

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

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

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

Date: March 21, 2022

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Place: Virtual Videoconference Meeting – Zoom Webinar  
(use link below)  
<https://dcca-hawaii-gov.zoom.us/j/92672232891>

Present: Jonathan Montalbo, Industry Member, Chair  
David Lau, Industry Member, Vice Chair  
William Lee, Industry Member  
Julian Yates, Ph.D., Public Member  
Scott Ai, Public Member  
John Speed, Industry Member  
Jia-Wei Tay, Ph.D., Department of Plant & Environmental Protection  
Sciences, Ex-Officio  
Gracelda Simmons, Department of Health, Ex-Officio  
Greg Takeshima, Department of Agriculture, Ex-Officio  
Lei Ana Green, Executive Officer  
Christopher Leong, Esq., Deputy Attorney General (“DAG”)  
Susan Reyes, Secretary  
Rochelle Araki, Executive Officer (Technical Support)  
Jaymie Nakama, Secretary

Member(s)  
Excused: None.

Guest(s): James  
Patrick Nunnari  
Steve Russo  
HTH – Environmental Health Admin

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

Call to Order: A brief video was played that explained meeting procedures and information on how members of the public can participate during the meeting.

There being quorum, Chair Montalbo called the meeting to order at 2:06 p.m. He provided information on how members of the public can participate during the meeting.

Approval of Minutes:

It was moved by Mr. Speed, seconded by Mr. Lee, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the February 2, 2022 meeting.

Executive Officer's Report:

- a. Examination Report

**PROMETRIC  
 HAWAII PEST CONTROL EXAMINATIONS  
 EXAMINATIONS ADMINISTERED FEBRUARY 2022**

<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>	2	1	1	50%	50%
<b>FIELD REP BR 1</b>	0	0	0	0%	0%
<b>FIELD REP BR 2</b>	6	1	5	17%	83%
<b>FIELD REP BR 3</b>	7	1	6	15%	85%
<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>	1	0	1	0%	100%
TOTAL NO. EXAMS ADMINISTERED				16	
TOTAL NO. EXAMS PASSED				13	
TOTAL NO. EXAMS FAILED				3	
TOTAL PERCENT PASSED				81%	
TOTAL PERCENT FAILED				19%	

Ms. Green reminded Board members to submit their 2022 financial disclosure reports. She added that this is the last meeting for Chair Montalbo as his term on the Board is concluding. Ms. Green thanked Chair Montalbo for his time and many years of service.

Applications:

Chair Montalbo asked if there are any members of the public who would like to provide oral testimony on this agenda item, to which there were none.

- a. Pest Control Operator ("PCO")

	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Branch(es)</b>	<b>Board Determination</b>
(i)	Jeremiah Brock The Terminix International Company, LP (PCO-618 / BR-1, 2, 3)	2	Approved

(ii)	Aaron Tabarejo Able Pest Management, LLC (PCO-998 / BR-1, 2, 3)	2, 3	2 – Approved pending additional documentation 3 – Approved
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b. Pest Control Field Representative (“PCFR”)

	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Branch(es)</b>	<b>Board Determination</b>
(i)	Ryan Bernades The Terminix International Company, LP (PCO-618 / BR-1, 2, 3)	2	Approved
(ii)	Earl Cachola Orkin, LLC (PCO-1349 / BR-1, 2, 3)	2	Approved pending additional documentation
(iii)	Edward Calibuso The Terminix International Company, LP (PCO-618 / BR-1, 2, 3)	2	Approved pending additional documentation
(iv)	Chad Castillo Ecolab, Inc. (PCO-640 / BR-2, 3)	2	Approved
(v)	Mitchell Dolores The Terminix International Company, LP (PCO-618 / BR-1, 2, 3)	3	Approved pending additional documentation
(vi)	Wesley English The Terminix International Company, LP (PCO-618 / BR-1, 2, 3)	2	Approved
(vii)	Christopher James Additional Class The Terminix International Company, LP (PCO-618 / BR-1, 2, 3)	1	Approved
(viii)	Maddison Johnson The Terminix International Company, LP (PCO-618 / BR-1, 2, 3)	2	Deferred
(ix)	Rudy Lamarca The Terminix International Company, LP (PCO-618 / BR-1, 2, 3)	3	Approved

