

Environmental Health Specialist/Sanitarian Registration Advisory Council Meeting Minutes June 13, 2024

MINUTES PREPARED BY: Jennifer Rief
LOCATION: Teams videoconference

Council Members Present

- Lynn Moore, R.S., City of Bloomington, City Member – Chair
- Duane Hudson, R.S., Hennepin County, County Member – Vice Chair
- Peggy Spadafore, R.S., MDH, State Member
- Nikki Coler, Public Member
- Raymond Starin, R.S., MDA, State Member
- Neile Reider, Industry

Council Member Absent

- Habeke Bekele, Public Member

MDH Staff Members Present

- Jim Topie, R.S., MDH, Program Coordinator
- Christian Kraemer, R.S., MDH, Enforcement Coordinator

MDH Staff Members Present

- Jennifer Rief, MDH, Business and Finance Operations Unit

Guest

- Linda Prail, MDH, Food, Pools, and Lodging Services Section Rules Coordinator

Call to Order

Lynn Moore

- Lynn called the meeting to order.
- Jim then provided introductions of other MDH staff members and guests in attendance.

Approval of the Agenda

Lynn Moore

- A motion was made to approve the day's agenda.

Motion: Peggy Spadafore

Seconded: Nikki Coler

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Approval of Minutes of March 14, 2024

Lynn Moore

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- A motion was made to approve the minutes of March 14, 2024.

Motion: Neile Reider
Seconded: Nikki Coler
MSC

MDH Updates

- The E-Credentialing through OpenGov is now live as of June 11, 2024. Matt Finkenbiner thanked the Advisory Council for their help with testing.

Review of Candidate(s) Information

Brian L Barrick

Brian L Barrick has an M.S. of Plant & Environmental degree from New Mexico State University and meets the one-year of supervised employment. Brian is approved to take the examination. Upon successful completion of the examination, the candidate may be approved for registration.

Motion: Nikki Coler
Seconded: Peggy Spadafore
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Colleen Fried

Colleen Fried has a B.A. degree in Chemistry from the Carlton College and a PhD in Chemistry from Iowa State University and meets the one-year of supervised employment. Colleen is approved to take the examination. Upon successful completion of the examination, the candidate may be approved for registration.

Motion: Neile Reider
Seconded: Nikki Coler
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Gregory S Huber

Gregory S Huber has a B.S. degree in Environmental Studies from St Cloud State University and meets the one-year of supervised employment. Gregory is approved to take the examination. Upon successful completion of the examination, the candidate may be approved for registration.

Motion: Raymond Starin
Seconded: Neile Reider
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Jeffrey J Johanson

Jeffrey Johanson has a B.S. degree in Biology from University of Minnesota-Duluth, St. Cloud State University and North Dakota State University and meets the one-year of supervised employment. Jeffrey is approved to take the examination. Upon successful completion of the examination, the candidate may be approved for registration.

Motion: Raymond Starin
Seconded: Nikki Coler
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Candidates Applying for Reciprocity

Lauryn K Bone

Lauryn K Bone has a B.S. degree in Environmental and Natural Resources from Ohio State University and Columbus State Community College and meets the of the one-year supervised employment. The candidate is approved for registration.

Motion: Peggy Spadafore
Seconded: Nikki Coler
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Barbara K Pena-Beltrand

Barbara K Pena-Beltrand has a B.S. degree in Agricultural Engineering and Zootechnics from the University of Honduras and meets the of the one-year supervised employment. The candidate is approved for registration.

Motion: Duane Hudson
Seconded: Raymond Starin
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Abigail Laubenstein

Abigail Laubenstein has a B.S. degree in Biological Sciences from North Dakota State University and meets the of the one-year supervised employment. The candidate is approved for registration.

Motion: Peggy Spadafore
Seconded: Neile Reider
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Scott L Vial

Scott L Vial has a PhD in Environmental Health from the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities and meets the of the one-year supervised employment. The candidate is approved for registration.

Motion: Neile Reider
Seconded: Duane Hudson

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Old Business

- Rulemaking
 - They have been working on re-writing the language to encourage current registered sanitarians to renew on-time for renewal. The two attorney's agree the language used is legal. The language has been sent to the Revisor's office for formatting.
 - The whole draft rule will be sent out for review after the Revisor's Office is done with the formatting.

Next meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 11, 2024 at 9:30 am – 11:30 am, and will be held remotely.

A motion was made to adjourn.

Motion: Neile Reider

Seconded: Duane Hudson

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