

Environmental Health Specialist/Sanitarian Registration Advisory Council Meeting Minutes September 11, 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

- Christian Kraemer, R.S., MDH, Registered Sanitarian Program and Enforcement Coordinator
- 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.

Approval of the Agenda

Lynn Moore

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

Motion: Duane Hudson

Seconded: Peggy Spadafore

MSC

Approval of Minutes of June 13, 2024

Lynn Moore

- A motion was made to approve the minutes of June 13, 2024.

Motion: Duane Hudson

Seconded: Raymond Starin

MSC

MDH Updates

- As of this meeting there were 30 renewal applications and 3 initial applications via the E-Licensing system. The feedback has been generally positive from the applicants. This new system has proved to be faster than the previous MDH process.

Review of Candidate(s) Information

Michael J Moe

Michael J Moe has an B.S. in Environmental Public Health degree from University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire and meets the one-year of supervised employment. Michael is approved to take the examination. Upon successful completion of the examination, the candidate may be approved for registration.

Motion: Peggy Spadafore

Seconded: Nikki Coler

MSC

Erin L Norling

Erin L Norling has a B.S. degree in Agriculture, Food & Environmental Science from the University of Wisconsin – River Falls and meets the one-year of supervised employment. Erin is approved to take the examination. Upon successful completion of the examination, the candidate may be approved for registration.

Motion: Duane Hudson

Seconded: Neile Reider

Abstain: Raymond Starin

MSC

Ashley M Sibik

Ashley M Sibik has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology & Human Services from Fort Lewis College, Anoka Ramsey Community College and Pueblo Community College The decision to approve Ashley has been tabled for the next RS/REHS Advisory Council meeting on December 11, 2024 due to questions regarding the science course credits and the name of the degree.

Motion to Table: Duane Hudson

Seconded: Peggy Spadafore

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Candidates Applying for Reciprocity

Thomas W Moran

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Thomas W Moran has a B.S. degree in Liberal Arts from Univeristy of Minnesota and a B.S. in Interpersonal Environmental Health Leadership from Metropolitan State Univerity. The decision to approve Thomas has been tabled for the next RS/REHS Advisory Council meeting on December 11, 2024 due to questions regarding the science course credits and the name of the degree.

Motion to Table: Duane Hudson
Seconded: Peggy Spadafore
MSC

Joshua J Wolf

Joshua J Wolf has a Masters degree in Public Health from the University of Wisconsin - Madison and meets the of the one-year supervised employment. The candidate is approved for registration.

Motion: Peggy Spadafore
Seconded: Neile Reider
MSC

Old Business

- Rulemaking
 - They have received a revised version of the rule draft from the Revisor. One of the questions is the fluctuation of degree names and people making their own degree names what impact that has on credentialing. There will be discussion regarding these questions.
 - Once there is a change to the draft there will be a long process to get it approved.

Next meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 11, 2024 at 9:30 am – 11:00 am, and will be held remotely.

A motion was made to adjourn.

Motion: Duane Hudson
Seconded: Neile Reider
MSC

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