

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



**Open Session Agenda  
APRIL 3, 2024 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 February 7, 2024 Board Meeting for review and approval.  
**(Attachment)**

**ITEM 2      Board Chair Report**

**Matthew Cumers**

**2(a).** Continuing Education Audit outcomes.

**ITEM 3      Legislative/Regulations Committee: Matthew Cumers and Kevin Barnaba**

**3(a).** Update on SB 222 and pending regulations.

**ITEM 4      Executive Director Report**

**James Merrow**

**4(a).** Update on online renewals.

**4(b).** Statistics from the Licensing Database:

1. Active Seasonal Certificates – 33
2. Active Licensed Environmental Health Specialists - 482
3. Active In-Training Certificates – 135
4. Active Certificate of Eligibility Certificates – 213

**4(c).** Number of Exam passing scores since the February 7, 2024 Meeting – 6

**4(d).** Number of failing scores since the February 7, 2024 Meeting - 6

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**ITEM 5      Credentialing**

**5(a).** A request for the In-Training Certificate extension. Attached are the letters from the supervisor and the certificate holder. **(Attachments)**

**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(a).** When an initial license is issued the Board also includes a copy of the adopted changes to its Continuing Education Regulations (COMAR 10.60.03) to the new licensee. The Approved Sponsor list is posted on the Board's website and is updated when an additional sponsor is added.

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

**8(a). Initial Licenses Issued (7)**

1. Luke Barragan (12-8-23 exam)
2. Kristen Geroski (1-19-24 exam)
3. Duranne Lloyd (2-9-24 exam)
4. Katelyn Capozzoli (1-29-24 exam)
5. Francis Coreas (3-6-24 exam)
6. Elizabeth Bridges (11-22-23 exam)
7. Ryan Kuenzel (3-8-24 exam)

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

**8(c). Certificates of Eligibility Issued (11)**

1. Brittany Nelson
2. Carley Cassera
3. Isabella Davis
4. Marci-Ann Smith
5. Catherine Sawers
6. Mitchel Jackson
7. Taylar Angle
8. Kola Megersa
9. Obsa Megersa
10. Miranda Okere
11. Katherine Lamb

**8(d). In-Training Certificates Issued (7)**

1. Asia Simms
2. Lakishia James
3. Alexis Phillips
4. Mitchel Jackson
5. Ashley Dennis

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6. Logan Hatcher
7. Rachael Silverblatt

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

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Adjourn