

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

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Date: July 18, 2022

Time: 2:00 p.m.

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

Present: David Lau, Industry Member, Chair
William Lee, Industry Member
Scott Ai, Public Member
Gracelda Simmons, Department of Health, Ex-Officio
Greg Takeshima, Department of Agriculture, Ex-Officio
Lei Ana E. Green, Executive Officer
Anne Shimokawa, Executive Officer
Christopher Leong, Esq., Deputy Attorney General (“DAG”)
Susan Reyes, Secretary

Member(s)
Excused: John Speed, Industry Member, Vice Chair
Jia-Wei Tay, Ph.D., Department of Plant & Environmental Protection
Sciences, Ex-Officio
Julian Yates, Ph.D., Public Member

Guest(s): Aaron Tabarejo
Tim Lyons – Hawaii Pest Control Association

Agenda: The agenda for this meeting was posted to the State electronic calendar pursuant to HRS section 92-7(b).

Call to Order: There being quorum present, Chair Lau called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

Approval of Minutes: It was moved by Mr. Lee, seconded by Ms. Simmons, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the May 23, 2022, meeting.

Executive Officer’s Report: a. Examination Report

Ms. Green stated that she did not receive the most recent examination results so she will be reporting them at the next meeting.

Ms. Green also stated there is a correction to agenda, item d. Ratification(s), for Jovani Mojica; it should state this is a re-activation for Branch 2, General Pest.

Mr. Manago entered the meeting at 2:06 p.m.

Applications:

a. Appearances

- i. Aaron Tabarejo
 Able Pest Management, LLC (PCO-998 / BR-1, 2, 3)

Executive Session:

At 2:10 p.m., it was moved by Mr. Lee, seconded by Ms. Simmons, and unanimously carried to move into Executive Session to consider and evaluate personal information relating to individuals applying for licensure in accordance with HRS section 92-5(a)(1), and to consult with the Board’s attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the Board’s powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities in accordance with HRS section 92-5(a)(4).

At 2:39 p.m., it was moved by Mr. Lee, seconded by Mr. Manago, and unanimously carried to return to the Board’s order of business.

Chair Lau noted that at its March 21, 2022, meeting, the Board voted to approve Mr. Tabarejo’s application for Branch 2, General Pest, pending additional documentation. The Board is requesting additional documentation.

b. Pest Control Operator (“PCO”)

	Applicant	Branch(es)	Board Determination
(i)	Charles McGirr Orkin Pest Control, LLC (PCO-1349 / BR-1, 2, 3)	2	Deferred

c. Pest Control Field Representative (“PCFR”)

	Applicant	Branch(es)	Board Determination
(i)	Erica Ericksen Nexgen Termite & Pest Control (PCO-1421 / BR-2, 3)	2, 3	Approved

(ii)	Warren Cho The Terminix International Company, LP (PCO-618 / BR-1, 2, 3)	1, 2, 3	BR-1, Approved Pending Additional Documentation BR-2 & 3 Approved
(iii)	Guillermo Gutierrez The Terminix International Company, LP (PCO-618 / BR-1, 2, 3)	3	Approved
(iv)	Daniella Takemoto The Terminix International Company, LP (PCO-618 / BR-1, 2, 3)	3	Approved

d. Ratification(s)

	Applicant	Branch(es)
(i)	Jovani Mojica Reactivation of PCFR License Aloha Termite Kauai, Inc. (PCO-1118 / BR-1, 2, 3)	2

It was motioned by Ms. Simmons, seconded by Mr. Lee, and unanimously carried to approve or defer applications as reflected above.

Old Business:

a. Updating licensure exam questions

i. Fumigation questions and calculator

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

Announcements:

a. Next Meeting:

Monday, September 19, 2022
 2:00 p.m.
 King Kalakaua Conference Room
 King Kalakaua Building
 335 Merchant Street, First floor
 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Adjournment:

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 2:52 p.m.

Taken and recorded by:

Taken and recorded by:

/s/ Lei Ana Green
Lei Ana Green
Executive Officer

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

LG:sar

07/21/22

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