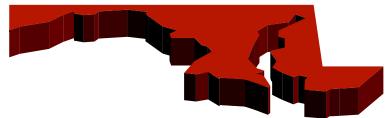
State of Maryland Board of Environmental Health Specialists



Open Session Agenda JUNE 3, 2020 BOARD MEETING, GOOGLE MEETS CALL IN 10:00 AM Dial 1-617-675-4444 the PIN is 9624553920751#

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 February 5, 2020 Board Meeting for review and approval.

(Attachment)

ITEM 2 Board Chair Report

2(a). Continuing Education Training during COVID-19.

ITEM 3 Executive Director Report

James Merrow

Bert Nixon

3(a). Recognition of Board Chair, Bert Nixon.3(b). Election of Officers.

3(c). NEHA has provided exam update information to all candidates who received their admission letter and applied with NEHA to take the exam. Due to COVID 19 many of the testing centers have been closed until further notice. To date two eligible candidate lists have been sent to NEHA. The lists are attached. (Attachment)

3(d) A blast email went out to all licensed Environmental Health Specialists at the request of NEHA. This email included a survey, the survey is to assist NEHA for exam enhancement. **3(e).** To date, there are 59 licensees who have met their continuing education credit requirement for the 2021 license renewal.

3(f). Stats from the Licensing Database:

- 1. Active Seasonal Certificates 34
- 2. Active Licensed Environmental Health Specialists 552
- 3. Active In-Training Certificates 96
- 4. Active Certificate of Eligibility Certificates 201

ITEM 4 Credentialing

4(a). The Board has a request from a 24 month in-training certificate holder to reduce the intraining period to 12 months. Letters from the supervisor and the requestor are attached. (Attachment)

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

5(a). James Merrow to Report – Funding.

5(b). Status of Sponsored Bills.

5(c). Proposed Regulations.

(Attachment)

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

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

7(a). Licensee requests waiver of the COMAR provision requiring submission within 90 days. 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. Proactive Food Safety Using Managerial Controls (1)
- 2. Sand Mound Installer Certification Training (4/14/20) (6)
- 3. Interstate Pest Management Conference 2020 (6.5)
- 4. In-House Radiation Safety Training (2)
- 5. Chronic Disease & Prevention Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Documentary Movie MISLEAD & Open Discussion (2)
- 6. SWANA Keystone Chapter Annual Conference (8)
- 7. An Introduction to the Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act of 2002 (FDA56 Ver 1.1) (1.1)
- 8. Onsite Wastewater Mega-Conference (19.5)
- 9. Legionella Management and Treatment (1)
- 10. Clean Summit Part 2: Surface Cleaning & Sanitizing (1)
- Food Current Good Manufacturing Practice, Application and Evidence Development FD 190 (34)
- 12. 4-Hour Workshop: Private Well Assessment and Outreach for EHP's (4)
- 13. 2020 Pest Management Conference (6)
- 14. Organic Solvents and Reproductive Health (1)
- 15. Food Processing and Technology (34)
- 16. Water Reuse for Agriculture: What Growers Need to Know Workshop. (3.5)
- 17. Maryland Delaware Water Well Association Annual Conference (Various Credits for attended break-out sessions)
- 18. 1-Day EPA Asbestos INSP/MGMT Planner Refresher (8)

