

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



**Open Session Agenda  
AUGUST 2, 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 June 7, 2023 Board Meeting for review and approval.  
**(Attachment)**

**ITEM 2 Board Chair Report**

**Matthew Cumers**

**2(a)** Status of the vacant Executive Director position.

**2(b).** Introduction of New Board Members:

- Sherry Williams – MDH Representation
- Mia Lowery – Local Government Representation
- Kevin Barnaba – Private Industry
- Sarath Seneviratne – At Large Representation

**2(c).** Election of Officers:

- Board Chair – Current Officer can be re-nominated
- Board Vice Chair – Need a nomination
- Board Secretary – Current office can be re-nominated

**2(d).** Board Committees:

- Legislative/Regulations Committee – two volunteers needed
- Continuing Education Committee - two volunteers needed

**2(e).** Online Applications and Renewals

**2(f).** Continuing Education Credit Audit

**ITEM 3 Board Staff Report James Merrow**

**3(a).** Additional Board Staff

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

1. Active Seasonal Certificates – 33
2. Active Licensed Environmental Health Specialists – 537
3. Active In-Training Certificates – 131
4. Active Certificates of Eligibility – 195

**3(c).** Number of Exam passing scores since the June 7, 2023 Meeting – 2

**3(d).** Number of failing scores since the June 7, 2023 Meeting - 3

**ITEM 4 Credentialing – No Requests or Issues for this meeting.**

**ITEM 5 Legislative/Regulations Committee: Matthew Cumers**

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

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

**ITEM 7 Continuing Education Committee: Bonnie Harbin**

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

Course Title	Approved Credits
1. Approved by the Maryland Department of Agriculture Pesticide Regulation Section #MDAInt659	- 1
2. For the Successful Completion of the Public Health Pest Control Course as Approved by the Maryland Department of Agriculture Pesticide Regulation Section #MDAInt678	- 6
3. For the Successful Completion of the Setting up of Mosquito Control Program Course as approved by the Maryland Department of Agriculture Pesticide Regulation Section #MDAInt662	-2
4. For the Successful Completion of the Mosquito Identification course as approved by the Maryland Department of Agriculture Pesticide Regulation Section #MDAInt559	-6
5. AEC 2022 – Special Populations: Tribal Environmental Health Innovations – 1	
6. AEC 2022 – Food Safety: CIFOR, EIP-Ready, and NEARS, Oh My! Three Ways to Prepare for and Respond to Foodborne Illness Outbreaks – 1	
7. AEC 2022 – Food Safety: Ice Machine Contamination – How to Inspect Properly and Why it is Important	-1
8. AEC 2022 – Water Quality: The Importance of Membership Feedback for Developing Tools, Resources, and Trainings for the Private Water Network	-1

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9. AEC 2022 – Food Safety: Employee-led Deep Cleans in Conjunction with Re-training and Reinforcement of Existing SSOP’s are Effective Listeria Monocytogene -.5
10. AEC 2022- Water Quality: Protecting Private Wells from Every Angle A Multi-Disciplinary Approach to Empowering Private Well Owners - .5
11. AEC 2022 – Food Safety: NCEH A Qualitative Analysis of Events Preceding Clostridium Perfringens Outbreaks - .5
  
12. AEC 2022 – Water Quality: Surveillance for Harmful Algal Bloom Events and Associated Human and Animal Illness One Health Harmful Algal Bloom System, United States - .5
13. AEC 2022- Food Safety: Preventing Foodborne Illnesses Outbreaks with Effective Employee Hygiene, Cleaning and Sanitation Practices – 1
14. AEC 2022- Food Safety: The ABCs and Emojis of Restaurant Grading – Disclosing Inspection Results at Retail Food Establishments – 1
15. AEC 2022 – Food Safety: Effective Training Tools for Multicultural Operators - .5
16. AEC 2022 – Food Safety: NCEH Food Allergen Best Practices for Restaurants - .5
17. AEC 2022- Special Populations: Pilot Study SARA-CoV-2 Biosolid and Wastewater Analysis at U.S. Coast Guard Training Centers and Cutters – 1
18. AEC 2022- Water Quality: U.S. EPA Premise Plumbing Research Solutions to Environmental Challenges – 1.5
19. AEC 2018: Built Environments – Integrating Environmental Health, Structural Engineering and Floodplan Management for Disaster Risk Reduction and Resiliency – 1
20. AEC 2022 – Food Safety: Cost of Foodborne Illness – 1
21. RPSS 2022 – Day 1 General Session – 2
22. RPSS 2022 – Day 2 General Session – 2
23. RPSS 2022 – Day 3 Track 1 – Mentorship Programs (NACCHO) – 1
24. RPSS 2022 – Day 3 Track 2 – What Does a Retail Program Standards Coordinator Do? – 1
25. RPSS 2022 – Day 3 Track 3 – Retail Program Standards Networks/Champions – 1
26. Reducing Auto Body Paint Toxics, a Risk Reduction and Racial Equity Approach – 1
27. Impress Citizens, Drive Results: A How-To on the LIVES Restaurant Inspection Standards – 1
  
