

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

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Date: Monday, January 29, 2018

Time: 2:00 p.m.

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

Present: Terrance Manago, Industry Member, Vice Chairperson
Julian Yates, Ph.D., Public Member
Jonathan Montalbo, Industry Member
David Lau, Industry Member
Scott Ai, Public Member
Lynn Nakasone, Department of Health, Ex-Officio
John McHugh, Ph.D., Department of Agriculture, Ex-Officio
Zhiqiang Cheng, Ph.D., Plant & Environmental Protection
Sciences, Ex-Officio
May Ferrer, Executive Officer (“EO”)
Krishna Jayaram, Esq., Deputy Attorney General (“DAG”)
Susan A. Reyes, Secretary

Member Excused: Rodney Ono, Industry Member, Chairperson

Guest(s): Tim Lyons – Hawaii Pest Control Association (“HPCA”)
Mike Worden – Kama’aina Termite and Pest Control, Inc.

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 Vice Chairperson Manago at 2:01 p.m.

Introduction of New Board Members: Vice Chairperson Manago welcomed Dr. John McHugh and Dr. Zhiqiang Cheng to the Board. Drs. McHugh and Cheng will be serving as ex officio members.

Drs. McHugh and Cheng thanked Vice Chairperson Manago for the warm welcome and introduced themselves.

The following agenda item was taken out of order.

Approval of
Minutes:

It was moved by Mr. Montalbo, seconded by Dr. Yates, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the November 20, 2017 meeting as circulated.

Amendments
to Agenda:

EO Ferrer proposed to amend the agenda as follows:

7. Legislative Matters
 - b. House Bill No. 842 (2017), Relating to the Health Impact of Pesticides – Establishes buffer zones around schools that restrict pesticide use by any entity or person.
 - c. House Bill No. 1756 (2018) / Senate Bill No. 2456 (2018), Relating to Pesticides – Bans import, use, manufacture, sale, and storage of chlorpyrifos in the State.
 - d. House Bill No. 2635 (2018) / Senate Bill No. 3071 (2018), Relating to Pest Control Operators - Establishes pest control operator examination processes in statute. Establishes pest control operator continuing education training requirements. Establishes a pest control operator application coordinator position in the DCCA. Requires the DCCA and the DOA to review and update all published information regarding pest control operator licenses, examinations, and continuing education training requirements and processes.
 - e. House Bill No. 1860 (2018), Relating to Landscape Workforce – Requires that landscape workers participate in a general use pesticide training workshop or educational program and obtain a certification prior to the application of general use pesticides.

It was moved by Mr. Montalbo, seconded by Dr. Yates, and unanimously carried to amend the agenda to include these measures.

Executive
Officer's Report: a. Examination Review Report

**PROMETRIC
 HAWAII PEST CONTROL EXAMINATIONS
 EXAMINATIONS ADMINISTERED DECEMBER 2017**

<u>EXAM</u>	<u>ADMINISTERED</u>				
	<u>NO. EXAMS</u>	<u>NO. FAIL</u>	<u>NO. PASS</u>	<u>% FAIL</u>	<u>%PASS</u>
PART 1	0	0	0	0%	0%
FIELD REP BR 1	6	5	1	17%	83%
FIELD REP BR 2	7	2	5	29%	71%
FIELD REP BR 3	5	2	3	40%	60%
OPERATOR BR 1	0	0	0	0%	0%
OPERATOR BR 2	0	0	0	0%	0%
OPERATOR BR 3	0	0	0	0%	0%
TOTAL NO. EXAMS ADMINISTERED				18	
TOTAL NO. EXAMS PASSED				9	
TOTAL NO. EXAMS FAILED				9	
TOTAL PERCENT PASSED				50%	
TOTAL PERCENT FAILED				50%	

Applications: a. Exam

PCO

It was moved by Mr. Montalbo, seconded by Mr. Lau, and unanimously carried to **approve/defer** the following applications for examination:

Mr. T's Pest Control, Inc. (PCO 1005 / BR 2, 3)

- (i) Foster, Jeremy (PCO XXXX / BR 2, 3)
 BR 2, 3 – **Deferred pending verification of further work experience.**

The Terminix International Company, LP (PCO 618 / BR 1, 2, 3)

