

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

BOARD OF EMPLOYEE LEASING COMPANIES

I. General Information

Meeting Type: General Business Board Meeting
Meeting Date: Wednesday, August 20, 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, and
Carlos Rodriguez
Members Absent: Donna Bloomer

II. Major Issues/Actions

- The Board reviewed five initial licensure applications. Four applications were approved and one application was tabled pending receipt of additional information.
- The Board reviewed and approved one change of ownership application.
- The Board reviewed and approved two employee leasing company name changes.
- Ms. Juanita Chastain, Executive Director, asked if the Board would like to publish a newsletter.
- The Board agreed to publish a newsletter indicating that a newsletter would be a wonderful way to communicate with the licensees.
- Mr. Eric Hurst, Prosecuting Attorney, advised the Board that Ms. Laura Gaffney would like the names of persons who would be willing to serve as expert witnesses for the profession. The names of Mr. Bill Holt and Mr. H. Britt Landrum were suggested.
- Ms. Dockery expressed concern with the length of time that it is taking to process applications and for them to be presented to the Board.
- Mr. Jerry Wilson, Deputy Director of Professions, informed the Board that the Central Intake Unit has implemented a tracking system to track applications received in the Department. He also informed the Board that should they have questions or concerns about certain applications and the length of time that it is taking for the application to be processed, they should contact Krista Woodard, Juanita Chastain, or him.

III. Legislation/Rule Promulgation

- Board counsel, Mr. John Rimes, informed the Board that the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee (JAPC) still has concerns with the language of the proposed rule “assumes the responsibility for the payment of wages” as it relates to the statutes. He advised the Board that he would continue working on the rule.
- Mr. Rimes also asked if the Board would consider changing Rule 61G7-5.0033, F.A.C., Consolidated and Combined Financial Statements, to reflect the acceptance of consolidated financial statements for stand alone employee leasing companies not just employee leasing group members.
- Ms. Dockery 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 in the drafting of the language defining "assumes responsibility for payment of wages."

Juanita Chastain
Executive Director
August 29, 2003