

**BOARD OF ELECTRICIANS AND PLUMBERS**  
Professional and Vocational Licensing Division  
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs  
State of Hawaii

MINUTES OF MEETING

Date: Tuesday, June 14, 2016

Time: 10:30 a.m.

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

Present: Matt Brady, Industry Member, Vice Chairperson  
Randal Hiraki, Industry Member  
Phillip Lucero, Industry Member  
Randall Kaya, Public Member  
Vernon Ta'a, Public Member

Rodney J. Tam, Deputy Attorney General  
Christine Rutkowski, Executive Officer  
Christine Hironaka, Secretary

Excused: Peter Akamu, Industry Member, Chairperson

Guests: Shannon Alivado – General Contractors Association (“GCA”)  
Joy Kimura – Hawaii Laborers Employers Cooperation & Education Trust  
 (“LECET”)  
Ryan Takahashi – Hawaii Electricians Market Enhancement Program  
 (“HEMEP”)

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

Call to Order: There being a quorum present, Vice Chairperson Brady called the meeting to order at 10:44 a.m.

Vice Chairperson Brady announced that he was taking the agenda out of order to address Adjudicatory Matters.

Chapter 91, HRS  
Adjudicatory  
Matters:

Vice Chairperson Brady called for a recess from the Board’s meeting at 10:45 a.m. to discuss and deliberate on the following adjudicatory matters pursuant to HRS Chapter 91.

- a) In the Matter of the Plumber’s License of ODY B. DULDULAO, Respondent ENP 2015-21-L

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT PRIOR TO FILING OF PETITION  
FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION AND BOARD'S FINAL ORDER;  
EXHIBITS "A" – "D"

The Board reviewed the settlement agreement. After discussion, it was moved by Mr. Hiraki, seconded by Mr. Kaya, and unanimously carried to approve the settlement agreement in which:

(i) Respondent represents that he answered "no" to the subject question as an erroneous oversight and that he was not purposely trying to mislead the Board.

(ii) Respondent agrees that this Settlement Agreement is intended to resolve the issues raised in RICO's investigation in RICO Case No. ENP 2015-21-L.

(iii) Administrative Fine. Respondent agrees to pay a fine in the amount of ONE THOUSAND AND NO/100 U.S. DOLLARS (\$1,000.00). Payment shall be made by cashier's check or money order made payable to "DCCA – Compliance Resolution Fund" and mailed to the Regulated Industries Complaints Office, Attn: Tammy Y. Kaneshiro, Esq., 235 S. Beretania Street, 9th Floor, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813. Payment of the fine shall be due at the time this Settlement Agreement is returned to RICO.

b) In the Matter of the Electrician's License of RYAN A. THOMPSON, Respondent ENP 2015-14-L

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT PRIOR TO FILING OF PETITION  
FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION AND BOARD'S FINAL ORDER;  
EXHIBIT "A"

The Board reviewed the settlement agreement. After discussion, it was moved by Mr. Hiraki, seconded by Mr. Kaya, and unanimously carried to approve the settlement agreement in which:

(i) Respondent represents that he answered "no" to the subject question as an erroneous oversight and that he was not purposely trying to mislead the Board

(ii) Respondent further represents that he complied with the terms and conditions set by the Court for Harassment and Disorderly Conduct convictions and that these convictions were not related to his duties and responsibilities as a journeyman electrician.

(iii) Respondent agrees that this Settlement Agreement is intended to resolve the issues raised in RICO's investigation in RICO Case No. ENP 2015-14-L.

(iv) Administrative Fine. Respondent agrees to pay a fine in the amount of ONE THOUSAND AND NO/100 U.S. DOLLARS (\$1,000.00). Payment shall be made by cashier's check or money order made payable to "DCCA – Compliance Resolution Fund" and mailed to the Regulated Industries Complaints Office, Attn: Tammy Y. Kaneshiro, Esq., 235 S. Beretania Street, 9th Floor, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813. Payment of the fine shall be due at the time this Settlement Agreement is returned to RICO.

c) In the Matter of the Journeyman Plumber's License of GARIC A. FUKUHARA, Respondent ENP 2016-4-L

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT PRIOR TO FILING OF PETITION FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION AND BOARD'S FINAL ORDER

The Board reviewed the settlement agreement. After discussion, it was moved by Mr. Hiraki, seconded by Mr. Kaya, and unanimously carried to reject the settlement agreement due to the lack of court documents and for the following reasons:

- (i) The \$150 fine is too low considering the uncontested crime is related to the profession.
- (ii) Probation is not defined and seems meaningless.
- (iii) Who will monitor #C1 and C2?
- (iv) The Board recommends a written assurance be provided that Respondent has successfully completed the 500 hour Comprehensive Drug Treatment Program.

Following the Board's review, deliberation and discussion on these matters, pursuant to HRS Chapter 91, Vice Chairperson Brady announced that the Board was reconvening to its open meeting at 11:12 a.m.

Vice Chairperson Brady announced that he was returning to the order of the agenda.

