

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

BOARD OF EMPLOYEE LEASING COMPANIES

I. General Information

Meeting Type: General Business Board Meeting
Meeting Date: Wednesday, June 18, 2003
Meeting Location: Sheraton Suites – Tampa Airport
4400 West Cypress Street
Tampa, Florida 33607
Members Present: Celeste Dockery, David Stroyan, Frank Crum, Jr., Kelly Lanza, Donna Bloomer and Carlos Rodriguez
Members Absent: None

II. Major Issues/Actions

- The Board reviewed four initial licensure applications. Two applications were approved; one application was approved contingent upon receipt of additional information; and one application was tabled pending receipt of additional information.
- The Board reviewed two change of ownership applications. One application was approved; and one application was tabled pending receipt of additional information and appearance before the Board.
- The Board once again expressed concern having not yet received a position from the Department of Financial Services as to whether employee leasing companies utilizing client-based policies written either directly by an independent carrier or through the Florida Workers' Compensation Joint Underwriters Association, Inc. would still be required under Chapter 440, Florida Statutes, to have a policy that does not exclude leased employees as a back-up should the client company's policy lapse.
- The Board agreed to tentatively schedule a rule workshop on October 14 and 15 in Tampa, Florida.
- Ms. Celeste Dockery was re-elected as Chair and Mr. David Stroyan was re-elected as Vice-Chair.

III. Legislation/Rule Promulgation

- Board counsel along with general counsel of the Florida Association of Professional Employer Organization (FAPEO) presented a draft proposed rule to Rule 61G7-6.001, FAC, Definitions. The rule defined the "assumption of responsibility for the payment of wages".
- Board counsel suggested that FAPEO review the statutes and rules governing employee leasing companies for possible changes and make a presentation of their proposed changes at the October meeting.

IV. Action Required

- Board counsel is to continue to work with the Florida Association of Professional Employer Organization's general counsel to draft language defining "assumes responsibility for payment of wages" for presentation to Board.

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