

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



Open Session Agenda

**OCTOBER 1, 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 **Review for approval of prior Board Meeting Minutes**

1(a). Open Session Minutes from the August 6, 2025 Board Meeting for review and approval.
(Attachment)

ITEM 2 **Legislative/Regulations:**

2(a). Tabled from the August 6, 2025, meeting. Another member needed to be on this committee.

2(b.) Comar 10.60.01 and 10.60.02 – on September 3, 2025 Lillian Reese, Legislative Coordinator informed the Board that the Governors’ office has approved the Board’s apprenticeship proposal, and it will go to the AELR Committee next for their 15-day review. After that there is a tentative publication date in the Maryland Register of 10/31/25 with the comment period ending 12-1-25.

ITEM 3 **Board Chair Report**
Report.

Sherry Williams

ITEM 4 **Executive Director Report**

Leigh Broderick

4(a). Webpage updates:

- A General Email Address has been added
- Contact information for the Executive Director and Board staff

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- Posting to licensees to keep the Board updated with any contact changes.
- PIA information sheet has been updated.
- The LEHS Application Information sheet has been updated and posted in two places on the webpage.

4(b). The vacant Local Health Department representation on the Board may be filled soon.

4(c). A meeting took place on September 22, 2025 with myself, Kaylan Simpson, Cliff Mitchell, Katherine Cummings, Sherry Williams, Leslie Johnson and Donna Zickefoose. This meeting took place to discuss the EHS Apprenticeship Program.

ITEM 5 Credentialing

No Requests for this meeting.

ITEM 6 Work Force Work Group: Bonnie Harbin, Mia Lowery and John Boris
Report.

ITEM 7 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 - 15
2. Active Licensed Environmental Health Specialists - 504
3. Active In-Training Certificates –69
4. Active Certificate of Eligibility Certificates – 110

8(b). Number of Exam passing scores since the **August 6, 2025** meeting - 7

8(c). Number of failing scores since the **August 5, 2025** meeting - 3

8(d). Initial Licenses Issued (6)

1. Elis Ganzer
2. Tirunch Hawaz
3. Rebecca Parry
4. Rachael Bamgboye
5. Jennifer Condon
6. Brooke Agnes

8(e). License Reactivation (2)

1. Amend Kpadeh
2. Paul Dix

8(f). Certificates of Eligibility Issued (28)

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| 1. Oluwadamilola Ogunkola | 11. Channing Jackson | 21. Nickolas Desousa |
| 2. Donald Hackett | 12. Cara Thomas | 22. Ronel Ghidey |
| 3. Mary Snow | 13. Adrian Dixon | 23. Kharvizma Kumuma |
| 4. Eric Ohiosikha | 14. Burnley Truax | 24. Julianne Sterecker |
| 5. Zachary Alston | 15. Meera Joshi | 25. Jasmine Smalls |

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| 6. Elliott Keith | 16. Heather Green | 26. Dereje Asmare |
| 7. John McCuaih | 17. Latoya Douglas | 27. Michael Nelson |
| 8. Adam Ghering | 18. Britney Isaacoff | 28. Alexandria Guyah |
| 9. Guadalupe Trejo | 19. Ata Louka | |
| 10. Trishan Chowdhury | 20. Shibaban Gameda | |

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

1. Heather Flaherty
2. Rannae Anderson
3. Elliott Keith
4. Donald Brannock Hackett II
5. Nicholas Fato
6. John McCuaig

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Adjourn