- 19. Delaware Wetlands Conference (12)
- 20. Drinking Water Tools for Small Systems (1)
- 21. Mid-Atlantic Tic Summit IX (3.75)
- 22. Pandemic Influenza and Workplace Preparedness (5.5)
- 23. Research to Support and Implement Recreational Water Quality Criteria (1)
- 24. Traceback Investigations ER220 (27)
- 25. Vaccine Storage & Handling: A Focus on Temperature Excursions (1)
- 26. 9th Manufactured Food Regulatory Program Alliance Meeting & 6th Governmental Food and Feed Laboratory Accreditation Meeting (17.5)
- 27. Climate and Health NEHA calls for Climate Change to be a National Priority AEC 2019 (.5)
- 28. Food Safety Cannabis and Food Safety: The Latest News and Emerging Issues (1)
- 29. Food Safety Evaluating, Controlling and Preventing the Presence of Listeria Monocytogenes in Food Production (1)
- 30. Emergency Preparedness Fentanyl Contamination, Exposure, Detection, Risk and Decontamination (1)
- 31. General Environmental Health How State Level Policy Can Address Emerging Environmental Health Issues (1.5)
- 32. General Environmental Health Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS); Opportunities and Challenges (1)
- 33. Special Population An Environmental Crimes Task Force: A Partnership to Solve Environmental Issues (.5)
- 34. Water A Data-Driven and Interdisciplinary Approach to Protect the Health of Private Well User (1)
- 35. Water Evaluating the Use of In-situ Immobilization Sorbents to Minimize Drinking Water Contamination Resulting from PFAS Contaminated Soils (.5)
- 36. Pool Inspection Training for Environmental Health Professionals (8)
- 37. Water Effective Online and Offline Strategies to Engage Private Well Owners (1.5)
- 38. Water Hexavalent Chromium in San Bernardino County: The Impact of the Maximum Contaminant Level Invalidation to Small Public Water Systems (1)
- 39. Water Improving Systems and Regulations to Protect Public Health: Identifying Ways to Move Forward Together (1)
- 40. Water Private Well Testing Trends Across the United States (1)
- 41. Water Water Quality in Minneapolis Transient Non-Community Water System Well Sampling Beyond Regulatory Requirements to be Protective of Human Health (1)
- 42. Food Safety NCEH Session 3 Environmental Health Data that Informs Foodborne Illness Outbreak Prevention: CDC's National Environmental Assessment Reporting System (NEARS) (1)
- 43. Food Safety NCEH Food Safety Session 2 Critical Contributions: Cases Studies on Environmental Health and Foodborne Illness Outbreak Investigations (1.5)
- 44. Food Safety Regulatory Testing of Cannabis: A Public Health Perspective (1)

- 45. Food Safety Variation of Consumer and Retail Level Food Product Recalls Across Regions in the United States between 2017 and 2018 .5
- 46. Groundwater and Well Construction 101 (1.5)

ITEM 8 Status of Work Processed:

Initial Licenses Issued (3)

- 1. Seth Robbins (NEHA Direct exam)
- 2. Alison Towsley (21-306 Waiver of Examination of person in other States)
- 3. Gena McKahan (21-306 Waiver of Examination of person in other States)

License Reactivation (1)

1. Charles McEleney (Reactivated from Inactive Status)

Certificates of Eligibility Issued (26)

- 1. Ryan Harris
- 2. Solan Yadata
- 3. Themistoklis Arvanitidis
- 4. Rashard Tuggle
- 5. Chad Baisden
- 6. Efia Taylor
- 7. Sarah Stevanus
- 8. River Souder
- 9. Andrew Oliver
- 10. Shannon Carr
- 11. Alexander Tweardy
- 12. Ebony Jenkins
- 13. Charles Stillion
- 14. Molara Victor-Macarthy
- 15. Dana McNair
- 16. Jane George
- 17. Danielle Huston Hakey
- 18. Ellyn Collins
- 19. Danamae Scarborough
- 20. Olivia Skeen
- 21. Timothy Carney
- 22. D'Andre Edwards-Gray
- 23. Colenthia Malloy
- 24. Sitota Baro
- 25. John Barnes
- 26. Chelesa Marinelli

Certificate of Eligibility Extensions (1)

1. Hercheallee Brown (1st extension)

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In-Training Certificates Issued (6)

- 1. Wendpanga Bonkougou
- 2. Christina Rohland
- 3. Marissa Mumbulo
- 4. Adam Lanphear
- 5. Ryan Harris
- 6. Bethany Liberto

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

1. William Reusing, Jr.

Letters of Denial for the Certificate of Eligibility (2)

- 1. Ianis Hristov (Did not meet the coursework and lab requirement)
- 2. Steven Leach (Did not meet the coursework requirement)

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Adjourn