

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Construction Industry Licensing Board

General Information

Meeting type: General Board Meeting

Meeting dates: May 11-13, 2005, Embassy Suites Deerfield Beach Resort, Deerfield Beach, FL

Board members: Michelle B. Kane, Chair, Joan M. Brown, Vice-Chair, Edward M. Weller, Paul DelVecchio, Barry Kalmanson, Lee-En Chung, Thomas Thornton, Robert Stewart, Jacqueline Watts, Michael Blankenship, Raymond Holloway, Carl E. Engelmeier, Mark Pietanza, Doris O. "Peggy" Bailey.

Board members absent: John J. Cox (Excused absence)

Board Counsel: Diane Guillemette

Department Staff: Stacey Merchant, Andrew Janecek, Patrick Creehan, Adrienne Rodgers, Valeria Singleton, Jerry Wilson

Legislation/Rule Promulgation

- The board further considered rulemaking to develop voluntary specialty licensure for individuals who perform specialty services in the swimming pool industry. In April representatives of the United Pool and Spa Association and the Florida Pool and Spa Association discussed the scope of work for each license and discussed qualifications for licensure. The parties will return in June for a rules workshop to explore those issues in greater depth.
- The board entertained a request to reconsider its April vote to amend Rule 61G4-18.001, F.A.C., to include marketing as an acceptable trade-related subject under general course hours. The board declined reconsideration of this matter.
- The Rules Committee discussed possible methods for verification that CE provider Internet courses guarantee hour-for-hour education and credit. During the April meeting industry representatives suggested that the board examine the possibility of requiring that courses be reviewed by accreditation associations, such as the International Distance Education Certification Center (IDEC). Associations such as IDEC review courses to verify course reliability in areas such as delivery methods. The committee instructed board counsel to draft rulemaking to create accreditation criteria for consideration in June.
- The board withdrew a proposed repeal of Rule 61G4-15.030, F.A.C., regarding certification of registered contractors (Grandfathering) as a result of HB 113, which extends the grandfathering deadline to November 1, 2005.

Action Required

- Diane Guillemette, Board Counsel, will follow up on the Rules Committee's request for draft criteria regarding accreditation of Internet CE courses.