



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

MAY 5, 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
James Merrow, Executive Director
Donna Zickefoose, Administrator I

Visitors:

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 A.M. by Linda Rudie, Board Chair.

AGENDA The Agenda was reviewed. Ann Rose made a motion to adopt the Agenda as amended. Jasen Lau provided a 2nd to the Motion. Vote – 7.

ITEM 1

1 (a). Approval of Minutes

The Open Session Minutes from the April 7, 2021 meeting were reviewed. Alan Heck made a motion to adopt the Minutes as amended. Ann Rose provided a 2nd to the motion. Motion passed. Vote – 8

ITEM 2 Board Chair Report

2(a). James Merrow's last day will be June 30, 2021. Jim has stated he will be available for consultation as needed. A Request for Recruit will be prepared and submitted for Jim's replacement.

ITEM 3 Executive Director Report

3(a). AG Training – The AG Training could not be combined with other's Board's as anticipated. The AG Training may be included with the New Board Member Orientation possibly in the Fall. Katie will give a more inform to the Board when there is a specific date.

3(b). **License Renewals** – It is not likely that the Board staff will complete entering the

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continuing education credits into the ceu records by June 30, 2021. Jim suggested to renew licenses and to audit CEU's after all postings are completed; or granting an extension under 10.60.03.04 for submitting continuing education.

- 3(c). 183 Licensees have met their continuing education requirement.
- 3(d). At the most recent Executive Director's Meeting the Boards and Commissions were notified that there may be relocation of offices to different locations throughout Baltimore City.
- 3(e). Stats from the database:
 - 1. Active Seasonal Certificates – 32
 - 2. Active Licensed Environmental Health Specialists - 575
 - 3. Active In-Training Certificates - 101
 - 4. Active Certificate of Eligibility Certificates – 118 The database was cleared of the Certificate of Eligibility Certificates which had expired.

ITEM 4 Credentialing:
None to review.

ITEM 5 Legislative/Regulations
5(a). SB 516 and HB 65 – Board Funding. These Bills have been passed by the Legislature.

ITEM 6 Work Force Work Group
No report.

ITEM 7 Continuing Education Committee

7(a). Due to the Large backlog of Continuing Education the Board requested that Ann Rose, Amy Parrish and Alan Heck be given access to the Board's designated ceu email address. This would allow the continuing education committee to review continuing education submitted that has not been approved, to be reviewed for approval.

7(b). Below are the approved training courses that were ratified at the May 5, 2021 meeting. Ann Rose provided a Motion to accept the approved training. Alan Heck provided a 2nd to the Motion. Motion passed. Vote – 8

- 1. 18th Annual Landfill Seminar (4-2-21) (3)
- 2. TEHA Meeting (4-21-21) (4)
- 3. MDE/Director's Meeting (2-16-21) (3)
- 4. Mid Atlantic Tick Summit X (5)
- 5. Special Population – An Environmental Crimes Task Force: A Partnership to Solve Environmental Issues (AEC 29019) (.5)
- 6. Water – Improving Systems and Regulations to Protect Public Health: Identifying Ways to Move Forward Together (1)
- 7. Water – Reducing Dependency upon Private Well and Septic Water Systems Through Building-Scale Potable Reuse (.5)

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8. Workforce and Leadership – Rebuilding Post Hurricane Environmental Health Systems in the USVI and Puerto Rico (1.5)
9. Climate, Oceans, and Human Health: What Cholera Can Teach Us About COVID-19 (1.5)
10. Project Firstline Environmental Health Question and Answer Session (1)
11. Groundwater and Public Health Symposium (#5075) (4.25)
12. Advanced Gap Training (4.5)
13. The Predictive Power of Poop COVID-19 Wastewater Surveillance to Inform Public Health Decisions in Colorado (1)
14. ICS 300 – Intermediate CIS for Expanding Incidents – Virtual (20)
15. Safety, Beginning Treatment, and Lagoon Systems (40)
16. USDA ARD 6th International Biosafety and Biocontainment Symposium Emerging Biorisk Challenges in Agriculture (17)
17. Hazardous Materials – EPHOC (1)
18. 2021 Pest Management Conference (5)
19. Online CC-P Program #V (24)
20. RCRA Hazardous Waste Regulations (18)
21. Basic Inspector Training (21)
22. OSHA 40 Hour HAZWOPER Training (40)
23. Integrated Pest Management (IPM) for Spotted Lanternfly (1.5)

ITEM 8 Status of Work Processed

Initial Licenses Issued (1)

1. Sara Albrecht (2-26-21 exam)

Certificates of Eligibility Issued (8)

1. Allison Graf
2. Joseph Pagliaro
3. Jacy Brooks
4. Fredrick Awuor
5. Molar Vistor-MaCarthy
6. Nakeisha Seymore
7. Renee Levy
8. Sara Stevanus

In-Training Certificates Issued (3)

1. Godfred Opoku
2. Douglas Lee
3. Marilyn Wise

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

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Linda Rudie
Board Chair



Ann Rose
Board Secretary

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