

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



**Open Session Agenda  
APRIL 12, 2023 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 1, 2023 Board Meeting for review and approval.

**1(b).** Open Session Minutes from the March 8, 2023 Board Meeting for review and approval.

**(Attachments)**

**ITEM 2      Board Chair Report**

**Matthew Cumers**

**2(a).** Submission of Continuing Education.

**ITEM 3      Executive Director Report**

**Bert Nixon**

**3(a).** Financial Disclosure Statements: 2022 Financial Disclosure (Form 2) is due by April 30, 2023. Forms can be submitted at <https://efds.ethics.maryland.gov> The Ethics Commission can be contacted at 410-260-7770 if assistance is needed.

**3(b).** Legislative and Regulation update.

**3(c).** Scanning project update.

**3(d).** Update on Board vacancies.

**3(e).** Currently the Board has 223 licensees who have met or exceeded their continuing education credits for the 2023 license renewal cycle.

**3(f).** Statistics from the Licensing Database:

1. Active Seasonal Certificates – 33

2. Active Licensed Environmental Health Specialists – 537

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- 3. Active In-Training Certificates – 124
- 4. Active Certificate of Eligibility Certificates – 188
- 3(g).** Number of Exam passing scores since the February Meeting – 6
- 3(h).** Number of failing scores since the February Meeting – 2

**ITEM 4      Credentialing**

**4(a).** The Board has two requests for reduction of in-training period.

**(Attachments)**

**ITEM 5      Legislative/Regulations Committee: Matthew Cumers, Amy Parrish and Alan Heck**

**ITEM 6      Work Force Work Group: Matthew Cumers and Naomi Howell**

**6(a).** Update/Report

**ITEM 7      Continuing Education Committee: Alan Heck, Amy Parrish and Bonnie Harbin**

**7(a).** Below are the approved training requests since the last meeting to be ratified at this meeting:

Continuing Education for the full Board to ratify since the February 1, 2023 Board Meeting

Course Title	Approved Credits
1. TEHA (2-17-23) – 4.5	
2. Rabies Educator and Community Coordinator for Rabies – 5	
3. USDA ARS 7 <sup>th</sup> International Biosafety & Biocontainment Hybrid Symposium: Biorisk Management in Modern Agriculture – 18	
4. 2022 Annual Agricultural and Environmental Law Conference – 5	
5. MDH LHD Cottage Food Products and Businesses Webinar – 1.5	
6. MOWPA Operations & Maintenance (O&M) Service Provider Certification Program – 8	
7. 2023 NCAEHA Annual Winter Conference – 4.75	
8. Class B Designer Onsite License Preparation Course – 3	
9. Watersheds and Their Impact on the Environment Online Course – 4	
10. PERM203-SI: Setting Enforceable Potential to Emit Limits in New Source Review Permits – 1	
11. Advanced Inspector Bootcamp Training – 3.75	
12. Advanced Inspector Bootcamp: Recognize and Shape Food Safety Culture – 3.75	
13. Improving EPA’s Oil Spill Preparedness, Response and Assessment – 1	
14. 2023 Chesapeake AIHA/ASSP Educational Seminar – 6	
15. 72 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Interstate Seafood Seminar – 15	
16. Industry Foodborne Illness Investigation Training and Recall Response (IFIIT) – 6	
17. 2023 Maryland Healthy Fairs Workshop – 3	

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

**8(a). Initial Licenses Issued (5)**

1. Michael Dawson (1-16-23 exam)
2. Michael Pottinger (10-27-23 exam)
3. Omar Esquivias (2-13-23 exam)
4. Bryant Wallizer (2-20-23 exam)
5. Alicia Oscar (3-3-23 exam)

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

**8(c). Certificates of Eligibility Issued (18)**

1. Bethany Carty
2. Matthew Perry
3. Kent Berry
4. Daiya Jacobs
5. Anne Thawley
6. Savanna Petry
7. Emmanuel Ehizibolo
8. James Oblitey
9. Megan Bush
10. Moshen Fatemi
11. Zalalem Zegeye
12. Mark Denoncourt
13. Catherine Skeeter
14. Semeko Davi
15. Aziz Hurtado Olson
16. Alexandra Carton
17. Jordan Catrombon
18. Griffin Devlin

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

1. Taliyah Warden
2. Nicholas Palumbo
3. Tara West
4. Gisell Henriquez
5. Savanna Petry
6. Adam Fetterman
7. Inga Ali
8. Matthew Perry

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

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Adjourn