

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Board of Auctioneers Meeting

Meeting Type: General Board Meeting, The Plaza Resort and Spa, Daytona Beach, FL

Meeting Date: June 4, 2007

Board Members: Michael Moecker, Vice Chair
Craig Accardo

Other Attendees: Anthony B. Spivey, Executive Director
Renese Jones, Government Analyst I
Barbara Edwards, Assistant Attorney General
Drew Winters, Prosecuting Attorney

Major Issues/Actions

- Mr. Fred Dietrich, former board member and chair was present at the meeting as an audience member and was presented a plaque for his years of service as an auctioneer board member.
- The board ratified 79 applicants for licensure.
- The board received a financial report of its balances as of the end of the reporting period for March 31, 2007. The operating account has a balance of \$98,531; the unlicensed activity account has a balance of \$29,520; and the recovery fund operating account has a balance of \$808,063.
- The Executive Director briefed the board that House Bill 711 introduced to require fingerprinting and background checks on auctioneer applicants did not pass. The board expressed its desire to pursue this item next year.
- The board tabled a discussion regarding reciprocity agreements with other states until a full complement of the members have been appointed to the board.

- Mr. Winters presented six disciplinary cases to the board resulting in all six receiving discipline from the board in various fines and probation terms. One of the six disciplined will be required to report to the board for one year the actions of the auction company, because the company was recently purchased by a new owner who acquired the debt of the auction company. The company had been directed by the board in a previous case to repay \$100,000 to the recovery fund for settlement of a claim. The board requested of the new owner his ability to repay the fund, and the owner indicated he was willing to work out some agreement with the board at a later date.
- The board requested at its previous meeting information on the national testing process. As a suggestion, Mr. Dietrich requested staff to check with the Board of Nursing to determine how it utilizes its national exam process. Staff presented the board with information from the Board of Nursing describing how its national exam process operates. Upon presentation of the information there were no additional requests from the auctioneer board to pursue the matter.
- The next meeting is scheduled for September 19, 2007 in Orlando, Florida.

Anthony B. Spivey
Executive Director