### State of Maryland Board of Environmental Health Specialists



# Open Session Agenda OCTOBER 2, 2019 BOARD MEETING, CONFERENCE ROOM 110 10:00 AM

4201 Patterson Avenue Baltimore, MD 21215

Call to order – Bert Nixon, Board Chair

### 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 September 4, 2019 Board Meeting for review and approval.

**1(b).** Open Session Minutes from the August 7, 2019 Board Meeting for review and approval.

(Attachments)

#### ITEM 2 Board Chair Report

**Bert Nixon** 

Next steps for generating funding.

### ITEM 3 Executive Director Report

**James Merrow** 

- **3(a).** NEHA Exam
- **3(b).** Upcoming Legislative Audit
- **3(c).** To date, there are 8 licensees who have met their continuing education credit requirement for the 2021 license renewal.

**3(d).** Stats from the Licensing Database:

- 1. Active Seasonal Certificates 34
- 2. Active Licensed Environmental Health Specialists 531
- 3. Active In-Training Certificates 94
- 4. Active Certificate of Eligibility Certificates 159

### ITEM 4 Credentialing

**4(a).** The October 22, 2019 NEHA exam has 9 candidates who will be taking the exam. The names are listed below:

- 1. Hailey Allen
- 2. George Fidel
- 3. Alyssa Deares

- 4. Austin Folkman
- 5. Sonya Hong
- 6. Barisua Ikpe
- 7. Amanda Page
- 8. Anthony Robnett9.
- 9. Zackary Silvast
- **4(b).** Joseph Spangler Request to take the licensing after completing 12 months of in-training. Letters from Mr. Spangler and his supervisor Diane Waller are submitted for review.

### File has been brought to this meeting. (Attachments)

**4(c).** Aiesha Lee – Request to take the exam in December, 2019. Letters from Ms. Lee and her supervisor Ann Bostic are submitted for review.

### File has been brought to this meeting. (Attachments)

**4(d).** Shayne Linzy – Request to take the exam after 12 months if in training completion. Letters from Mr. Linzy and Frederick von Staden, his supervisor are submitted for your review.

### File has been brought to this meeting. (Attachments)

**4(e).** Jasmine Franklin – Request for the full Board to review the application and transcript. The initial review yielded 19 credits, this was then reviewed by James Merrow, Executive Director. Decision was made to bring the transcript and submitted course descriptions to the Board for their review. **File has been brought to this meeting.** 

### <u>ITEM 5</u> Legislative/Regulations Committee: Bert Nixon, Linda Rudie and Jasen Lau

Update on the proposed regulations – The Notice of Regulation Form has been sent to the Department.

## ITEM 6 Work Force Work Group: Bert Nixon, Linda Rudie and Naomi Howell

## ITEM 7 Continuing Education Committee: Amy Parrish, Ann Rose And Alan Heck

No outstanding training waiting for approval. Below are the approved training requests since the last meeting to be ratified at this meeting:

- 1. Body Art and Environmental Health NEHA (1)
- 2. EHTER Awareness Level Building Assessment NEHA (1.5)
- 3. EHTER Awareness Level Disaster Management NEHA (2)
- 4. EHTER Awareness Level Drinking Water NEHA (2)
- 5. EHTER Awareness Level Food Safety NEHA (2.25)
- 6. EHTER Awareness Level Introduction and Overview NEHA (.5)
- 7. EHTER Awareness Level Responder Safety & Health NEHA (1.25)
- 8. EHTER Awareness Level Shelters with Simple Certificate NEHA (2)
- 9. EHTER Awareness Level Solid Waste and Debris NEHA (1.75)
- 10. EHTER Awareness Level Vectors and Pests NEHA (2.25)

