

STATE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY LICENSING BOARD
Division Of Master and Journeyman Plumbers
June 5, 2019 Meeting
Open Session Minutes

A meeting of the Georgia State Construction Industry Licensing Board, Division of Master and Journeyman Plumbers was held on Wednesday, June 5, 2019 at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia for the purpose of conducting Board business.

Members present

Lance McCravy, Division Chairman
James "Jay" Cunningham
Victor "Shane" Strickland
Nicholas Marine

Members absent

Paul Maushardt
Michael Miller, Consumer Member

Staff present

Deborah Beard, Executive Director
Ken English, Licensing Supervisor
TiAndria Burke, Board Support Specialist
Tonya Davis, Licensure Analyst
Maximillian Changus, Assistant Attorney General
Jasmyn Jackson, Assistant Attorney General

Visitor

Ellen Whitaker - PHCCGA
Matt Irons - PHCCGA

Call to Order:

At 9:06 a.m., Division Chairman, McCravy, established a quorum was present and called the meeting to order.

Approval of Open Session Minutes:

A motion was made by Strickland, seconded by Cunningham, and the Board voted to approve the open session minutes of the February 6, 2019 board meeting. None opposed, motion carried.

Request to Address the Board

Ellen Whittaker and Matt Irons from PHCCGA addressed the Board to discuss whether the PHCC apprenticeship program would count toward experience. She reported the program is an approved program by the Department of Labor. There are about 34 students currently in the program. They have students who want to have training without on the job training. The Board reviewed the correspondence submitted by Ellen Whitaker. A motion was made by Strickland, seconded by Marine and the Board voted based on the information presented the PHCC apprenticeship program does not meet the requirements to be applied toward experience in accordance with board rule 121-.02.

Ratifications:

The Division of Master and Journeyman Plumbers reviewed the list of applicants that have been previously reviewed and administratively approved by staff and/or by Division Board Members. A motion was made by Strickland, seconded by Cunningham, and the Board voted to ratify the following 43 Journeyman Plumbers and 36 Master Plumber – Non Restricted licenses issued from February 1, 2019 –May 31, 2019. None opposed, motion carried.

Journeyman Plumber

JP507052	Michael Chad Jones	JP507058	Nelson Burgos
JP507053	Eric Douglas Adams	JP507059	Christopher Patric Carr
JP507054	Raymond Allen Amos	JP507060	Tamarge Ashley Collins
JP507055	Anthony G Anderson	JP507061	Daniel Todd Cowan
JP507056	Mark Christopher Brack, Jr	JP507062	Christopher David Creel
JP507057	Bruce Anthony Brown		

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JP507063	Christopher Morten Cross	JP507079	Brandon Lamar Jones
JP507064	Gregory M Cross	JP507080	Daniel Ross McDonald
JP507065	Christopher Dewayne Dickerson	JP507081	Stephen Clay McDonald
JP507066	Harold Lloyd Dodson	JP507082	Jeffrey Andrew McLaughlin
JP507067	Douglas Anthony Dominguez	JP507083	Zachary Elwood Miller
JP507068	Thomas Douglas Drew	JP507084	Robert Taylor Moon
JP507069	Byron Lee Durbin	JP507085	Christian Dale Parker
JP507070	Scott MacDonald Findlay	JP507086	Heath Jordan Rogers
JP507071	Charles Clinton Floyd	JP507087	Shawn Christopher Scuffle
JP507072	Michael Ryan Freeman	JP507088	Michael Brandon Timmons
JP507073	Blake Alexander Haley	JP507089	Caleb Aaron Walker
JP507074	Hugh Frederick Harris, Jr	JP507090	Robert Cody Watson
JP507075	Peter William Clark, IV	JP507091	John Edmond Whaley, III
JP507076	William T Heath	JP507092	William Austin Wills
JP507077	Jeremy Michael Heil	JP507093	Thomas Joseph Woehrel, Jr
JP507078	James Dennis Johnson	JP507094	Dionne Danielle Allen

