

Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
Division of Professional Regulation
Open Minutes

Open Minutes: Illinois Board of Environmental Health Practitioners

Date: September 25, 2017
Time: 11:15 a.m.
Location: Springfield Office Conference Room 376

Board Members Present:
Walter P. Saraniecki, Chairperson
Antoinette Corona, Vice-Chairperson
Kenneth Pannaralla, Member

Board Members Absent:
Lauren Snowden Ingram, Public Member
Laurie Jahn, Member

The Board Members present constituted a quorum of the Board.

Guests Present: None

Staff Present:
Keri Ginger, Board Liaison
Munaza Aman, IDFPR Legal Counsel (via telephone)
Rita Baker, Administrative Assistant

Topic	Discussion	Action
I. GUESTS, COMMENTS:		Meeting called to order at 11:15 a.m. and roll call taken.
II. ANNOUNCEMENTS, CORRESPONDENCE:	Walter Saraniecki reported on colleges with accredited EHP programs and that there has been an increase in the number of EHP students but no new students coming to Illinois.	
III. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF OPEN MINUTES:	June 20, 2017	Motion was made and seconded (Corona/Saraniecki) to approve the June 20, 2017 Open Minutes as written. Motion carried.
IV. OLD BUSINESS:	None	

V. NEW BUSINESS:	Board Liaison Keri Ginger reported the current licensing statistics: 459 active LEHP's; 22 active LEHP's in-training and 15 active Continuing Education sponsors.	
Motion to go into Closed Session:	<p>Roll Call Vote: Walter P. Saraniecki/aye Antoinette Corona/aye Kenneth Pannaralla /aye</p>	<p>Motion was made and seconded (Pannaralla/Corona) to go into Closed Session for the purpose of reviewing applications and Closed Minutes pursuant to Section 2(c)(15) and (21) of the Open Meetings Act at 11:28 a.m.</p> <p>Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.</p>
VI. CLOSED SESSION:	<p>Review of Closed Minutes June 20, 2017</p> <p>Review of Applicant Files</p>	<p>The Board reviewed the June 20, 2017 Closed Minutes.</p> <p>Applicant files were reviewed by the Board.</p>
VII. APPLICATION REVIEW:	<p>15 applications were reviewed and recommendations made during closed session. (Action sheets 171321-171329, 171331-171334, 171551 and 171552)</p> <p>The Board made the recommendation on 6 applications that the applicants be approved for examination pursuant to Section 1247.20 of the Administrative Code.</p> <p>The Board made the recommendation on 2 applications that the applicants be approved for licensure as an environmental health practitioner on the basis of endorsement pursuant to Section 1247.60 of the Administrative Code.</p> <p>The Board made the recommendation on</p>	

	<p>1 application that the applicant be approved for licensure as an environmental health practitioner on the basis of acceptance of examination pursuant to Section 1247.20 of the Administrative Code.</p> <p>The Board made the recommendation on 4 applications that the applicants be approved for licensure as an environmental health practitioner in-training pursuant to Section 1247.25 of the Administrative Code.</p> <p>The Board made the recommendation on 1 application that the applicant be approved for licensure as an environmental health practitioner in-training pending a transcript pursuant to Section 1247.25 of the Administrative Code.</p> <p>The Board made the recommendation on 1 application that the applicant be approved for licensure as an environmental health practitioner CE sponsor pursuant to Section 1247.10 of the Administrative Code.</p>	
<p>Motion to come out of Closed Session:</p>		<p>Motion was made and seconded (Pannaralla/Corona) to come out of Closed Session at 12:53 p.m.</p> <p>Motion carried.</p> <p>Motion was made and seconded (Corona/Pannaralla) to accept the recommendations made in closed session.</p> <p>Motion carried.</p>

VIII. BOARD CHAIRPERSON TIME:	Walter Saraniecki reported that the national rate for passing the NEHA the first time is 35%. The Illinois rate is 84.6%. HE also discussed the Act sunseting in 2019 and Board member expectations. Complaint statistics were also discussed.	
IX. BOARD LIAISON TIME:	Keri Ginger reminded the Board that the next Board meeting is scheduled for December 19, 2017 in Chicago.	
X. ADJOURNMENT:		Motion was made and seconded (Pannaralla/Corona) to adjourn the meeting at 1:38 p.m. Motion carried.