

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

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Date: Monday, May 16, 2016

Time: 2:00 p.m.

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

Present: Julian Yates, Ph.D., Department of Plant and Environmental  
Protection Sciences, Ex-Officio, Chairperson  
Rodney Ono, Industry Member, Vice Chairperson  
Lance Kobashigawa, Department of Agriculture, Ex-Officio  
Terrance Manago, Industry Member  
Jonathan Montalbo, Industry Member  
David Lau, Industry Member  
Scott Ai, Public Member  
Rodney J. Tam, Esq., Deputy Attorney General (“DAG”)  
May Ferrer, Executive Officer  
Ronni-Ann Bumgarner, Secretary

Members Excused: Lynn Nakasone, Department of Health, Ex-Officio

Guests: Tim Lyons – Director, Hawaii Pest Control Association

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 present, the meeting was called to order by Chairperson Yates at 2:01 p.m.

Approval of Minutes: Chairperson Yates asked if there were any amendments to the minutes of the March 14, 2016 meeting.

It was moved by Mr. Montalbo, seconded by Vice Chairperson Ono, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the March 14, 2016 meeting as circulated.

Additions & Revisions to the Agenda: The Executive Officer proposed to add the following to the agenda:

- (i) Ahia, Bryan (PCFR / BR 2)  
Terminix International, Inc. (PCO 618 / BR 1, 2, 3)
- (ii) Bronson, Jeff (PCFR / BR 1, 2, 3)  
Terminix International, Inc. (PCO 618 / BR 1, 2, 3)

- (iii) Gindlesperger, Gary (PCFR / BR 1, 2, 3)  
 Terminix International, Inc. (PCO 618 / BR 1, 2, 3)
- (iv) Murphy, Todd (PCFR / BR 1, 3)  
 Terminix International, Inc. (PCO 618 / BR 1, 2, 3)

It was moved by Mr. Montalbo, seconded by Vice Chairperson Ono, and unanimously carried to add to and revise the agenda as proposed.

Executive  
 Officer's Report:

- a. Examination Review Report

**PROMETRIC  
 HAWAII PEST CONTROL EXAMINATIONS  
 EXAMINATIONS ADMINISTERED APRIL 2016**

<u>EXAM</u>	<u>NO. EXAMS</u>	<u>NO. FAIL</u>	<u>NO. PASS</u>	<u>% FAIL</u>	<u>%PASS</u>
<b>PART 1</b>	1	1	0	100%	0%
<b>FIELD REP BR 1</b>	1	1	0	100%	0%
<b>FIELD REP BR 2</b>	9	3	6	34%	66%
<b>FIELD REP BR 3</b>	8	3	5	38%	62%
<b>OPERATOR BR 1</b>	0	0	0	0%	0%
<b>OPERATOR BR 2</b>	0	0	0	0%	0%
<b>OPERATOR BR 3</b>	0	0	0	0%	0%

TOTAL NO. EXAMS ADMINISTERED 19  
 TOTAL NO. EXAMS PASSED 11  
 TOTAL NO. EXAMS FAILED 8  
 TOTAL PERCENT PASSED 57%  
 TOTAL PERCENT FAILED 43%

Prometric Report/  
 Announcements:

None.

Applications:

- a. Exam

It was moved by Vice Chairperson Ono, seconded by Mr. Manago, and unanimously carried to **approve** the following application for examination:

PCO

- (i) RME: Kaai, Clarence (PCO 1329 / BR 3)  
 Four Corners Pest Control, LLC (PCO 1328 / BR 3)  
**BR-3 – Approved**

It was moved by Vice Chairperson Ono, seconded by Mr. Manago with Chairperson Yates, Mr. Kobashigawa, Mr. Lau, and Mr. Ai voting to **approve/defer** the following application for examination in the respective branches, with Mr. Montalbo recusing himself:

- (ii) RME: Ryder, Robert (PCO / BR 1, 2, 3)  
Aloha Termite Kauai, Inc. (PCO 1118 / BR 1, 2, 3)  
BR-2 – **Approved**  
BR-1, 3 – **Deferred pending additional information**

PCFR

It was moved by Vice Chairperson Ono, seconded by Mr. Manago with Chairperson Yates, Mr. Kobashigawa, Mr. Lau, and Mr. Ai voting to **approve/defer** the following applications for examination in the respective branches, with Mr. Montalbo recusing himself:

