behaviors on Climate Change in Partnership with ecoAmerica 1
- 47. AEC 2019: Water Hexavalent Chromium in San Bernardino County: The Impact of the Maximum Containment Level Invalidation to Small Public Water Systems 1
- 48. Don't Panic! Helping Social Service Providers Cope with Bed Bugs 1
- 49. AEC 2018: Water PFOS/PFOA Contamination is a Problem and NSF's P473 May be a Solution .5
- 50. Groundwater and Well Construction 101 2
- 51. FDA Retail Food Protection Seminar 18.75

- 52. Food Safety Culture in the New Era of Smarter Food Safety: Quarterly Webinar Series #8: Facing Food Safety Challenges Through Culture & Adaptability – 1
- 53. Wildfire Impacts on Drinking Water 1
- 54. Cybersecurity 1
- 55. Per-332 Population Monitoring at Community Reception Centers 7
- 56. FD253W100: Introduction to Preventive Controls for Human Food Regulators 2
- 57. Historical Overview of Public Health 2

### **ITEM 8** Status of Certificates and Licenses Processed:

### 8(a). Initial Licenses Issued (6)

- 1. Jan Jamnal (Board Approved Work Experience)
- 2. Kane Stoner (8-18-23 exam)
- 3. Lillian Pletcher (9-29-23 exam)
- 4. Lance Youngfellow (10-23-23 exam)
- 5. Rebecca Elliott (10-29-23 exam)
- 6. Rita Bastola (9-22-23 exam)

### 8(b). License Reactivation (0)

### 8(c). Certificates of Eligibility Issued (14)

- 1. Anthony Troup
- 2. Bethany Otwell
- 3. Matthew Brewton
- 4. Katie Outten
- 5. Nadia Kendall Diaz
- 6. Jesse Johnson
- 7. Joshua Miller
- 8. Asia Simms
- 9. Andy Fanfan
- 10. Ashley Barnes (extended Certificate)
- 11. Dereje Asmare
- 12. Zachary Dunheimer
- 13. John Sollenberger
- 14. Jonathan Evans

### 8(d). In-Training Certificates Issued (8)

- 1. Calli Chartrand
- 2. Jacqueline Lockwood
- 3. Donna Simmons
- 4. Naya Wagner
- 5. Joshua Miller
- 6. Mark Denoncourt
- 7. David Ondande

# 8. Ed Roache

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

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Adjourn