Master Plumber – Non Restricted

MP210641	Nicholas Edwin Baugh	MP210660	Eric James Sell
MP210642	Keith Douglas Edwards, Jr	MP210661	Jeffery Scott Todd
MP210643	Robert Ernest Groves, Jr	MP210662	Nathan Lee Wright
MP210644	Justin Daniel Allen	MP210663	Mark Baxter
MP210645	John Daniel Bennett	MP210664	Michael Glenn Conkle
MP210646	William John Brown	MP210665	John David Graham
MP210647	Zachary Lawarance Cagle	MP210666	Kenneth Colin Greene
MP210648	Christopher Kenneth Coleman	MP210667	Robert Barber Heller
MP210649	James Andrew Davey	MP210668	John Thomas Roberson, III
MP210650	Raul De laVega	MP210669	Robert Joseph Wagner
MP210651	Billy Joe Dilbeck, Jr	MPR108342	Slate Jordan Amos
MP210652	Wayne Edward Doerfler	MPR108343	Thomas Lee Carey
MP210653	Benjamin Jessee Goheen	MPR108344	Phil Wayne Cash
MP210654	Daniel Edward Natarus	MPR108345	Gerald Kenneth Dent
MP210655	Todd Aaron Peacher	MPR108346	Kevin Ashley Grey
MP210656	Benjamin R Phillips	MPR108347	Christian Alexander Hughey
MP210657	Zachary Nathaniel Pike	MPR108348	Bret Lane LeComte
MP210658	Michael David Roark		
MP210659	Michael Brandon Russell		

Board Orders:

A motion was made by McCravy, seconded by Strickland, and the Division voted to ratify the following Board Orders. None opposed, motion carried.

Rountree III, Hoyt	Public Consent Order
Clark, IV, Peter	Public Consent Agreement for Licensure
Nobles, Lucas	Voluntary Cease and Desist Order
Moore, Rebecca	Voluntary Cease and Desist Order

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Review Open Correspondence:

The Board reviewed all correspondence presented and discussed all information independently. Following the review and discussion a motion was made by Strickland, seconded by Cunningham, and the Board voted to accept the following recommendations for the listed correspondence.

Estelle, Cassandra –Based on the information provided, the program does not comply with O.C.G.A. § 43-14-6(g)(1).

Environmental and Medical Gas Services – Based on the information provided, the program does meet the requirements of the board rule for medical gas piping systems certification in the name of Medical Gas Accreditation, LLC. The board does not accept the program of Environmental and Medical Gas Services.

Kaul, Shivani – Based on the information provided, a license is required for services up to the cut-off valve and a contractor's license is not acceptable for the services.

Health Choices Enterprises – tabled.

Continuing Education Provider Requests:

A motion was made by McCravy seconded by Cunningham, and the Division voted to accept the following recommendations. None opposed, motion carried.

Certified Training Institute – Based on the information provided, the program does not comply with O.C.G.A. § 43-14-6(g)(1).

Executive Director's Report:

Deborah Beard, Executive Director, provided the Board with the current number of licensee's as of June 5, 2019 and the numbers are 1,291 Journeyman Plumbers, 3,561 Master Plumber Non-Restricted, and 604 Master Plumber Restricted licensees. Beard also informed the Board of the next testing window and it is August 5-17, 2019.

Executive Session:

At 10:19 a.m. a motion was made by Marine, seconded by Strickland and the Division members present voted unanimously to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-2(k), 43-1-19(h), and 50-14-2(1) to review the executive session minute, applications, complaints, renewal applications and the Attorney General's report.. None opposed, motion carried.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session on Wednesday, June 5, 2019, McCravy declared the meeting to be "open" at 1:43 p.m. pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were taken during executive session.

Open Session

Approval of Executive Session Minutes:

A motion was made by Cunningham, seconded by Strickland, and the Division voted to approve the executive session minutes of the February 6, 2019 board meeting. None opposed, motion carried.

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Review of Applications:

A motion was made by Cunningham, seconded by Strickland, and the Division voted to accept the recommendations on the applications reviewed. None opposed, motion carried.

Approve the following applicants to sit for the exam and upon passing, may issue license.