- (i) Nakamura, Stacy (PCFR 889 / BR 1, 2, 3)  
Aloha Termite & Pest Control, LLC (PCO 802 / BR 1, 2, 3)  
BR-1 – **Approved**  
BR-2, 3 – **Deferred pending additional information**
- (ii) Alvior, Ronnie (PCFR / BR 3)  
For Termites Only Inspections, LLC (PCO 924 / BR 1, 2, 3)  
BR-3 – **Deferred pending additional information**
- (iii) Kaahanui, Rueben (PCFR / BR 3)  
For Termites Only Inspections, LLC (PCO 924 / BR 1, 2, 3)  
BR-3 – **Deferred pending additional information**
- (iv) Miguel-Salcedo, Keola (PCFR / BR 3)  
For Termites Only Inspections, LLC (PCO 924 / BR 1, 2, 3)  
BR-3 – **Deferred pending additional information**
- (v) Villanueva, David (PCFR / BR 3)  
For Termites Only Inspections, LLC (PCO 924 / BR 1, 2, 3)  
BR-3 – **Deferred pending additional information**
- (vi) Ahia, Bryan (PCFR 889 / BR 3)  
Terminix International, Inc. (PCO 618 / BR 1, 2, 3)  
BR-3 – **Approved**
- (vii) Bronson, Jeff (PCFR / BR 1, 2, 3)  
Terminix International, Inc. (PCO 618 / BR 1, 2, 3)  
BR-1 – **Approved**  
BR-2, 3 – **Deferred pending additional information**
- (viii) Gindlesperger, Gary (PCFR / BR 1, 2, 3)  
Terminix International, Inc. (PCO 618 / BR 1, 2, 3)  
BR-1 – **Approved**  
BR-2, 3 – **Deferred pending additional information**
- (ix) Murphy, Todd (PCFR / BR 1, 3)  
Terminix International, Inc. (PCO 618 / BR 1, 2, 3)  
BR-1 – **Approved**  
BR-3 – **Deferred pending additional information**

b. Without Exam

None.

c. Exam – Ratification

None.

PCO

None.

PCFR

None.

d. Without Exam

None.

c. Legislation

None.

Unfinished  
Business:

a. Rule Revision

(i) HAR Chapter 16-94-17

The Executive Officer informed the Board that a draft of the proposed revised rules is still under review and pending comments from the Attorney General's Office and the Legislative Reference Bureau.

Scope:

None.

Legislation:

Governor's Message No. 635 – Rodney Ono, for a term to expire 06/30/2020.

The Executive Officer informed the Board that Vice Chairperson Ono's reappointment to the Board was confirmed by the Senate. The Board congratulated Vice Chairperson Ono and Chairperson Yates extended his appreciation to Vice Chairperson Ono for his dedication and commitment to public service.

Open Discussion/  
Announcements:

a. Pango Wrap – Barrier Product

The Board reviewed the May 10, 2016 e-mail from the Hawaii Department of Agriculture (HDOA) regarding an inquiry from Stego Industries, LLC (Stego) on the use of its barrier product as a "standalone" means of pest control. HDOA referred Stego to the City & County of Honolulu's Planning and Permitting Department.

Chairperson Yates asked if Stego's barrier product is considered a non-chemical pest control device. Members compared the Stego product to Termimesh, which had previously been determined by the Board to be a non-chemical pest control device.

The Board was reminded that it had already responded to Stego on the matter on April 18, 2016, and that the Board does not have the authority to approve non-chemical pest control devices under HRS chapter 460J. The Board members agreed to defer the matter to the City & County of Honolulu's Planning and Permitting Department. However, the Board reaffirmed its determination in its April 18, 2016 letter to Stego.

b. Ex-officio, Department of Plant & Environmental Protection Services

Chairperson Yates confirmed that he will be retiring on June 30, 2016 and that this will be his last meeting. He informed the members that he had spoken with the Chairperson of the Department of Plant & Environmental Protection Sciences (PEPS) about designating Ken Grace, Ph.D. to serve on the Board as an ex-Officio. Dr. Grace is the Interim Associate Dean and Associate Director for Research at PEPS. Chairperson Yates will provide a letter to the department Chairperson regarding this matter to initiate a formal designation from PEPS.

c. Election of Chairperson

Chairperson Yates acknowledged that the officers of the Board had been serving indefinitely and opened the floor for nominations. Mr. Manago nominated Vice Chairperson Ono as Chairperson, the nomination was seconded by Mr. Lau. There were no other nominations for Chairperson. Vice Chairperson Ono was elected Chairperson by acclamation. Vice Chairperson Ono accepted the position of Chairperson.

The floor was opened for nominations for the office of Vice Chairperson. Vice Chairperson Ono nominated Mr. Manago, the nomination was seconded by Mr. Montalbo. There were no other nominations for Vice Chairperson. Mr. Manago was elected Vice Chairperson by acclamation. Mr. Manago accepted the position of Vice Chairperson.

d. ASPCRO Conference

Executive Officer Ferrer reminded the Board members about the ASPCRO conference to be held in New Mexico and announced that Mr. Manago will be attending. She asked if anyone had any questions related to pest control matters, they should provide their questions to Mr. Manago by the next Board meeting so that he can discuss the matters with representatives from other jurisdictions at the conference.

Next Meeting: Monday, July 11, 2016  
2:00 p.m.  
Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room  
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Adjournment:                    There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at  
2:46 p.m.

Reviewed and approved by:

Taken and recorded by:

/s/ May Ferrer

/s/ Ronni-Ann Bumgarner

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May Ferrer  
Executive Officer

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Ronni-Ann Bumgarner  
Secretary

MF:rb

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[ X ] Minutes approved as is.

[ ] Minutes approved with changes, see minutes of \_\_\_\_\_