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**MINUTES**

**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS  
GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING**

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL REGULATION  
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONS' BOARD ROOM  
1940 NORTH MONROE STREET  
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399**

**OCTOBER 22, 2009 AT 9:00 AM**

The meeting was called to order by Matthew Cain, Chair, at 9:03 a.m.

Members Present

Matthew Cain, Chair  
James Harmon, Vice-Chair  
James Pease  
Donald McNeill  
Jorge Caspary  
Robert Poppell  
Stuart Smith  
Jon Arthur

Members Not Present

NONE

Others Present

David Flynn, Board Counsel  
Tim Dennis, Attorney General's Office  
Richard Morrison, Executive Director  
Eric Hurst, Prosecuting Attorney  
Diane Moore, Prosecuting Attorney  
Stacey Merchant, Government Analyst  
Jaime Feliciano  
Brett H. Miller

52 **REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

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56 The board reviewed the minutes and after discussion the following motion was made:

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58 MOTION: Dr. McNeill made a motion to accept these minutes with corrections.

59 SECOND: Mr. Pease seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

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61 **Endorsement**

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63 **Jaime Feliciano**

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65 Mr. Feliciano was not present for the review of his application.

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67 After discussion the following motion was made:

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69 MOTION: Mr. Pease made a motion to deny Mr. Feliciano's application for licensure  
70 by endorsement because he has not passed an examination.

71 SECOND: Mr. Harmon seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

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73 After further discussion, the following motion was made:

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75 MOTION: Mr. Pease made a motion to approve Mr. Feliciano's application for  
76 licensure by examination contingent upon the payment of the examination fees.

77 SECOND: Dr. McNeill seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

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79 **Gary D. Moore**

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81 Mr. Moore was not present for the review of his application.

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83 After discussion the following motion was made:

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85 MOTION: Mr. Pease made a motion to deny Mr. Moore's application for licensure by  
86 endorsement because he has not passed an examination.

87 SECOND: Mr. Harmon seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

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89 **Craig Dennis Neil**

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91 Mr. Neil was not present for the review of his application.

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93 After discussion the following motion was made:

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95 MOTION: Mr. Cain made a motion to approve Mr. Neil's application for licensure by  
96 endorsement.

97 SECOND: Dr. McNeill seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

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**Farley Dean Salisbury**

Mr. Salisbury was not present for the review of his application.

After discussion the following motion was made:

MOTION: Dr. McNeill made a motion to approve Mr. Salisbury's application for licensure by endorsement.

SECOND: Mr. Poppell seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

**Brett H. Miller**

Mr. Miller was present for the review of his application.

After discussion the following motion was made:

MOTION: Mr. Cain made a motion to reconsider Mr. Miller's application and set aside the Notice of Intent to Deny and approve the application for licensure by endorsement.

SECOND: Mr. Caspary seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

**Examination**

**Matthew Donald Sedor**

Mr. Sedor was not present for the review of his application.

After discussion the following motions were made:

MOTION: Mr. Pease made a motion to approve Mr. Sedor's application for licensure by examination.

SECOND: Dr. McNeill seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Mr. Pease made a motion to accept Mr. Sedor's ASBOG exam scores so that he would not be required to retake the same examinations over again.

SECOND: Dr. McNeill seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

**Robert David Alexander**

Mr. Alexander was not present for the review of his application.

After discussion the following motion was made:

MOTION: Mr. Pease made a motion to approve Mr. Alexander's application for licensure by examination.

SECOND: Mr. Harmon seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

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**David Barrett Arnold**

Mr. Arnold was not present for the review of his application.

After discussion the following motion was made:

MOTION: Mr. Cain made a motion to approve Mr. Arnold's application for licensure by examination.

SECOND: Mr. Harmon seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

**Gregory Lee Aumann**

Mr. Aumann was not present for the review of his application.

After discussion the following motion was made:

MOTION: Mr. Cain made a motion to approve Mr. Aumann's application for licensure by examination.

SECOND: Mr. Harmon seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

**Ryan Vanston Bahn**

Mr. Bahn was not present for the review of his application.

After discussion the following motion was made:

MOTION: Mr. Pease made a motion to deny Mr. Bahn's application for licensure by examination because he does not meet the educational requirements.

SECOND: Mr. Caspary seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

**Becky Lynn Bortnick**

Ms. Bortnick was not present for the review of her application.

After discussion the following motion was made:

MOTION: Mr. Cain made a motion to approve Ms. Bortnick's application for licensure by examination.

SECOND: Mr. Caspary seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

**Stuart Paul Hansard**

Mr. Hansard was not present for the review of his application.

After discussion the following motion was made:

MOTION: Dr. McNeill made a motion to approve Mr. Hansard's application for licensure by examination.

SECOND: Mr. Harmon seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

205 **James Gregory Harcourt**

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207 Mr. Harcourt was not present for the review of his application.

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209 After discussion the following motion was made:

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211 MOTION: Mr. Cain made a motion to approve Mr. Harcourt's application for  
212 licensure by examination.

213 SECOND: Dr. McNeill seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

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215 **Tiffany Horstman**

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217 Ms. Horstman was not present for the review of her application.

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219 After discussion the following motion was made:

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221 MOTION: Mr. Pease made a motion to approve Ms. Horstman's application for  
222 licensure by examination.

223 SECOND: Mr. Cain seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

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225 **James Peter Larkin**

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227 Mr. Larkin was not present for the review of his application.

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229 After discussion the following motion was made:

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231 MOTION: Mr. Cain made a motion to deny Mr. Larkin's application for licensure by  
232 examination due to failure to provide proof of work experience that  
233 logically follows the required geological course work.

234 SECOND: Mr. Harmon seconded and the motion passed 7 to 1. Mr. Pease  
235 opposed.

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237 **Natalie Lynn Morales**

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239 Ms. Morales was not present for the review of her application.

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241 After discussion the following motion was made:

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243 MOTION: Dr. McNeill made a motion to approve Ms. Morales' application for  
244 licensure by examination.

245 SECOND: Mr. Harmon seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

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247 **Jaime Alexandra Patterson Brady**

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249 Ms. Brady was not present for the review of her application.

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251 After discussion the following motion was made:

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253 MOTION: Mr. Cain made a motion to approve Ms. Brady's application for licensure  
254 by examination.

255 SECOND: Dr. McNeill seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

256 **DISCUSSION REGARDING EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

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258 Mr. Caspary provided the board office with an email explaining that some Universities  
259 are merging their Geological Sciences Departments into a new Earth and Atmospheric  
260 Sciences Department.

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262 The board discussed this subject and decided to send a letter to the Universities making  
263 them aware of the Statutory Educational requirements.

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265 **PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S REPORT**

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267 Ms. Moore stated that there were no Professional Geologist cases at this time.

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269 **BOARD COUNSEL'S REPORT**

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273 **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT – RICHARD MORRISON**

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275 Mr. Morrison reviewed the financial statements with the board.

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277 Mr. Morrison also reviewed the complaints statistics with the board.

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279 With no other business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 3:18 p.m.

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