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(x)	Isaac Lima The Terminix International Company, LP (PCO-618 / BR-1, 2, 3)	2	Approved pending additional documentation
(xi)	Jovani Mojica Additional Class Aloha Termite Kauai, Inc. (PCO-1118 / BR-1, 2, 3)	1	Approved
(xii)	Cheyne Naihe The Terminix International Company, LP (PCO-618 / BR-1, 2, 3)	1, 2, 3	1 and 2 – Approved 3 – Approved pending additional documentation
(xiii)	Aldrin Padilla The Terminix International Company, LP (PCO-618 / BR-1, 2, 3)	2	Approved pending additional documentation
(xiv)	Sarah Peters The Terminix International Company, LP (PCO-618 / BR-1, 2, 3)	1, 2, 3	Approved
(xv)	Justin Robeson Hoxie Termite & Pest Control, Inc. (PCO-1138 / BR-2, 3)	2	Approved pending additional documentation
(xvi)	Michael Soto The Terminix International Company, LP (PCO-618 / BR-1, 2, 3)	2	Approved pending additional documentation
(xvii)	Robert Su The Terminix International Company, LP (PCO-618 / BR-1, 2, 3)	2	Approved pending additional documentation
(xviii)	Jason Vitale The Terminix International Company, LP (PCO-618 / BR-1, 2, 3)	2	Approved pending additional documentation
(xix)	Steven Watanabe Additional Class The Terminix International Company, LP (PCO-618 / BR-1, 2, 3)	1	Approved
(xx)	Edwin Wofford, III The Terminix International Company, LP (PCO-618 / BR-1, 2, 3)	2	Approved

c. Reactivation(s)

	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>License</b>	<b>Branch(es)</b>	<b>Board Determination</b>
(i)	Shanson Garcia (PCFR-1484) American Fumigation Services, LLC (PCO-1595 / BR-1, 2, 3)	PCFR	1, 2, 3	Approved

It was motioned by Dr. Yates, seconded by Vice Chair Lau, and unanimously carried to approve applications and reactivation applications as reflected above, with Chair Montalbo recusing himself from the application of Jovani Mojica.

**Ms. Simmons entered the meeting at 2:24 p.m.**

Old Business: Chair Montalbo asked if there are any members of the public who would like to provide oral testimony on this agenda item, to which there were none.

a. Rule Revisions

i. Process Update

Chair Montalbo stated that the Board's proposed rule changes rules have been approved and signed by the Governor, and we are waiting for our copy with the approval date.

b. Updating licensure exam questions

i. Fumigation questions and calculator

Chair Montalbo stated that the Board is still waiting to hear back from Prometric regarding the exam revisions.

2022 Legislative Session:

Chair Montalbo asked if there are any members of the public who would like to provide oral testimony on this agenda item, to which there were none.

a. S.B. 233, Relating to Bees

Required any person that receives state or county funding who wants to remove a beehive or swarm from the person's property to contract with a beekeeper or pest control operator for removal.

Ms. Green stated that S.B. 233 was not scheduled for hearing.

b. S.B. 3214, Relating to Pest Control

Amends the title and scope of the pesticide subsidy program and pesticide use revolving fund to include all pest control methods approved by the Hawaii Department of Agriculture. Appropriates moneys into and out of the pest control revolving fund for administering the pest control subsidy program.

Ms. Green stated that S.B. 3214 was not scheduled for hearing.

c. S.B. 2629, S.D. 2, Relating to Pesticides

Requires the Department of Agriculture, in consultation with the Department of Health, to develop and implement a one-time pesticide disposal collection program, for a duration to be determined by the department. Requires the Advisory Committee on Pesticides to serve as a steering committee to guide and monitor the pesticide disposal collection program. Makes an appropriation. Effective 7/1/2050.

Ms. Green stated that at the February 24, 2022, hearing of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means, the Committee received written testimony from the Hawaii Pest Control Association to amend S.B. 2629, S.D. 1, to add the language and "pest control operators licensed under Section 460J HRS" on page two (2), line two (2), as well as line ten (10). The Committee amended the bill and that language was inserted for a S.D. 2.

Ms. Green continued that, in discussion with Chair Montalbo, he noted there are pest control operators that were previously licensed under chapter 460J whose licenses have expired and/or forfeited and are no longer in business, and those operators may have pesticides that need disposal. To further encourage the safe and legal disposal of restricted use and non-restricted use pesticides, the Board may choose to offer comments.

Mr. Takeshima interjected stating that, as of March 16, 2022, the bill was not heard by the House Committee on Health, Human Services and Homelessness and that it needed to be heard by that committee before crossing over. Therefore, it is essentially dead for this session.

Dr. Yates asked for clarification of why it's a one-time pesticide disposal.

Mr. Takeshima stated that the intent of the bill was to provide commercial agriculture, as well adding in pest control operators, to

allow for commercial disposal. Most of the counties in the State provide household disposal of hazardous waste and pesticides, so this will help with the commercial activity. The Legislature will provide the Department of Agriculture with enough money to run it for one year.

Dr. Yates asked what happens after the one year.

Mr. Takeshima responded that it depends on the appropriation.

Chair Montalbo reiterated that pest control operators are not allowed to dispose of pesticides with the system for household disposal. Therefore, pest control operators sought to be included in the commercial program to allow for safe disposal of commercial pesticides.

Announcements:      a.      Next Meeting:  
  
Monday, May 23, 2022  
2:00 p.m.  
Location: To Be Determined

Adjournment:      There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

Taken and recorded by:

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/s/ Lei Ana Green  
Lei Ana Green  
Executive Officer

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

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Minutes approved as is.  
 Minutes approved with changes, see minutes of \_\_\_\_\_.