

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Construction Industry Licensing Board

General Information

Meeting Type: General Board Meeting

Meeting Dates: June 14, 15, 16, 2006, Embassy Suites, Orlando, FL

Board Members: Joan Brown, Chair, Paul Del Vecchio, Vice Chair, Michelle Kane, Barry Kalmanson, Lee-En Chung, Thomas Thornton, Robert Stewart, Don Wilford, Jacqueline Watts, Raymond Holloway, Mark Pietanza, Doris O. "Peggy" Bailey, Jim Flaherty, Carl E. Engelmeier, Joseph Cook.

Board Members Absent: Lorie Clark (Excused absence)

Board Counsel: Diane Guillemette

Department Staff: G.W. Harrell, Stacey Merchant, Andrew Janecek, Patrick Creehan, Adrienne Rodgers, Valeria Singleton

Other Attendees: None

Major Issues/Actions

- The board at executive committee reviewed a request from Ms. Adrienne Rodgers, Recovery Fund Counsel, and Mr. Patrick Creehan, Board Prosecutor, to determine if consumers who contract with specialty contractors may be eligible for the recovery fund. The board determined that where specialty contractors are performing Division I work, the consumer would be eligible for recovery fund purposes.
- The board approved an applicant seeking reinstatement of a null and void license pursuant to the hardship reinstatement provisions of Section 455.271(6)(b), Florida Statutes. The board further decided to develop a rule to provide guidance during future deliberations on null and void reinstatement requests.
- Ms. Joan Brown, Board Chair, informed the board that she and G.W. Harrell, Executive Director, had attended a recent meeting of the Florida Board of Professional Engineers (FBPE). The FBPE had decided to delay their prohibition on design manuals for aluminum construction and initiate rulemaking on the subject. A large number of concerned contractors and design professionals had attended the meeting to express their concern.

Rule Promulgation

- After discussion, the board decided not to remove “marketing” as a approved topic for continuing education pursuant to Rule 61G4-18.001, F.A.C.
- The board approved language in Rule 61G4-12.017, F.A.C. that would require contractors who have voluntarily relinquished their license to meet the same requirements to become licensed again as a contractor whose license has been revoked.
- The board approved language in Rule 61G4-15.0021, F.A.C. to raise the bond amount for financially responsible officer applicants from \$50,000 to \$500,000. These bonds are payable to the Florida Homeowners’ Construction Recovery Fund, and this action reflects the statutory increase in the aggregate cap per contractor of \$500,000.

Action Required

- Diane Guillemette, Board Counsel, will notice Rule 61G4-15.0021, F.A.C. regarding the revised bond amounts.

G.W. Harrell
Executive Director
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