

PEST CONTROL BOARD
Professional and Vocational Licensing Division
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs
State of Hawaii

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Date: Monday, May 19, 2014

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Place: King Kalakaua Conference Room
King Kalakaua Building, 1st Floor
335 Merchant Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

Present: Alvin Fukuyama, Industry Member, Vice Chairperson
Lance Kobashigawa, Department of Agriculture, Ex-Officio
Lynn Nakasone, Department of Health, Ex-Officio
Terrance Manago, Industry Member
Rodney Ono, Industry Member
Ronald Weinberg, Public Member
Rodney Tam, Esq., Deputy Attorney General ("DAG")
Charlene L.K. Tamanaha, Executive Officer
Christine Hironaka, Secretary

Members

Excused: Julian Yates, Ph.D., Department of Entomology, Ex-Officio, Chairperson
Walter Chun, Public Member

Guests: Derek Hanson, Pest Free Hawaii
Mera Hanson, Pest Free Hawaii

Agenda: The agenda for this meeting was filed with the Office of the Lieutenant Governor as required by §92-7(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS").

Call to Order: There being a quorum Vice Chairperson Fukuyama called the meeting to order at 2:08 p.m.

Additions &
Revisions to
the Agenda:

It was moved by Mr. Weinberg, seconded by Vice Chairperson Fukuyama, and unanimously carried to approve the following revision to the agenda:

8. Announcements
 - a. Next Meeting:

Monday, July 21, 2014

Approval of
the Minutes:

It was moved by Mr. Weinberg, seconded by Ms. Nakasone, and unanimously carried to approve the Board minutes of the March 17, 2014 meeting.

Executive
Officer's Report:

a. Examination Review Report

The Executive Officer reported that the Exam Review Committee met and reviewed the item bank of questions; however answers using the fumiguide required confirmation.

b. New Board Member – Effective July 1, 2014

The Executive Officer announced that effective July 1, 2014 Jonathan Montalbo, President of Aloha Termite Kauai, Inc. will be joining the Pest Control Board as an industry member. Mr. Montalbo started his career in pest control in 1998 with Terminix.

c. Renewals Update

The Executive Officer informed the Board that the online renewals for PCFRs started May 5, 2014 and as of May 7, 2014, 9 PCFRs and 3 inactive PCOs have renewed their licenses. Currently PCOs cannot renew online because they must submit a tax clearance and Department of Agriculture certificate. The Department of Taxation can download and share the tax clearance information but since the Department of Agriculture does not collect social security number information the Department of Agriculture's certificate information cannot be shared. The Executive Officer suggested that perhaps the Department of Agriculture could have the certificate holders sign waivers allowing the department to share the certificate information and collect social security numbers.

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Report/
Announcements:

- a. The Executive Officer informed the Board that Prometric is still working on the exam.

Applications:

a. Exam Ratification(s)

None.

b. Exam

It was moved by Mr. Weinberg, seconded by Mr. Manago, and unanimously carried to **approve/defer** the following applications for examination in the respective branches:

PCO

- 1) Justin P. Duny, PCO, BR-2 & 3
Absolute Termite & Pest Control Hawaii LLC (PCO, BR-2 & 3)
Approve BR-2 & 3
- 2) Erhan Kurulgan, PCO, BR-2
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Approve BR-2

PCFR

- 1) Richard T. Ban (PCFR, BR-1 & 2)
Veteran Termite & Pest Control LLC (PCO-1242, BR-1 & 2)
Defer BR-1 & 2
- 2) Zan Nicolas (PCFR, BR-3)
For Termites Only Inspections LLC (PCO-924, BR-3)
Approve BR-3
- 3) Steve J. Rivera (PCFR, BR-3)
Ohana Pest Control (PCO-1398, BR-3)
Defer BR-3
- 4) Kyle Shiroma (PCFR, BR-1, 2 & 3)
Terminix (PCO-618, BR-1, 2 & 3)
Approve BR-1, 2 & 3

c. Without Exam Ratification(s)

None.

d. Without Exam

None.

e. Reconsideration of Any Application

None.

Scope: None.

Unfinished Business: a. Rule Revisions

The Executive Officer informed the Board that she is still converting the rule revisions to Ramseyer format.

Vice Chairperson Fukuyama recognized guest, Mr. Hanson who had a question for the Board.

Mr. Hanson informed the Board that he had applied for the BR-1 exam but only had experience with fumigating 20 foot containers and wanted to know how much experience is needed with tenting. His only experience was with commodity extermination.

The Executive Officer informed Mr. Hanson that HAR 16-94-17 states the experience required for a PCO license is that the applicant must be the applicator of record and that no specific number of tent applications is specified. Vice Chairperson Fukuyama suggested that the experience should be at least half structural and that the applicant should be confident in doing structural fumigation. The Executive Officer suggested that Mr. Hanson could hire someone who qualifies as an RME with structural fumigation experience in order to gain the experience needed for the BR-1 license.

Announcements:

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Adjournment:

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

Reviewed and approved by:

Taken and recorded by:

/s/ Charlene L.K. Tamanaha
Charlene L.K. Tamanaha
Executive Officer

/s/ Christine Hironaka
Christine Hironaka
Secretary

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6/19/14

- [X] Minutes approved as is.
[] Minutes approved with changes, see minutes of _____