

Environmental Health Professionals Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

December 22, 2020 at 10:00 AM

1. Roll

Attendance: Keith Burney, Shawn Sombutmai, Michael Crea, Andrea Ables, Robin Eychaner, Michael Lawhorn.

Absent: Dr. Claude Jones

2. Board review and general discussion

- Board members had a general discussion about COVID-19 and how it has affected the CEHP Program

3. New Business

- a. Updates to Rule 64E-18, Florida Administrative Code – M. Lawhorn discussed the upcoming revisions to Rule 64E-18, including:
 1. Deleting language mentioning Rulemaking Authority Statute that has been Repealed.
 2. Minor grammatical edits and deleting of certain words for formatting purposes.
 3. Deletion of Rule 64E-18.008, Disciplinary Guidelines.
- b. Changes to the program – R. Eychaner discussed the upcoming transfer of the Septic and OSTDS Programs to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). She advised that the process is still fluid at this point. CHD employees have 2 options, they could transfer to DEP and then transfer back to DOH, or just remain at DOH while that process happened automatically. DOH would continue the duties it has performed under an Interagency Agreement.
- c. 2021-2023 CEHP Renewals – The renewal cycle for the CEHP Program has begun. Applications and fees may be submitted to Michael Lawhorn at this time.

4. Comments

5. Adjourn