28. CASA 351th Quarterly Meeting - 4
29. The Future of Septic Systems in Rural Coastal Areas: Considering the Options – 1
30. 2021 NEHA AEC Part 3 Virtual Series – 8
31. US EPA Community Based Water Resiliency Case Study – 1
32. WRF TechLink: Smart Monitoring and Data Analytics – 1
33. Understanding Climate Change Impacts on Water Resources – 2
34. Water Research Foundation Webcast – 1
35. Position Specific – Planning Section Chief – 2.5
36. MOWPA O&M Service Provider Course Overview – 7
37. Conference for Food Protection 2023 Biennial Meeting – 24
38. Everything you wanted to know about PFAS but were afraid to ask: From the operator’s perspective – 2
39. Forging Relationships Between Water Utilities and Interdependent Sectors: An Important

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- Step to Community Water Resilience – 1  
40. FD8009W Curriculum: Fermentation At Retail – 2
41. FD190: Food Current Good Manufacturing Practice, Application, and Evidence Development – 3  
42. Lead Service Lines – 1  
43. Fentanyl Contamination: How Can We Clean it Up? – 1  
44. Fermentation at Retail – 2  
45. Custom Processing of Meats at Retail – 2  
46. NEHA’s 2022 Annual Educational Conference (AEC) and Exhibition – 17.5  
47. Special Processes at Retail – 1.5  
48. 40-Hour OSHA HAZWOPER – 29 CFR 101.120 - 40  
49. Green Stem: Sustainability Strategies for Industrial Watertube Boilers – 1  
50. SWPI 101 – Introduction: The 10 Essential Environmental Public Health Services for Unregulated Drinking Water Programs – 1  
51. SWPI 102 – Assessment: Monitor Health – 1  
52. SWPI 103 – Assessment: Diagnose and Investigate – 1  
53. SWPI 108 – Assurance: Assuring a Competent Workforce – 1  
54. SWPI 107 – Assurance: Linking People to Services – 1  
55. SWPI 106 – Assurance: Laws and Regulations – 1  
56. SWPI109: Assurance: Evaluation and Research – 1  
57. Radiation Safety Officer Course – 26  
58. Fats, Oils and Grease Pretreatment Training Course – 8  
59. MP 102: Evidence Development – 46.33

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

**8(a). Initial Licenses Issued (1)**

1. Autumn Cornbrooks (5-12-23 exam)

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

**8(c). Certificates of Eligibility Issued (15)**

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|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Bageru Ayana (Extended COE)   | 11. Naya Wagner         |
| 2. Jacob Irwin                   | 12. Jacqueline Lockwood |
| 3. Daniel Kushner (Extended COE) | 13. Motsko Tanner       |
| 4. Andrew Arnett                 | 14. Pei Chun Wu         |
| 5. Hayden Black                  | 15. Victoria Andro      |
| 6. Sarah Gianotti                |                         |
| 7. Micalya Valez                 |                         |
| 8. Mark Denoncourt               |                         |
| 9. Pamela Benitez                |                         |
| 10. Lendsy Alexander             |                         |

**8(d). In-Training Certificates Issued (7)**

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1. Daiya Jacobs
2. Andrew Arnett
3. Griffin Devlin
4. Alexandra Carton
5. Pamela Maloy
6. Motsko Tanner
7. Chandra Reiff

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

1. Andrew Kuehner
2. Joseph Lin
3. Savannah Kuta
4. Clark Adleman
5. Michael Cole-Burnett
6. Luis Rivera
7. Christopher Turner
8. Emily Turner

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