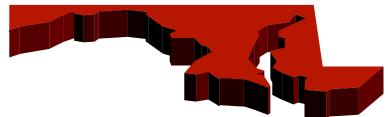
State of Maryland Board of Environmental Health Specialists



Open Session Agenda FEBRUARY 5, 2020 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 December 4, 2019 Board Meeting for review and approval. (Attachment)

ITEM 2 **Board Chair Report**

2(a). The Board has received a letter from Kenny Welch, Montgomery County, Environmental Manager inquiring if a licensed Environmental Health Specialist (EHS) is required under Article 21 of the Maryland Code to perform all group home and sanitation inspections within Montgomery County. Letter from Mr. Welch and draft response attached. (Attachment)

ITEM 3 **Executive Director Report**

3(a). Maryland.gov email -addresses.

3(b). To date, there are 41 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 548
- 3. Active In-Training Certificates 91
- 4. Active Certificate of Eligibility Certificates 184

ITEM 4 Credentialing

4(a). The December 10, 2019 NEHA exam had 17 candidates take the exam. 9 candidates passed and 8 candidates failed. The names of the candidates who passed are listed below:

- 1. Keith Dolan
- 2. Shane Evans
- 3. Shayne Linzy

Bert Nixon

James Merrow

- 4. Anthony Pennington
- 5. Brian Phipps
- 6. Christopher Shingleton
- 7. Joseph Spangler
- 8. Angela Spaniol
- 9. Mailyn Aviles Ramirez

ITEM 5 Legislative/Regulations Committee: Bert Nixon, Linda Rudie and Jasen Lau

James Merrow to Report – Funding.

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

7(a). Licensee requests waiver of the COMAR provision requiring submission within 90 days. The licensee submitted on the 93^{rd} day. Attached is the training request and string of emails leading to bringing this item to the Board. (Attachment)

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

- 1. Mandatory Fire and Environmental Safety Training for Residential Specialists (3.75)
- 2. A Toxic Legacy: Confronting Lead Poisoning in Baltimore (1)
- 3. Introduction to Incident Command System ICS 100 (2)
- 4. An Introduction to the National Incident Management System IS-00700.b (3.5)
- 5. Basic Emergency Operations Center Functions (4)
- 6. Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response IS-00200.c (4)
- 7. National Response Framework, An Introduction IS-00800.c (3)
- 8. Fundamentals of Energy Management IS-00230.d (6)
- 9. Listeria Controls at Retail: Nationwide Surveillance Results NEHA (1)
- 10. Food Safety A Public-Private Collaboration to Curtail the Spread of Norovirus NEHA (1)
- 11. Emergency Preparedness Hurricanes, Healthcare and H20: Water Related Challenges Caused by Hurricanes in 2017 NEHA (1.5)
- 12. Food Safety Whole Genome Sequencing Opening the Cold Case Files of Foodborne Investigations NEHA (1)
- 13. Emergency Preparedness Environmental Health and Wildfires The California Experience NEHA (1.5)
- 14. General Environmental Health Body Art: Recognizing Facts and Debunking Common Misbeliefs in the Body Art Industry NEHA (1.5)
- 15. Food Safety New Guidance and Resources on Cannabis and Food Safety NEHA (.5)
- 16. Emerging Issues of Wild Forges Mushrooms as an Approved Source NEHA (1.5)

- 17. An Introduction to Food Security Awareness (FD251 Ver 1.0) (1)
- 18. Site Evaluation for Onsite Disposal Systems MOWPA (13)
- 19. Western Maryland GIS User Group Fall Meeting (3)
- 20. Food Microbiological Control 1: Overview of Microbiology (MCI01 Ver 1.1) (1)
- 21. Basics of Inspections: Issues and Observations (FDA39 Ver1.2) (2)
- 22. Disinfection Byproducts (DBP's) (1.5)
- 23. Water Quality Changes (1.5)
- 24. Understanding of Risk Management Plan and Process System Management (1.5)
- 25. Science For Disasters (24)
- 26. Per and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) (1.5)
- 27. 25th Annual Maryland Water Monitoring Council Conference (5.5)
- 28. Navigating a Foodborne Outbreak (2)
- 29. Radon and Reproductive Health (1)
- 30. Per and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) (1.5)
- 31. Navigating a Foodborne Outbreak (2)
- 32. 25th Annual Maryland Water Monitoring Council Conference (5.5)
- 33. Is My Water Safe to Drink? Common Questions about Private Wells (1.5)

