

Minutes of

Meeting of the Professional Engineers Committee
of the Board of Licensure for Professional
Engineers and Professional Surveyors held 2:00
p.m. January 19, 2012 at Board Office, 2550
Cerrillos Rd., Hearing Room 1, Santa Fe, NM

Members Present Paul Brasher, PE, PEC Vice Chair
 Julie Samora, PE
 Rola Idriss, PE
 Joshua Skarsgard, Public Member (attending by phone)

Members Absent John Romero, PE
 Subhas Shah, PE

Others Present Eva Baca, Acting Executive Director
 Perry Valdez, Licensing Manager, BLPEPS
 Ericca Lopez, Executive Secretary, BLPEPS
 Joe Barela, Case Manager
 Tanya Maestas, Board Attorney Stand In

I. Convene/ Roll Call

Mr. Brasher convened the meeting at 2:00 p.m.
Roll call was taken and it was noted that a quorum of the Board was present.

1.1 Introduction of Guests

A. New Board Attorney- Michael Williams- Ms. Tanya Maestas introduced herself as a stand in for Mr. Williams for today only since he was unable to make the meeting due to a family emergency.

II. Approval of Agenda

MOTION by Dr. Idriss, **SECONDED** by Ms. Samora, and **PASSED** unanimously
VOTED: To approve the agenda as presented.

III. Approval of Minutes

MOTION by Ms. Samora, **SECONDED** by Mr. Brasher, and **PASSED** unanimously
VOTED: To approve the minutes of October 27, 2011 as presented.

IV. Complaints and Violations- Closed Session

MOTION by Dr. Idriss **SECONDED** by Ms. Samora, and unanimously

VOTED: To convene in closed session pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1(H)(1) to discuss as listed, on the agenda, the licensing complaints.

Voting Yes: Mr. Brasher, Mr. Skarsgard, Dr. Idriss and Ms. Samora

IV A. Open Session

Mr. Brasher brought the committee back into open session by stating that only items listed as items 4.1 through 4.19 were discussed during the closed session.

CASES 11-11-32

MOTION by Ms. Samora, **SECONDED** by Dr. Idriss, and **PASSED** unanimously

VOTED: To dismiss the case.

CASE 11-11-34

MOTION by Dr. Idriss, **SECONDED** by Ms. Samora, **PASSED** unanimously

VOTED: To table this case for more information.

CASE 11-11-38

MOTION by Ms. Samora, **SECONDED** by Dr. Idriss, **PASSED** unanimously

VOTED: To issue an NCA for unlicensed practice pursuant to 61-23-24(A)(5) with the possibility of an early resolution to include a \$250 penalty fee.

CASE 11-11-39

MOTION by Dr. Idriss, **SECONDED** by Ms. Samora, **PASSED** unanimously

VOTED: To dismiss this case.

CASE 11-11-27

MOTION by Dr. Idriss, **SECONDED** by Ms. Samora, **PASSED** unanimously

VOTED: To issue an NCA for unlicensed practice pursuant to 61-23-21 and 61-23-2.

CASE 11-11-30

MOTION by Ms. Samora, **SECONDED** by Dr. Idriss, **PASSED** unanimously

VOTED: To issue an NCA for unlicensed practice pursuant to 61-23-23 (A).

CASE 11-11-42

MOTION by Ms. Samora, **SECONDED** by Dr. Idriss, **PASSED** unanimously

VOTED: To table this matter for further investigation.

CASE 11-11-43

MOTION by Ms. Samora, **SECONDED** by Dr. Idriss, **PASSED** unanimously

VOTED: To table this matter for further investigation.

CASE 11-11-23

MOTION by Dr. Idriss, **SECONDED** by Ms. Samora, **PASSED** unanimously

VOTED: To close the case due to the complaint withdrawing the complaint.

CASE 10-10-57

MOTION by Ms. Samora, **SECONDED** by Dr. Idriss, **PASSED** unanimously
VOTED: To refer this matter back to the Attorney General's office with additional information.

CASE 11-10-12

MOTION by Dr. Idriss, **SECONDED** by Ms. Samora, **PASSED** unanimously
VOTED: To approve the settlement agreement as presented.

CASE 11-10-05 and 10-10-46

MOTION by Ms. Samora, **SECONDED** by Dr. Idriss, **PASSED** unanimously
VOTED: To refer these matters back to the Attorney General's office.

CASE 10-10-41, 10-10-45, 08-08-41, 10-10-28, 09-08-03 and 10-09-01

MOTION by Ms. Samora, **SECONDED** by Dr. Idriss, **PASSED** unanimously
VOTED: To dismiss all of the above cases due to the statute of limitations running.

IVA.1 Appointment of Hearing Officers (if required) for New Cases

The entire committee was appointed as hearing officers for all cases that will require it.

V. New Business

The committee gave the directive for Ms. Baca to take over the cases in compliance.

VI. Old Business

None at this time.

VII. Review of Applications

MOTION by Ms. Samora, **SECONDED** by Dr. Idriss, **PASSED** unanimously
VOTED: To approve the list of applicants that are recommended for approval by staff.

FE Exam Applicants - 24

Ahsan, S.
Ayithi, A.
Benz, B.
Bulut, G.
Clayton, D.
Cunningham, M.
Dickes, N.
Garcia, J.
Islam, M.
Maes, N.
Martinez, G.
Martinez, M.

