

MARYLAND BOARD OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALISTS
Howard County Bureau of Utilities Bldg
8270 Old Montgomery Road, Columbia, Md. 21045

FEBRUARY 1, 2017

OPEN SESSION MINUTES

Present: **Robert Sheesley, Board Chair**
 Bert Nixon, Vice Chair
 Veronica Moore, Board Secretary
 Karen Brandt, Consumer Member
 Yvonne DeLoatch, Board Member
 Linda Rudie, Board Member
 Amy Parrish, Private Industry (Absent)
 Naomi Howell, Board Member (Absent)
 Mike Pugh, Board Member (Absent)

James T. Merrow, Acting Executive Director
 Ari Elbaum, AAG, Board Counsel
 Donna Zickefoose, Staff

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 10:07 A.M. by Robert Sheesley, Board Chair.

Pursuant to State Government article 10-508 (12) of the Annotated Code at 10:07 A.M. the members present voted to meet in Administrative Session to discuss confidential disciplinary matters. The Administrative Session ended at 10:19 A.M.

ITEM 1 Approval of Minutes

The minutes for the January 4, 2017 Open Session meeting were adopted with revisions. Motion was made to accept the minutes with revisions.
Motion passed. 6 votes.

ITEM 2 Board Chair Report:

Robert Sheesley

Robert Sheesley discussed the changes and accomplishments the Board has been faced with since the move from Maryland Department of the Environment to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. He thanked the Board Members and the Committee Members for their continued support in restructuring the Board in a manner which is supportive to the licensees and which will continue to fulfill the public health environmental mission. He then announced he would be stepping down from the Board Chair position, but will remain on the Board until the end of his term in the "At Large" representation.

The Board members nominated Bert Nixon for the position of Board Chair and Linda Rudie for the position of Board Vice Chair. The nominations were seconded and the vote was unanimous.

Bert Nixon as the new Board Chair proceeded to handle the meeting at this point.

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ITEM 8 Work Processed

Initial License Issued: (9)

1. Stephen Kirsch, Jr.
2. Omololu Dawodu
3. Christopher DenBleyker
4. Alexandra Gordon
5. Amanda Jensen
6. Martha McMahon
7. Sanketkuma Patel
8. Candice Thompson
9. Michelle Meninger

License Reactivations (0)

In-Training Certificates Issued: (5)

1. Anthony Bobnett
2. Julienne Ekor-Tah
3. Joseph Cabahug
4. Anusua Biswas
5. Prabesh Bajracharya

Extended In-Training Certificates Issued: (0)

Certificates of Eligibility Issued: (5)

1. Megan Partick
2. Jenni Biondi
3. Xavier Ellison
4. Alyssa Deares
5. Todd Ward

Extended Certificates of Eligibility Issued: (1)

1. Anjali Kegereeis
2. Mohsen Fatemi

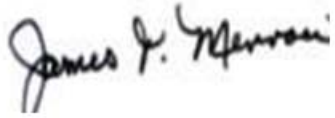
Seasonal/Summer/Youth Camp In-Training Certificates Issued: (0)

Letters of Denial Issued for the Certificate of Eligibility: (1)

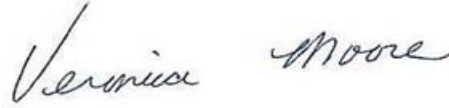
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Adjourn: 11:34 A.M.

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James T. Merrow
Acting Executive Director



Veronica Moore
Board Secretary/Treasurer

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