

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Construction Industry Licensing Board

General Information

Meeting type: General Board Meeting

Meeting dates: June 8-10, 2005, Sawgrass Marriott Resort & Spa, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL

Board members: Michelle B. Kane, Chair, Joan M. Brown, Vice-Chair, Barry Kalmanson, Lee-En Chung, Thomas Thornton, Robert Stewart, Jacqueline Watts, Raymond Holloway, Mark Pietanza, Doris O. "Peggy" Bailey.

Board members absent: Edward M. Weller, Carl E. Engelmeier, Paul DeVecchio, Michael Blankenship (Excused absences)

Board Counsel: Diane Guillemette

Department Staff: Tim Vaccaro, Stacey Merchant, Andrew Janecek, Jeff Kelly, Adrienne Rodgers, Valeria Singleton, Kyle Mitchell, Richard Morrison

Major Issues/Actions

- The board requested that staff provide information in July regarding department plans for a public awareness campaign regarding hurricane preparedness and construction issues. The Executive Director will coordinate with department staff on this issue.

Legislation/Rule Promulgation

- The board conducted a workshop to consider public comments regarding the promulgation of rulemaking to develop voluntary specialty licensure for individuals who perform specialty services in the swimming pool industry. Representatives of the United Pool and Spa Association and the Florida Pool and Spa Association presented draft language that provided for seven possible categories of licensure. The draft also included suggested language for a grandfathering provision that would allow current trades people with three years of experience to become licensed without taking an examination. There was discussion that ch. 489, F.S., may not authorize the board to approve the proposed grandfathering provision. The board voted to refer further consideration of rulemaking to the Rules Committee in July. The board also directed UPSA and FPSA to provide an updated draft to board counsel by June 26.

Action Required

- Tim Vaccaro, Executive Director, will coordinate with department staff regarding information on plans for a public awareness campaign regarding hurricane preparedness and construction issues. Diane Guillemette, Board Counsel, will coordinate with UPSA and FPSA regarding an updated draft of the swimming pool specialty rule for July.