Additions/  
Revisions to  
the Agenda:

It was moved by Mr. Kaya, seconded by Mr. Lucero and unanimously carried to revise the agenda as follows:

ADDITIONS:

7. Applications
  - a. Electricians  
Journey Worker Electrician (EJ)  
NGALU, Richard

REVISION:

11. Announcements
  - a. Next Board Meeting  
  
Tuesday, August 16, 2016  
10:30 a.m.  
King Kalakaua Conference Room  
King Kalakaua Building  
335 Merchant Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Honolulu, HI 96813

Approval of  
the Minutes:

It was moved by Mr. Kaya, seconded by Mr. Hiraki and unanimously carried to approve the Board minutes of the April 22, 2016 Meeting as circulated.

Executive Officer's  
Report:

The Executive Officer confirmed that the continuing education questions for the 2017 plumber's license renewal will be based on the 2015 Uniform Plumbing Code.

The Executive Officer announced that there will again be an Orientation for board/commission members who were newly appointed in 2015 and 2016. Possible topics to be presented are Ethics in Government, Sunshine Law, Contested Case Hearings, Administrative Procedure, Handling Complaints, Role of board/commission member.

Date: Tuesday, August 30, 2016  
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
Place: State Capitol Auditorium  
RSVP deadline: Monday, August 15, 2016

Examinations: a. The Executive Officer distributed the following results of the Electricians' and Plumbers' examination:

Electricians' Exam (administered May 2016)

	<u>EJ</u>	<u>ES</u>	<u>EJI</u>	<u>ESI</u>	<u>EJS</u>	<u>ESS</u>	<u>EM</u>
Exams Administered	20	3	0	0	12	0	0
Successful	15	3	0	0	6	0	0
Unsuccessful	5	0	0	0	6	0	0

Plumbers' Exam (administered May 2016)

	<u>PJ</u>	<u>PM</u>
Exams Administered	17	0
Successful	7	0
Unsuccessful	10	0

Applications: It was moved by Mr. Kaya, seconded by Mr. Hiraki and unanimously carried to approve/defer the following applications:

a. ELECTRICIANS

1. Journey Worker Electrician ("EJ") – Approved  
Joseph B. BRUNO  
Daryl T. CHENA  
Donald DOWSETT  
Thomas A. HEDSTROM  
Jonathan JAY  
Kyle KRAMER  
Bob LEALAO  
Joshua LIKE  
Randal MAMAC  
Dylan K. MONTEZ  
Richard NGALU  
Kurtney SILVA  
Sara UNGA
2. Supervising Electrician ("ES") – Approved  
David LONSKI  
Roger PLANTE
3. Journey Worker Industrial Electrician ("EJI") – None.
4. Supervising Industrial Electrician ("ESI") – None.
5. Journey Worker Specialty Electrician ("EJS") - Approved  
Lester GOBELI  
Ryan TUAZON

6. Supervising Specialty Electrician (“ESS”) – None.

7. Maintenance Electrician (“EM”) – None.

b. PLUMBERS

1. Journey Worker Plumber (“PJ”) – Approved

Jarret AGCAOILI  
Jason BUTLER  
Warren LAWRENCE  
William MANUEL JR.  
Rogelio MONTON JR.  
Heber PORTILLO CRUZ  
Andrew RABANES III

2. Master Plumber (“PM”) – None.

c. DEFERRED APPLICATIONS

Daniel BIBIKOV (EJ)  
Lawrence BRAMEL (ES)  
Jacob DORA (PJ)  
Kwai Yuen LAU (EJ)  
Micah NAEHU (EJ)

d. DENIALS – None.

e. RATIFICATIONS

Journey Worker Electrician (EJ)  
Tyler GORLOFF (EJ) Approved 4/29/16

Journey Worker Specialty Electrician (EJS)  
Kevin KEKONA (EJS) Approved 5/11/16

f. RESTORATION – None.

Act 35, SLH 2010  
Update Regarding  
Electrical Academic  
Coursework:

a. University of Hawaii Honolulu Community College (“HCC”)  
Approved Curricula. Information only.

- Maine Electrician Training Program administered by Penn Foster

Correspondence:

a. Email inquiry regarding a journey worker electrician’s minimum license requirements for resort/hotel workers. (Deferred at the December 8, 2015 and February 16, 2016 meetings.)

The Board again deferred the January 13, 2016 letter from James Hardway, Executive Director of Hotel and Restaurant Industry Employment & Training Trust (“HARRIET”) concerning union members who want to advance to positions that require a journey worker electrician or plumber’s license as a minimum requirement until all interested parties can be present for discussion.

Open Forum: None.

- Announcement:
- a. Next Applications Committee Meeting  
Tuesday August 16, 2016  
9:30 a.m.  
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  - b. Next Board Meeting  
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Adjournment: There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Review and approved by:

Taken by:

/s/ Christine Rutkowski  
Christine Rutkowski  
Executive Officer

/s/ Christine Hironaka  
Christine Hironaka  
Secretary

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6/20/16

- [ ] Minutes approved as is.  
[ X ] Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of 8/16/16