State of Maryland Board of Environmental Health Specialists



Open Session Agenda JUNE 7, 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 April 12, 2023 Board Meeting for review and approval.

(Attachment)

ITEM 2 Board Chair Report

Matthew Cumers

2(a). Continuing Education

2(b). Online Renewals

ITEM 3 Executive Director Report

Bert Nixon

- 3(a). Scanning project update.
- **3(b).** New Board Members
- **3(c).** Statistics from the Licensing Database:
 - 1. Active Seasonal Certificates 33
 - 2. Active Licensed Environmental Health Specialists 543
 - 3. Active In-Training Certificates 125
 - 4. Active Certificate of Eligibility Certificates 190
- **3(d).** Number of Exam passing scores since the April 12, 2023 Meeting 5
- **3(e).** Number of failing scores since the April 12, 2023 Meeting 5

ITEM 4 Credentialing

4(a). The Board has one request for reduction of in-training period.

(Attachment)

<u>ITEM 5</u> Legislative/Regulations Committee: Matthew Cumers, Amy Parrish and Alan Heck

5(a). Bill draft language for full Board vote.

(Attachment)

5(b). Draft Regulations for full Board review.

(Attachment)

ITEM 6 Work Force Work Group: Matthew Cumers and Naomi Howell 6(a). Update/Report

ITEM 7 Continuing Education Committee: Alan Heck, Amy Parrish and Bonnie Harbin

7(a). Alan Heck requested to address the Board.

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 April 12, 2023 Board Meeting

Course Title

Approved Credits

- 1. U.S. EPA Small Drinking Water Systems Pathogens 1
- 2. WRF Techlink: Smart Monitoring and Data Analytics 1
- 3. EJ Tools Demonstration 1
- 4. Innovative Ways to Monitor and Reduce Nox Emissions 1
- 5. Water Well Chemistry 101 2
- 6. Food Code Chapter 3: Part 1 (FDAFC03 Ver2.0) 1
- 7. General Environmental Health: A Brief History of Environmental Health 1
- 8. General Environmental Health: Discussing Sanitation Similarities between the US and Developing World 1
- 9. General Environmental Health: Diverting Food Waste from Commercial Food Establishments: Two Success Stories from Central Oregon 1
- 10. RPSS 2022 Day 1 General Session 2
- 11. RPSS 2022 Day 1 Track 1 Roadmap for Success with RPS; Why enroll in RPS? -1
- 12. RPSS 2022 Day 1 Track 2- Technology to Assist with Maintenance of RPS Records/Supporting Docs -1
- 13. RPSS 2022 Day 1 Track 3 Sustaining RPS Activities/Having a Succession Plan 1
- 14. RPSS 2022 Day 2 General Session 2
- 15. RPSS 2022 Day 2 Tract 1 What is an initial Self-Assessment; SA/VA Gap Analysis Tool; Continuous Strategic Improvement Plan (CSIP) 1
- 16. RPSS 2022 Day 2 Track 3 Mentorship Program 2

- 17. RPSS 2022- Day 3 General Session 2
- 18. RPSS 2022 Day 3 Track 1 Mentorship Programs (NACCHO) 1
- 19. RPSS 2022 Day 3 Track 2 What Does a Retail Program Standards Coordinator Do? 1
- 20. RPSS 2022- Day 3 Track 3 Retail Program Standards Networks/Champions 1
- 21. Health and Safety: Evaluation of Swimming Pool Treatment Chemical Health Effects Under NSF/ANSI Standard 50 1
- 22. Health and Safety: Recommendations for Reducing Cryptosporidium Infection Risk in Swimming Pools 1
- 23. Health and Safety: Swimming Pool Technologies: Are These the Answer? -1
- 24. Inspections and Training: Reducing Drownings Through Epidemiology and Interventions -1
- 25. Technology and Innovation: Advanced Chemistry and its Impact on Disinfection 1
- 26. Environmental Justice Professional Development 1
- 27. VOWRA 2022 Conference and Trade Show 14
- 28. MOWPA Soil Evaluation for Onsite Sewage Disposal Systems (May 4&5 2023) 14
- 29. Zoonoses & One Health Updates (ZOHU) (11-2-22) 1
- 30. Zoonoses and One Health Updates (ZOHU) (2-2-22) 1
- 31. COVID-19 Vaccine Webinar Series: Storing and Handling Vaccines: Expiration Date, Beyond-Use Date, and Beyond-Use Time -1
- 32. Immunization: You Call the Shots-Module Ten-Storage and Handling 2022 1
- 33. Zoonoses & One Health Updates (ZOHU) (4-6-22) 1
- 34. Zoonoses & One Health Updates (ZOHU) (5-4-22) 1
- 35. Zoonoses & One Health Updates (ZOHU) (6-1-22) 1
- 36. Zoonoses and One Health Updates (ZOHU) (3-2-22) 1
- 37. Zoonoses and One Health Updates (ZOHU) (9-1-21) 1
- 38. Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit (PEHSU) Program Grand Rounds Webinar Series Food Additives and Child Health (5-19-21) 1
- 39. CASA 105th Annual Conference 14
- 40. MOWPA Septic Systems 102 6
- 41. Youth Camp Regulation Training 2023 6
- 42. ServSafe Certification 8

ITEM 8 Status of Certificates and Licenses Processed:

8(a). Initial Licenses Issued (5)

- 1. Sarah Stevanus (3-20-23 exam)
- 2. Colin McCoy (3-24-23 exam)
- 3. Meghan Paulus (3-10-23 exam)
- 4. Joshua Pilkerton (3-10-23 exam)
- 5. Alicia Oscar (3-3-23 exam) Andres Solano Padilla (5-1-23 exam)

8(b). License Reactivation (0)

8(c). Certificates of Eligibility Issued (10)

- 1. Alexander Bull
- 2. Pamela Maloy
- 3. Benjamin Anderson
- 4. Khamis Farag
- 5. Christopher Brown
- 6. Lakishia James
- 7. Augustus Wade
- 8. Kareem Robinson
- 9. Donna Simmons
- 10. Edward Arellano (extended Certificate)

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

- 1. Megan Bush
- 2. Benjamin Anderson
- 3. Jessica Gregory
- 4. Emmanuel Ehizibob
- 5. Shepsura Page
- 6. Jordan Catrombon

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

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