



MARYLAND BOARD OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALISTS
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215

APRIL 7, 2021 BOARD MEETING
OPEN SESSION MINUTES

Meeting Held via Google Meet

Board Members Present:

Linda Rudie, Board Chair, Maryland Department of Health Member
Alan Heck, Vice Chair, At Large Member
Amy Parrish, Private Industry Member
Naomi Howell, Department of the Environment Member
Ann Rose, At Large Member
Jasen Lau, Consumer Member
Erin Kelly, Local Government Member
Matthew Cumers, Local Health Department Member
Lewis Brown, Consumer Member (Absent)

Staff:

Katherine Cummings, AAG, Board Counsel
Deb Donahue, Deputy Counsel
James Merrow, Executive Director
Donna Zickefoose, Administrator I

Visitors: Kim Link

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 10:15 A.M. by Linda Rudie, Board Chair.

AGENDA The Agenda was reviewed. There was an addition to the Agenda 5(a), Title 10 Subtitle 60 for review and vote.

ITEM 1

1 (a).

Approval of Minutes

The Open Session Minutes from the February 3, 2021 meeting were reviewed. Ann Rose made a motion to accept the minutes as amended. Alan Heck provided a 2nd to the motion. Motion passed. Vote – 8

The Open Session Minutes from the February 11, 2021 Legislative Bill Review Meeting was reviewed. Ann Rose made a Motion to adopt the Minutes as submitted. Alan Heck provided a second to the Motion. Motion passed. Vote - 8

ITEM 2 Board Chair Report

ITEM 3 Executive Director Report

3(a). Governor's Order 21-03-09-03 will end June 30, 2021. The continuing education regulation requiring training to be submitted to the Board within 90 days of completion will be effective June 30, 2021.

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3(b). License Renewal Notices. The Board will be sending out a post card renewal notice reminder to licensees. The renewal application will be posted on the Board's website. James Merrow wants to initiate online renewals for the next license renewal cycle.

3(c). Board Members were reminded to complete their Financial Disclosures by April 30, 2021.

3(d). 156 Licensees have met their continuing education requirement.

3(e). Stats from the database:

1. Active Seasonal Certificates – 34
2. Active Licensed Environmental Health Specialists - 574
3. Active In-Training Certificates – 99
4. Active Certificate of Eligibility Certificates – 233 – There will be a review of the Active COE's to bring a corrected number for the Board. The current number is overstated and will need to be manually adjusted.

ITEM 4 Credentialing:

4(a). Reduction of In-Training Period Requests:

1. William Miciche – Ann Rose made a Motion to approve the reduction of the in-training period. Naomi Howell provided a 2nd to the Motion. Motion passed. Vote – 6
2. John Ernst – Request to move from a Seasonal Certificate to the 3 year expiration In-Training Certificate. The Board reviewed documents presented and determined 18 months of in-training to be completed. Amy Parrish made a Motion to approve request Naomi Howell provided a 2nd to the Motion. Motion passed. Vote – 5, 1 abstain vote. Linda Rudie recused.
3. Joseph Pagliaro – Request to have the 2ns lab requirement waived. Mr. Pagliaro's application and transcripts were reviewed. Naomi Howell made a Motion to accept the request to waive the 2nd lab requirement. Amy Parrish provided a second to the Motion. Motion passed. Vote – 6, 1 opposed.

ITEM 5 Legislative/Regulations

5(a). Addition to the Agenda – Title 10 Subtitle 60 Notice of Final Action. The document was reviewed. No comment or changes on this final for signature. Alan Heck made a Motion to accept the Final. Naomi Howell provided a 2nd to the Motion. Motion passed. Vote -6

ITEM 6 Work Force Work Group

No report.

