State of Maryland Board of Environmental Health Specialists



Open Session Agenda December 2, 2020 BOARD MEETING, GOOGLE MEETS CALL IN 10:00 AM

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Call to order - Linda Rudie, 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 October 7, 2020 Board Meeting for review and approval.

(Attachment)

ITEM 2 Board Chair Report Linda Rudie

ITEM 3 Executive Director Report

James Merrow

3(a). Currently the Board has 82 licensees who have met or exceeded their continuing education credits for their license renewal.

3(b). Web site changes for MDH

3(c). Stats from the Licensing Database:

- 1. Active Seasonal Certificates 34
- 2. Active Licensed Environmental Health Specialists 567
- 3. Active In-Training Certificates 97
- 4. Active Certificate of Eligibility Certificates 227

ITEM 4 Credentialing

<u>ITEM 5</u> Legislative/Regulations Committee: Linda Rudie, Matthew Cumers

and Jasen Lau

No new information.

ITEM 6 Work Force Work Group: Linda Rudie and Naomi Howell

6(a). Update/Report

ITEM 7 Continuing Education Committee: Amy Parrish, Ann Rose

And Alan Heck

- **7(a).** Below are the approved training requests since the last meeting to be ratified at this meeting:
 - 1. COVID-19 Long Lasting Disinfectants (1)
 - 2. What's That Smell? Understanding Modern Agriculture and What Officials Need to Know (2)
 - 3. Interstate Environmental Health Seminar (Virtual Training) (6)
 - 4. Industry Foodborne Illness Investigation Training and Recall (IFIIT) (6)
 - 5. Indoor Air Quality Knowledge to Action Training Professional Training (1.5)
 - 6. 90 Minutes of Action-Packed Scientific Collaboration (1.5)
 - 7. Accessing Quality Learning Opportunities via the TRAIN Network (1)
 - 8. Building and Informatics-Savvy Health Department (1)
 - 9. Critical Restaurant Ratings Are Confusing: Benefits of Standardization (1)
 - 10. Documenting Disparities in Life Expectancy in New York State: Methods and Challenges in Small Estimates (1)
 - 11. EJSCREEN: EPA's Environmental Justice Screening Tool (1)
 - 12. Get to the Worst First: Using a Predictive Model to Prioritize Food Safety Inspections (1)
 - 13. Healthy Wells (1)
 - 14. Impress Citizens, Drive Results: A How-To on the LIVES Restaurant Inspection Standards (1)
 - 15. Integrating Environmental Health in Brownfield Redevelopment Planning (1)
 - 16. Introducing Aquatic Inspector: A CDC iPad App to Streamline Pool Inspections (1)
 - 17. Iwaspoisoned.com: Food Safety in the Social Media Age (1)
 - 18. Lifting-Up Health and Equality Data to Better Inform Regional Active Transportation Planning (1)
 - 19. Local Environmental Health Learning Tool (1)
 - 20. Los Angeles County's Environmental Health Informatics Journey A Quick Ride or a Long Hall? (1)
 - 21. On Alert: Monitoring Wisconsin Carbon Monoxide Poisonings with an Active Alert System (1)
 - 22. Project REVIVE: Restoring Equality and Vitality in Vulnerable Environments (1)
 - 23. Reducing Auto Body Paint Toxics, a Risk Reduction and Racial Equity Approach (1)
 - 24. Rodent Population Growth in a Bait-Centric Intervention (1)
 - 25. The Story of Standardization Not Just the What but the How and the Who (1)
 - 26. Using Innovative and Data-Driven Technology to Manage Food Safety in Restaurant Chains (1)
 - 27. Washington Tracking Network: Transforming Data into Information by Location (1)
 - 28. Drilling for Water Wells and Related Drilling Industry (10)
 - 29. APTI SI-417 Controlling VOC Emissions from Leaking Process Equipment (20)
 - 30. Western Maryland Recertification Training (4)
 - 31. MOWPA Site and Soil Evaluation for On-Site Sewage Disposal Systems (11)
 - 32. MOWPA 2020 Conference (3.8)
 - 33. Best Practices in Onsite Systems and Maintenance (10)

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- 34. Peracetic Acid Application and Technology in the Water and Waste Water Field (7)
- 35. Ten Best Kept Water/Wastewater Secrets (8)
- 36. Basic Microscopy for Water Quality Professionals (8)
- 37. Basics of Portable Rest Room Operation and Management (6)
- 38. How to Prevent a Catastrophic Event in Your Water or Wastewater System (8)

ITEM 8 Status of Work Processed:

Initial Licenses Issued (6)

- 1. Ryan Harris (9-23-20 exam)
- 2. Hristo Hristov (9-21-20 exam)
- 3. DeKarra Johnson (8-6-20 exam)
- 4. Haley Golden (10-4-20 exam)
- 5. Susan Thomas (10-19-20 exam)
- 6. Katherine Laird (10-7-20 exam)

License Reactivation (0)

Certificates of Eligibility Issued (9)

- 1. Rigoberto Miga
- 2. Joseph Goldscher
- 3. Tyler Fink
- 4. Kimberly Maier
- 5. Godfred Opoku
- 6. Season Clark
- 7. Justine Heimbuch
- 8. Sally Shoemaker
- 9. Kate Livengood

In-Training Certificates Issued (7)

- 1. Andrew Oliver
- 2. Lance Youngfellow
- 3. Tobias Allen
- 4. Victoria Mucciacciaro
- 5. Joshua Graham
- 6. Danielle Huston Hakey
- 7. Joseph Goldscher

Seasonal/Summer/Youth Camp In-Training Certificates (1)

1. Marlyn Wise

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Adjourn