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**Mold-Related Services Stakeholder Meeting
October 1, 2009
Jacksonville, FL**

SUMMARY

In September and October 2009, Department of Business and Professional Regulation representatives held four open meetings with concerned parties to receive input concerning grandfathering, examinations, and background checks for the mold services profession. The stakeholder meeting comments below reflect statements and recommendations of the interested parties who attended the October 1, 2009 meeting.

Grandfathering

1. It is recommended that DBPR clarify what is meant by documented training in water, mold, and respiratory protection”.
2. It is recommended that grandfathering include all members of American Council for Accredited Certification (ACAC).
3. It is recommended that all mold assessors and remediators who were in business when the law was passed in June 2007, be grandfathered so that they are allowed to remain in business.
4. It is recommended that the Institute of Inspections Cleaning and Restoration Certification (IICRC) standards S100 and S520 be utilized.
5. It is recommended that DBPR not use any one single certification body, but rather any and all bodies who meet the standards set by DBPR.

Examinations

1. It is recommended that the existing examinations from the Institute of Inspections Cleaning and Restoration Certification (IICRC) be utilized.
2. It is recommended that DBPR use exams already in place from national organizations.
3. It is recommended that licensed building contractors be required to take the mold-related services exam prior to being able to conduct any mold remediation.

Background Checks

1. No comments received on background checks.

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