34. Soils (7)

- 35. Operation and Maintenance of Innovative Alternative Systems (7)
- 36. MOWPA Operation and Maintenance Service Provider Course (9)
- 37. Clearing the FOG on Gravity Grease Interceptor (2)
- 38. Funding Opportunities through EPA's Drinking Water Program (1)
- 39. Risk Assessments, Emergency Response and Resiliency (1)
- 40. International Decontamination Research and Development Conference (15.5)
- 41. Swimming Pools and Recreational Facilities EPHOC (3)
- 42. Tidewater Environmental Health Association Annual Meeting (12-6-19) (4)
- 43. FDA Establishment Inspection Report Writing (FDA26 Ver 1.2) (1)
- 44. Food Microbiological Control 10: Aseptic Sampling (MIC13 Ver 2.2) (2)
- 45. Food Microbiological Control 9: Natural Toxins (MIC12 Ver 1.1) (2)
- 46. Food Microbiological Control 8: Technology-based Food Processes (MIC11 Ver 1.1) (2)
- 47. Wastewater Workshop (4)
- 48. Aquatic Venue Training (5.5)
- 49. 2019 WAHC Seminars and Environmental Health Leader's Symposium (12.5)
- 50. ENV-531 Air Quality Management (5)
- 51. Pretreatment 101 Training (12.5)
- 52. 1-Day Lead Risk Assessor Refresher (7.5)
- 53. Preventative Controls for Human Regulators FD254 (63)
- 54. MDE Directors Meeting (January 7, 2020) (2)
- 55. Onsite Systems Inspections Practices & Procedures (2/12/20) (7)
- 56. 1-Day EPA Asbestos Supervisor Refresher (6.75)
- 57. Advancing Food Safety in Schools (.5)
- 58. Bedbugs in Elderly and Disabled, Low-Income Housing Getting Real (1)

- 59. Bedbugs: What Are the Health Risks? (1)
- 60. Combatting Norovirus in Schools (.5)
- 61. Dangerous Underwater Breath-Holding Behavior-Related Drownings in NY, 1988-2011 (1)
- 62. Environmental Health Specialists: Fishing for Fleas (1)
- 63. Expanding Swimming Pool Education Outreach (1)
- 64. First Confirmed Case of Imported Zika Virus in Houston, Texas: Preventing Transmission (1)
- 65. Floatation Systems in the State of Washington (1)
- 66. Food Safety and Reducing Food Waste in Schools (.5)
- 67. Got Bugs? Get Sued! (1)
- 68. Here They Come: New Diseases Caused by Familiar Bugs (1)
- 69. Lifeguarding and the Model Aquatic Health Code (1)
- 70. Network for Aquatic Facility Inspection Surveillance Data on Immediate Closures and Violations: Unlocking the Potential Power of Aquatic Inspection Data (1)
- 71. Opportunities for Preventing Mass Chlorine Exposures at Recreational Swimming Pools (1)
- 72. Reducing Drownings through Epidemiology and Interventions (1)
- 73. Swimming Pool Technologies: Are These the Answer? (1)
- 74. Understanding & Applying Lifeguard/Bather Supervision and Operational Entries in the MAHC (1)
- 75. Best Available Technologies (BAT) Installer Certification (March 4, 2020) (4)
- 76. Vectors of Disease in Disasters (4)
- 77. Potable Water EPHOC (6)
- 78. Environmental Epidemiology (6)
- 79. Basic Food Law for State Regulators (1)
- 80. Food Microbiological Control 11: Good Manufacturing Practices (MIC14 Ver 1.1) (2)
- 81. Food Microbiological Control 12: Cleaning and Santizing (MIC15 Ver 1.1) (2)
- 82. National Capital Area Environmental Health Association Winter Educational Conference (4.5)
- 83. Controlling Occupational Exposures to Respirable Crystalline Silica (2)
- 84. Surface Limits: How are They Derived and How Should They be Used in Industrial Hygiene Practice? (2)

ITEM 8 Status of Work Processed:

Initial Licenses Issued (10)

- 1. Johnny Rossy III (NEHA Person VUE 12/9/19)
- 2. Shayne Linzy (12-10-19 exam)
- 3. Mailyn Aviles Ramirez (12-10-19 exam)
- 4. Christopher Shingleton (12-10-19 exam)
- 5. Joseph Spangler (12-10-19 exam)

- 6. Angela Spaniol (12-10-19 exam)
- 7. Brian Phipps (12-10-19 exam)
- 8. Keith Dolan (12-10-19 exam)
- 9. Shane Evans (12-10-19 exam)
- 10. Anthony Pennington (12-10-19 exam)

License Reactivation (1)

1. Jeffrey Pilson (Reactivated from non-renewed status)

Certificates of Eligibility Issued (17)

- 1. Emmanuel Ehizibolo
- 2. James Weixel
- 3. Angelese Davis
- 4. Chibuike Oparaugo
- 5. Therin Scott
- 6. Emmanuel Diyoke
- 7. Ariana La Grenade-Fince
- 8. Mohammad Alserhead
- 9. Adam Lanphear
- 10. Nakeisha Seymore
- 11. Garrick Starks
- 12. Bethany Liberto
- 13. Wendpanga Bonkoungou
- 14. Curtis Williams
- 15. Venkat Tadepalli
- 16. Luis Chevez
- 17. Dominique Jones

Certificate of Eligibility Extensions (2)

- 1. Adam Ohl $(1^{st} extension)$
- 2. Kerri Springer (1st extension)

In-Training Certificates Issued (6)

- 1. Johsua Smith
- 2. Jabrielle Howard
- 3. Hannah Lux
- 4. Patricia Deavers
- 5. James Weixel
- 6. Miciche William

Reissuance of Revised Extended In-Training Certificate – Board Approved Reduction of In-Training (1)

1. Anthony Robnett (12-4-19 Board Approved)

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

Letters of Denial for the Certificate of Eligibility (2)

- 1. Charles Stillion (did not meet the required coursework)
- 2. Andrew Oliver (Did not meet the required coursework and lab requirement)

The Board may close a portion of the Open Meeting to comply with a specific constitutional, statutory, or judicially imposed requirement that prevents public disclosures about a particular proceeding or matter.

Adjourn