

Certified Environmental Health Professional Advisory Board
Authority: 381.0101, Florida Statutes
Meeting Minutes
March 31, 2015

Agenda Items:

1. Roll
2. Complaint Received
3. Discuss vacancies
4. Old Business

Members present: Lori Hoffman, RS and Gary Schneider, RS

Other attendees: Robin Eychaner

The meeting began at 2:04 pm and roll was taken.

Complaint:

A discussion concerning a complaint the Department of Health had received concerning a Certified Environmental Health Professional. Members and attendees reviewed the materials that were provided by Robin Eychaner. Prior to the meeting, Robin had contacted the local County Health Department to gather information concerning the complaint. The complaint was concerning a private site evaluator who was allegedly forging site evaluations for system repairs. The complainant indicated the private evaluator was out of the state at the time they would have conducted the site evaluation. The members reviewed the site evaluations conducted by the local CHD staff in comparison with the site evaluator's evaluation, dates of the evaluations, construction work, etc. No information was able to be found indicating the private site evaluator was not present for the work they performed. The Board discussed the available facts and advised there not sufficient evidence to indicate the site evaluation was falsified. It was agreed upon by the members that this be considered invalid and the parties involved notified.

Vacancies:

All participants discussed the three board vacancies and possible solutions to finding candidates to fill them. It was decided that Gary Schneider had someone in mind as did Robin Eychaner and they would contact them individually to indicate if they were interested. In addition, Robin would send a notice to the industry groups for food and septic and see if there were any interested candidates there.

Old Business:

Lori Hoffman provided some samples of past minutes for the files, as Robin was not able to locate where the previous minutes were from the previous program manager. Additionally, there was a brief discussion of the program history and events, as Gary shared he was one of the people who worked on writing the rules, when the program first come about. Lastly, Robin indicated that there would be another meeting before the end of the year, most likely in the fall, unless something came up that necessitated something sooner.

The meeting adjourned at 3:14 pm.