- (i) Lucas, William (PCO XXXX / BR 1, 2, 3)
 BR 1, 2, 3 – **Approved, subject to approved credit report**

b. **PCFR**

Bowman Termite and Pest Management, LLC (PCO 830 / BR 1, 2, 3)

- (i) Bowman, Jeff (PCFR XXXX / BR 1, 2, 3)
BR 1, 2, 3 – **Approved**

Kama'aina Termite and Pest Control, Inc. (PCO 824 / BR 1, 2, 3)

- (i) Fabro, Delia-Anne (PCFR XXXX / BR 1, 2)
BR 1, 2 – **Approved**

The Terminix International Company, LP (PCO 618 / BR 1, 2, 3)

- (i) Sumida, Dennis (PCFR 1530 / BR 3)
BR 3 – **Approved**

For Termites Only Inspections, LLC (PCO 924 / BR 1, 2, 3)

- (i) Tranilla, Riccardo (PCFR XXXX / BR 3)
BR 3 – **Approved**

Legislative Matters:

- a. Senate Bill No. 2107 (2018), Relating to Pesticides – Prohibits the use of pesticides containing the active ingredient chlorpyrifos.

The Board takes no position on this bill and tracking is not necessary.

- b. House Bill No. 842 (2017), Relating to the Health Impact of Pesticides – Establishes buffer zones around schools that restrict pesticide use by any entity or person.

After a brief discussion, the Board requested the EO to track this bill.

- c. House Bill No. 1756 (2018) / Senate Bill No. 2456 (2018), Relating to Pesticides – Bans import, use, manufacture, sale, and storage of chlorpyrifos in the State.

The Board takes no position on this bill and tracking is not necessary.

- d. House Bill No. 2635 (2018) / Senate Bill No. 3071 (2018), Relating to Pest Control Operators - Establishes pest control operator examination processes in statute. Establishes pest control operator continuing education training requirements. Establishes a pest control operator application coordinator position in the DCCA. Requires the DCCA and the DOA to review and update all published information regarding pest control operator licenses, examinations, and continuing education training requirements and processes.

Mr. Montalbo said that the exams should be updated. Mike Worden commented that the hardest thing for him was to find someone to take the time to train him. He trained himself by gathering his own resources.

After further discussion, EO Ferrer reminded the members that it is not the Board's responsibility to make sure companies are providing the appropriate training. The Board needs to make sure that applicants meet the minimum statutory requirements for licensure. She asked if the Board would like to take a position on these bills. The Board takes no position on this bill and requested the EO to track it.

Ms. Nakasone suggested to talk to the legislator that introduced the bill to get an idea where they are coming from and what they are trying to achieve. The Board requested the EO to report any findings at the next meeting.

- e. House Bill No. 1860, relating to Landscape Workforce – Requires that landscape workers participate in a general use pesticide training workshop or educational program and obtain a certification prior to the application of general use pesticides.

The Board takes no position on this bill and tracking is not necessary.

Unfinished Business:

- a. Rule Revisions

- (i) HAR section 16-94-17 – Progress update

EO Ferrer said that Charlene Tamanaha is still working with the Administrative Services Office. EO Ferrer will try to provide a detailed update at the next Board meeting.

New Business: a. Jerald Cape, Elmer's K9 Bug Detection, LLC Use of Trained Dogs in the Detection of Bed Bugs

EO Ferrer stated that at the Board's November 20, 2017 meeting, Mr. Cape requested for this matter to be put on the agenda, but as Mr. Cape was not in attendance at this meeting, she requested to pass on this agenda item.

Open Forum: (Public comment on issues not on the agenda, for consideration for Board's agenda at a subsequent meeting.)

EO Ferrer asked the Board to review the 2018 Board meeting schedule and if there are any conflicts to please call or email her or the Secretary.

Announcements: a. Next Meeting:

Monday, March 19, 2018
2:00 p.m.
King Kalakaua Conference Room
King Kalakaua Building, 1st Floor
335 Merchant Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Adjournment: There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Reviewed and approved by:

Taken and recorded by:

/s/ May Ferrer
May Ferrer
Executive Officer

/s/ Susan A. Reyes
Susan A. Reyes
Secretary

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02/27/18

[X] Minutes approved as is.

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