

**State of Maryland
Board of Environmental Health Specialists**



**Open Session Agenda
February 3, 2021 BOARD MEETING, GOOGLE MEETS CALL IN
10:00 AM**

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 December 2, 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 114 licensees who have met or exceeded their continuing education credits for their license renewal.

3(b). Stats from the Licensing Database:

1. Active Seasonal Certificates – 34
2. Active Licensed Environmental Health Specialists – 570
3. Active In-Training Certificates – 98
4. Active Certificate of Eligibility Certificates – 227

3(c). 2021 Licensing Cycle

ITEM 4 Credentialing

Attached are letters from 4 in-training certificate holders and their supervisors requesting a reduction of the in-training period.
(Attachments)

**ITEM 5 Legislative/Regulations Committee: Linda Rudie, Matthew Cumers
and Jasen Lau**

Report.

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. Global Water & Food Safety Summit (17.25)
2. Environmental Causes of Foodborne Outbreaks and CDC's National Assessment Reporting System (NEARS) (1.5)
3. Certified Pool/Spa Operator Refresher Course (6)
4. Health Disparities and Determinants of Health (2)
5. No Marathon Gets Easier Later – COVID 19's Impact on Local Public Health (1)
6. Water – The Impact of Water Aesthetics and Safety Perceptions on Water Consumption by Appalachian Kentuckians (.5)
7. TEHA Meeting 10-23-10 (3.5)
8. Institutions and Licensed Establishments - EPHOC (3)
9. 347th CASA Quarterly Meeting (2)
10. EHTER – Awareness Level – Radiation and Environmental Health Response (3)
11. EHTER – Awareness Level – Shelters (2)
12. Environmental Reviews for COVID-19 Projects (1.5)
13. Arizona School IPM Inside and Out - Implementation of School Integrated Pest Management Programs in Arizona Schools (1)
14. Building Systems Readiness in a Post COVID 19 Environment (1)
15. Don't Go with the Flow: Measurable Improvement in Drinking Water Programs (1.5)
16. One Health and EH: Perfect Partners in Securing Global Health (1)
17. Exploring Integrated Mosquito Management Strategies and EPA's Role in Protecting Communities (1)
18. Measles Outbreaks and the Impact on Public Health (1)
19. The Effects of Austerity on Local Government Environmental Health Provision in England (.5)
20. COVID-19 Training Series: Pandemic Response Fundamentals (1)
21. A Look Ahead at 2021 – More of the Same for EHS or a Whole New Ballgame? (1)
22. What Real Estate Professionals Need to Know about Private Wells (1.5)
23. In-Depth Training: Sanitary Surveys-Filtration and Disinfection (4)
24. Monitoring & Distribution I: Disinfectants & Disinfection Byproducts (2)
25. Monitoring & Distribution II: Pathogens and Disinfection (2)
26. Source & Treatment III: Extremely Small Systems (2)
27. Source & Treatment IV: Contaminant Removal (2)
28. Source & Treatment V: Managing Contaminants (2)
29. Monitoring & Distribution VI: Distribution System Best Practices (2)
30. Harmful Algal Blooms (HABs) and Algal Toxins (1)
31. Water Reuse for Agricultural Purposes (1)
32. America's Water Infrastructure Act (AWIA) Risk and Resilience Checklist and Lessons Learned (1)

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33. Drinking Water Microbes 101 (1)
34. Tools for Foodborne Illness Investigations (1.5)
35. Food Safety 101 – Leveraging Technology (1)
36. Understanding Noise and the OSHA Hearing Conservation Standard (1)
37. RRT Computer to Computer (C2C) (Various depending on time of completion for total time 9.5)
38. Wildfires and Resulting Impacts to Water Bodies Used as Drinking Water Sources (1)
39. Indoor Air Quality in K-12 Schools: Addressing the Concept of Layered Risk Amidst COVID-19 (1.5)
40. Airside Sanitization Technologies for Safer Post-COVIF-19 Building Occupancy (1)
41. Plan Review for Food Establishments (25)
42. Funding/Financing Options for Private Well Owners (1.5)
43. Community Engagement and Risk Communication (4)
44. Environmental Health and Land Reuse (10)
45. IPM After the Storm – Vector Considerations Part 1 (1.5)
46. Maryland Water Monitoring Council 26th Annual Conference (4.75)
47. Public Health and Community Engagement Introduction (1)
48. Infectious and Vector Borne Disease – Vectorborne Disease Communication: What People Want to Know and How to Help Themselves (.5)

ITEM 8 **Status of Work Processed:**

Initial Licenses Issued (3)

1. Jennifer Kenney (Exam on 12-16-20)
2. Travis Allen (Exam on 12-11-20)
3. Anjali Kegerreis (exam on 12-20-20)

License Reactivation (0)

Certificates of Eligibility Issued (4)

1. Alicia Oscar
2. Leslieann Black
3. Myeongseob Kim
4. Tyler O’Neal

In-Training Certificates Issued (4)

1. Tyler Fink
2. Tyler O’Neal
3. Gregory Sherman
4. Alicia Oscar

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

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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