ITEM 7 Continuing Education Committee

Below are the approved training courses that were ratified at the April 7, 2021 meeting. Ann Rose provided a Motion to accept the approved training. Naomi Howell provided a 2nd to the Motion. Motion passed. Vote – 6

1. MOWPA Onsite Systems Inspection – Practices & Procedures (1-13-21) (7)

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2. FDA/CHSAN: Identifying Knowledge Gaps and Pursuing Research to Inform Retail Food Policy (1)
3. Federal and State Advocacy: Getting Your Message Out (1.5)
4. Food Safety and Reducing Food Waste in Schools (.5)
5. Food Safety Regulation of Marijuana and Hemp Products in Denver (1)
6. Improvements to Real Food Establishment Inspection Program Processes Through Educational Interventions (.5)
7. Norovirus Inn: Outbreaks in the Hotel Industry (.5)
8. Wild Mushroom Foraging Safety Courses: Design, Acceptance and Discussion (1.5)
9. Solutions for In-Home Environmental Asthma Triggers (1)
10. Correlation Analysis of Climatic Variables, Migration and Dengue Fever Cases in Southeast Florida (1)
11. Interstate Pest Management Conference (January 29, 2021) (7.25)
12. LSL Replacement in the New Lead and Copper Rule: A Multi-Perspective Look (1)
13. Scratch That Itch: Exterminating Bedbugs through Partnership with Private Enterprise (1)
14. New Lethal Ovitrap and Larvicidal Tiles for Control of *Aedes aegypti* and *Aedes albopictus* (1)
15. Data Driven: Utilizing California's School Pesticide Report Database to Improve Gopher Management (1)
16. Don't Panic! Helping Social Service Providers Cope with Bed Bugs (1)
17. PEST Education and Outreach in IPM Implementation Integrated Mosquito Management: What It Is and What It Isn't (1)
18. 2021 Manufactured Food Regulatory Program Standards (MFRPS) Virtual Training (7.5)
19. 36th Annual Industrial Waste and Pretreatment Conference (8.25)
20. WSA's 10th Annual Conference (6)
21. Global Food Safety Culture Webinar Series (1)
22. PSA Grower Training Course (7)
23. 2021 Maryland Beaches Program Workshop (2)
24. Cleaning for Health Proactive Plans to Effectively Clean and Promote Healthy IAQ in Schools (1)
25. CASA (3-25-21) (2)
26. Cleaning Schools to Control Viruses and Bacteria Maintaining Healthy Indoor Learning Environments (1.5)
27. America's Water Infrastructure Act (AWIA) Risk and Resilience Checklist and Lessons Learned (1)
28. 17th Annual EPA Drinking Water Workshops Small Systems Challenges and Solutions (10)
29. SCARS CoV-2 in Wastewater Monitoring Linking Research and Application to Meet Immediate Needs (1)
30. Meeting Current School Health Challenges and Beyond New Tools to Access IAQ Health and Safety (1.5)
31. Juicing (FD8008W) (3)
32. Hazmat Ground Shipper Certification (DOT) (13)

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- 33. Digital Defense – Food Safety: Did COVID-19 Unearth Fundamental Challenges in the Cannabis Industry? (1)
- 34. Complete Environmental Regulations Webinar (14)
- 35. RCRA Hazardous Waste Management Online Course (14)
- 36. Welcome to Europe First Stop in a Global Webinar Series (1)
- 37. Essentials of Hazardous Materials Management Course (30.5)

ITEM 8 Status of Work Processed

Initial Licenses Issued (3)

- 1. Nicholas Doyle (12-23-20 exam)
- 2. Rena Blakely (2-16-21 exam)
- 3. Adam Lanphear (3-1-21 exam)

Certificates of Eligibility Issued (11)

- 1. Michelle Lincoln
- 2. Meresa Adula
- 3. Emily Creegan
- 4. Keith Kluge
- 5. Kane Stoner
- 6. Melissa Queen
- 7. Carl Freeman
- 8. Megan Dorris
- 9. Aaron Jackson
- 10. Ebony Jenkins
- 11. Nathaniel Woodrow

In-Training Certificates Issued (4)

- 1. Emily Creegan
- 2. John Ernst
- 3. Dana McNair
- 4. Kane Stoner

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



Linda Rudie
Board Chair

Ann Rose
Board Secretary

Date: May 5, 2021

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