Martinez, T.
McCoy, J.
Medrano, F.
Rahman, T.
Sanchez, J.
Sexton, C.
Sherer, N.
Sunden, D.
Tapia, A.
Varela-Compos, I.
Velkov, B.
Vreugdenhil, A.

Engineer Intern Transfer

Cost, N.

PE Exam Retake – Letters of Request

Aguilar, R.
Arviso, E.
Darwin, D.
Gallardo, J.
Guo, W.

Lopez, B.
Platt, D.
Strausbaugh, J.
Syed, A.

PE Exam Applicants

Alapatt, A.
Bosanquet, P.
Brokaw, B.
Chavez, K.
Cooper, D.
Estvanko, B.
Gabldon, J.
Gilletly, J.
Harrison, R.
Kassens, S.
Kennedy, J.
Luchini, A.
Martinez, R.
Montoya, K.
Park, Y.
Parker, J.
Pollard, W.
Qi, Yinan

Roberts, N.
Romero, J.
Romero, L.
Scharrer, A.
Shuttlesworth, M.
Simons, P.
Sitges, P.
Smith, A.
Smith, D.
Stoken, J.
Swonke, S.
Tadano, T.
Tipton, K.
Trujillo, E.
Tumason, A.
Venigella, P.
Vernon, B.

PE Endorsement Applicants

Abruzzo, J.
Akers, D.
Allsup, H.
Apante, E.
Arrighi, W.
Baus, T.
Baxter, H.
Bergman, D.
Bloom, D.
Brunner, J.
Buchel, D.
Burrows, P.
Caniglia, N.
Carbough, R.
Carter, J.
Chesley, D.
Ciocci, C.
Colvin, C.
Connor, J.

Crabtree, C.
Depew, J.
Diede, Z.
Douglas, E.
Duitsman, K.
Edwards, Z.
Farmand, A.
Fitzpatrick, A.
Fowler, S.
Garby, M.
Gifford, T.
Goff, T.
Gong, A.
Grow, A.
Hardy, G.
Harper, S.
Haught, B.
Heckert, C.
Hergenrether, R.

Hibbetts, R.
Higley, S.
Howard, A.
Jernigan, R.
Jones, R.
Keil, K.
Kephart, D.
Kirtland, B.
Knochel, J.
Ledyard, J.
Leigland, A.
Lewis, B.
MacGillivray, J.
Manda, T.
Meehan, R.
Melita, P.
Montoya, R.
Mosher, J.
Mueller, J.
Olson, B.
Overheul, R.

Owens II, R.
Palmer, R.
Phillips, K.
Rahman, M.
Reed, S.
Reszetucha, J.
Roden, V.
Rojas, G.
Romsek, S.
Salazar, M.
Sawicki, M.
Schelton, G.
Shuter, T.
Smith, C.
Starosta, L.
Thorburn, S.
Van Spalding, A.
Waldo, E.
Watson III, T.
Weston, D.
Winters, J

PE Reinstatement Applicants

Alder, R.
Dunn, B.
Kazin, B.
Mahdavi, R.
Mancini, W.
Meng, C.
Ryan, P.

7.1 FE Exam Applicants-

MOTION by Ms. Samora, **SECONDED** by Dr. Idriss, **PASSED** unanimously
VOTED: To advise Mr. Jalalian that he does not meet the legal requirements.

7.2 PE Exam Applicants-

MOTION by Ms. Samora, **SECONDED** by Dr. Idriss, **PASSED** unanimously
VOTED: To approve Mr. Canfield's application to take the PE Exam.

MOTION by Dr. Idriss, **SECONDED** by Ms. Samora, **PASSED** unanimously
VOTED: To disapprove Mr. Carpenter's application to take the PE Exam due to not meeting the legal requirements.

MOTION by Ms. Samora, **SECONDED** by Dr. Idriss, **PASSED** unanimously
VOTED: To approve Mr. Medina's application to take the PE Exam.

MOTION by Dr. Idriss, **SECONDED** by Ms. Samora, **PASSED** unanimously
VOTED: To approve Mr. Miskarov's application to take the PE Exam.

MOTION by Ms. Samora, **SECONDED** by Dr. Idriss, **PASSED** unanimously
VOTED: To approve Mr. Steven's application to take the PE Exam.

7.3 PE Endorsement Applicants-

MOTION by Dr. Idriss, **SECONDED** by Ms. Samora, **PASSED** unanimously
VOTED: To approve Mr. Benson and Mr. Alimohamed's applications by endorsement.

7.6 PE Reinstatement Applicants-

MOTION by Dr. Idriss, **SECONDED** by Ms. Samora, **PASSED** unanimously
VOTED: To approve Mr. Short's application by reinstatement.

Mr. Skarsgard had to leave at this point. The committee no longer had a quorum and could not decide on items listed in the following:

7.4 PE Inactive Applicants-

7.5 PE Retired Applicants-

7.7 PE Additional Discipline Applicants-

7.8 PE Retake Applicants-

Mr. Brasher stated a special meeting will be set to review the applications listed in these areas at a later date.

VIII. Adjournment

Mr. Brasher adjourned the meeting at 5:08 p.m.

Submitted By:

Approved By:

s/ Ericca Lopez
Ms. Ericca Lopez, Executive Secretary

s/ Paul Brasher, PE
Mr. Paul Brasher, PE, Committee Vice Chair

April 19, 2012

Approved Date