

INFORMATION BOARD/COMMISSION: Board of Environmental Health Specialists

MEMBERSHIP COMPOSITION:

TOTAL NUMBER: 9

PROFESSIONAL:

1 Employed by private industry

1 Employed by the Department of the Environment

1 Employed by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

1 Employed by a Local Health Department (Under State Personnel System)

1 Employed by a local government (Not under State Personnel System)

2 Appointed at large

CONSUMER: 2 Appointed by the Governor

REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS:

DAY: Wednesday

TIME: 10: A.M. – 12: P.M.

PLACE Metro Building

4201 Patterson Ave, Baltimore, MD 21215

FREQUENCY: 1st Wednesday every other month

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Continuing Education – meets as needed after monthly Board meeting

Credentialing Committee – meets as needed

Legislative/Regulations Committee – meets as needed

FUNCTION OF BOARD/COMMISSION:

The State Board of Environmental Health Specialists (the “Board”) operates under the provisions of Title 21 of the Health Occupations Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland. The Board is the licensing authority of environmental health specialists in the State of Maryland. The Board is mandated to protect the public in Maryland, by licensing qualified individuals, establishing fees, maintaining a current roster of all licensees, administration of licensing examinations, enforcing current statutes and regulations, adopting new regulations to carry out provisions of the title, suggesting new changes to the title to keep abreast of trends and practice issues, adopting standards of practice, verification of credentials, issuance of licenses, establish requirements for and verification of completion of continuing education, investigation of complaints based on alleged violations of regulations and statutes, formal and informal disciplining of licensees, create committees as deemed appropriate to advise the Board. The program is 100% special funded. The fund is supported exclusively by revenues, generated by licensing fees. The Board consists of nine members appointed by the Governor with the advice of the Secretary and the consent of the Senate. Seven members of the Board are licensed environmental health specialists and two members represent the public.

COMPENSATION:

Reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations.

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