State of Maryland Board of Environmental Health Specialists



Open Session Agenda

AUGUST 6, 2025 BOARD MEETING, GOOGLE VIRTUAL 10:00 AM

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Call to order – Sherry Williams, Board Chair

Roll Call

ADJUSTMENTS AND ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

ITEM 1 Legislative/Regulations:

Katherine Cummings

1(a). Board ratification of the legislative proposal entitled; Health Occupation Boards – Licensing – Criminal History Checks and Sunset Extension. (Attachment)

Review for approval of prior Board Meeting Minutes ITEM 2

1(a). Open Session Minutes from the June 4, 2025 Board Meeting for review and approval.

2(b). Open Session Minutes from the June 16, 2025 Emergency Board Meeting for review and approval. (Attachments)

ITEM 3 **Board Chair Report**

Sherry Williams

- **3(a).** Introduction and welcome to Leigh Broderick, Executive Director.
- **3(b).** Introduction and welcome to Board Member John Boris, Representation: Department of the Environment.
- **3(c).** The Board will need a volunteer to replace Naomi Howell on the following Board Committees:
 - Legislative/Regulations Committee
 - Work Force Work Group

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ITEM 4 Executive Director Report

Leigh Broderick

4(a). Transcript Review

- Physical Sciences Course Assessment
- Lab Course Assessment

(Attachment)

ITEM 5 Credentialing

Leigh Broderick

No Requests for this meeting.

ITEM 6 Work Force Work Group: Bonnie Harbin and Mia Lowery

Report.

<u>ITEM 7</u> Continuing Education Committee: Bonnie Harbin and Mia Lowery

No Report.

ITEM 8 Statistics from the licensing database and Exam Information:

8(a).

- 1. Active Seasonal Certificates 19
- 2. Active Licensed Environmental Health Specialists 495
- 3. Active In-Training Certificates 83
- 4. Active Certificate of Eligibility Certificates 211
- **8(b).** Number of Exam passing scores since the June 4, 2025 meeting 5
- **8(c).** Number of failing scores since the June 4, 2025 meeting 2

8(d). Initial Licenses Issued (6)

- 1. Bethany Otwell
- 2. Devlin Griffin
- 3. Rachel Tucker
- 4. Julian Laude
- 5. Logan Hatcher
- 6. Emmanuel Ehizibolo

8(e). License Reactivation (0)

8(f). Certificates of Eligibility Issued (23)

- 1. Abbigail Mitchell
- 2. Maya Fulton
- 3. Yonas Gesese
- 4. Alexander Zarlenga
- 5. Nicholas Fato
- 6. Mikhail Novikov
- 7. Erika Bridgeforth
- 8. Colleen White
- 9. Pamela Harris
- 10. Karen Clark
- 11. Sierra Hearne

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- 12. Civian Osei
- 13. Abebe Aberra
- 14. Taylor Duncan
- 15. Peter Unoreign
- 16. Tamika Kinney
- 17. Deonna Causins
- 18. Mohammad Ghumman
- 19. Maywell Hardell
- 20. Brianna Wilkins
- 21. Daniel Yadeta

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

- 1. Toya Rauffington-Garrett
- 2. Alexandra Taylor
- 3. Chelsea Anderson
- 4. Attialh Edges
- 5. Glen Sweitzer
- 6. Lena Thwealt

8(h). Seasonal/Summer/Youth Camp In-Training Certificates (7)

- 1. Joseph Lin
- 2. Jennifer Czaplicki
- 3. Lauren Kuta
- 4. Savannah Kuta
- 5. Michele Cole-Burnett
- 6. Matthew Beighley
- 7. Hayden Black

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Adjourn