2785519	2788133	2783638
2804288	2799568	2804766
2796475	2804591	2782683
2781697	2804549	2782681
2804605	2796472	2797902
2796747	2782811	2782740
2781300	2807789	2783150
2782775	2791860	2782310
2801755	2808381	2779722
2804615	2772872	2752087
2789780	2800988	2781900
2782295	2802344	2783122
2782822	2797910	2782772
2800098	2802593	2782344
2782765	2785529	2805225
2798690	2787895	2783141
2804979	2756223	2800090
2804569	2783644	2804287
2738055	2782815	2754084
2804587	2786919	2760706
2781305	2785061	2807154
2782981	2781602	2793197
2799770	2803176	2782826
2787902	2800084	2783013
2782744	2798726	2783658
2782782	2804966	2782760
2783146	2800995	2794026
2783333	2759878	2782281
2781904	2784648	2804953
2789255	2794289	2788687
2789256	2781716	2795655
2799343	2804589	2782919
2761144	2791110	2796747
2783382	2793783	2800094
2808384	2799076	2797912
2782804	2791112	2804553
2803780	2805019	2783793
2784065	2804943	2783650
2807717	2788682	
2789251	2726374	

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Refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Consent Agreement for licensure to include indefinite probation. Submit employer reports, submit proof of completion of court ordered probation and may petition to lift probation upon completion of court ordered probation.

2781302

Approve the following applicant(s) to sit for the exam and upon passing, bring back to Board.

2797914

Approve the following applicant for licensure by examination, passed exam.

2782336

Approve the following to sit for the exam and upon passing exam, may reinstate license.

2774743

2772599

2789261

Approve the following applicants for reinstatement of license.

2787561

2783646

2800981

2770987

2794716

Send the following applicants a deficiency letter to submit additional information.

2786052

2782820

2802347

2782996

2782986

2804567

2782809

2761000

2783215

2758576

Deny the following applicant due to permanently surrendering license in another state.

2712532

Deny the following applicant for failure to meet qualifications for licensure, lack of experience.

2783218

Table the following applicants for further review.

2800983

2777171

2802039

Review of Complaints:

A motion was made by Strickland, seconded by Cunningham and the Division voted to accept the recommendations on the complaint cases reviewed. None opposed, motion carried.

Close the following cases with no action.

PLUM180030

PLUM190028

PLUM190060

PLUM180037

PLUM190044

PLUM190062

PLUM180042

PLUM190047

PLUM190064

PLUM180064

PLUM190051

PLUM190066

PLUM190015

PLUM190052

PLUM190070

PLUM190019

PLUM190055

PLUM190075

PLUM190027

PLUM190056

PLUM190024

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Close the following cases with no violation.

PLUM180003	PLUM180048	PLUM190063
PLUM180035	PLUM190037	PLUM190074

Close the following cases with no jurisdiction.

PLUM190043	PLUM190053	PLUM190065
PLUM180056		

Refer the following case to the Respondent's local District Attorney's Office and close case.

PLUM180017

Refer to Investigations to offer a cease and desist order.

PLUM180031	PLUM190058	PLUM190071
PLUM180071	PLUM190067	PLUM190072
PLUM190057	PLUM190068	PLUM190073

Refer to Investigations for additional information.

PLUM190061	PLUM190069
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Accept docketed consent order and close case.

PLUM170023	PLUM170024	PLUM170033
PLUM170036	PLUM170025	PLUM170036
PLUM170002	PLUM170031	PLUM180076
PLUM170005	PLUM170032	

Accept the Cease and Desist Order and close case.

PLUM170068

Table until the next meeting.

PLUM190011
PLUM190021

Review of Renewal Applications

A motion was made by Strickland, seconded by Cunningham and the Division voted to accept the following recommendation. None opposed, motion carried.

MP210039 - Approve renewal of license.

Attorney General's Report:

A motion was made by Cunningham, seconded by Strickland, and the Division voted to accept the Assistant Attorney, Maximillian Changus, status report and the following recommendations on memo's presented. None opposed, motion carried.

PLUM160015 – Amend the previous referral and refer to the Attorney General for voluntarily surrender or revocation of license.

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PLUM190049 – Amend the previous referral and refer to the Attorney General’s Office for a Consent Order to include 3 month’s suspension in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 16-13-111 followed by indefinite probation. May lift probation upon completion of court probation.

PLUM170077 - Amend the previous referral to refer to the Attorney General’s Office for a Consent Order to include 3 month’s suspension in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 16-13-111 followed by indefinite probation. May lift probation upon completion of court probation.

With no other business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 1:46 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 25 2019.

Minutes recorded by:

TiAndria Burke, Board Support Specialist

Minutes edited/reviewed by:

Deborah Beard, Executive Director

Lance Randall McCravy

Division Chairman

DEBORAH BEARD

Executive Director

These minutes were approved on October 1, 2019.