- 11. EHTER Awareness Level Wastewater NEHA (1.5)
- 12. The Private Well Course Section 1 NEHA (1)
- 13. The Private Well Course Section 2 NEHA (1)
- 14. Water Sampling Certification (3)
- 15. 3-Day Mold Inspection and Assessment (20)
- 16. 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Interstate Environmental Health Science Seminar (8.75)
- 17. Mid-Atlantic Zoonotic and Vector Borne Disease Inter-Agency Workgroup (7-7-19) (MAZV) (1)
- 18. Mid-Atlantic Zoonotic and Vector Borne Disease Inter-Agency Workgroup (8-21-19) (MAZV) (2)
- 19. Mid-Atlantic Zoonotic and Vector Borne Disease Inter-Agency Workgroup (9-18-19) (MAZV) (2)
- 20. Early Detection of Algal Blooms in US Freshwater Systems (1.5)
- 21. Milk Plant Sanitation and Inspection (FD 372) (30)
- 22. Solid Waste Disposal Methods in Prince George's County (2.5)
- 23. Special Medical Waste Response Training (2)
- 24. MDE Director's Meeting (July 9, 2019) (1.5)
- 25. Introduction to Safety and Health Management 2019 (6)
- 26. TUgis Maryland's Geospatial Conference (10.5 for full conference various credits for attended break-out sessions)
- 27. Disaster Sanitation EPHOC (5)
- 28. Environmental Sampling and Monitoring in a Disaster (4)
- 29. Food Protection EPHOC (4)
- 30. Fundamentals of Health Risk Assessment in Public Health (4)
- 31. Solid and Hazardous Waste EPHOC (3)
- 32. Greywater Treatment Systems (1)
- 33. Rodent Management NEHA (1)
- 34. Pest Control through Environmentally Sustainable Treatments (P.E.S.T.) Virtual Conference (9.7)
- 35. 2019 Chesapeake Tri-Association Conference (Various credits)
- 36. Hazardous Chemicals in General Industry Train-the-Trainer (7.5)
- 37. 2019 Central Region Retail Food Protection Seminar (17)
- 38. 2019 Gulf and Atlantic States Shellfish Conference (13.75)
- 39. Trends in Environmental Compliance (4.5)
- 40. CASA 346<sup>th</sup> Quarterly (5)
- 41. Food and Drug Law (40)
- 42. FSPCA Preventative Controls for Human Food (17.5)
- 43. Geospatial Patterns of Antimicrobial Resistance Genes in U.S. Rivers and Streams (1)
- 44. Interactive Aseptic Sampling and Environmental Swab Sampling Training (10/1/19) (5.25)
- 45. Increasing Analytical Laboratory Preparedness (1)
- 46. How to Find Local Information and Help (1.5)

### **ITEM 8** Status of Work Processed:

### **Initial Licenses Issued (9)**

- 1. Brittany Carpenter (August 6, 2019 exam)
- 2. Eyvonnka RizKallah (August 6, 2019 exam)
- 3. Alan Post (August 6, 2019 exam)
- 4. Timothy Burke (August 6, 2019 exam)
- 5. Robert Maffei (August 6, 2019 exam)
- 6. Brittany Ames (August 6, 2019 exam)
- 7. Christopher Walker (21-306 Waiver of examination of person registered in other states)
- 8. Philip McIntee (August 6, 2019 exam)
- 9. Lauren Lear (August 6, 2019 exam)

### **License Reactivation (1)**

1. Roderick Gibson – reactivated from non-renewed status

### **Certificates of Eligibility Issued (15)**

- 1. Sudipa Das
- 2. Susan Thomas
- 3. David Henry
- 4. Amber West
- 5. Shane Gutsie
- 6. Michael Hammond
- 7. Kelsey Green
- 8. Barry Jones, III
- 9. William Miciche
- 10. Peter Unoreign
- 11. Shelby Mantello
- 12. Trevor Maclosky
- 13. Marissa Mumbulo
- 14. Ali Hootkany
- 15. Garrett Tignall

### **In-Training Certificates Issued (6)**

- 1. Hannah Leiberg
- 2. Lauren Couch
- 3. Amber West
- 4. Susan Thomas
- 5. Catherine Hefferin
- 6. Austin Folkman

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

### **Letters of Denial for the Certificate of Eligibility (2)**

- 1. Franklin Griffins Dis not meet the course and lab requirements.
- 2. Akalu Hambisa Did not meet the Degree requirement.

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