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Massachusetts Board State Examiners of Electricians
CMR Subcommittee Meeting Minutes
May 9, 2022

Conducted remotely via Microsoft Teams meeting

INFORMATIONAL NOTE: All votes were taken by roll call. Where each member voted in favor, the vote will be reported as unanimous.

The meeting was called to order by the Chair at 10:01 A.M.

Subcommittee members present:

James Colleary, Inspector of Wires Member (chair)

John Bagni, MAVA Member

Brendan Driscoll, Journeyman Member

Board members noted in audience for the record:

Paul J. Malagrifa, International Municipal Signal Association, Member

Members of Board Staff present:

Keith Gleason, Executive Director

Tamara Smith, Program Coordinator

Milla Lewis, Administrative Assistant

Charles Kilb, Legal Counsel

1. **Reviewed** Minutes of the meeting August 20, 2021, March 18, 2022, and April 11, 2022
J. Bagni made a motion B. Driscoll seconded and it was so unanimously voted to Approve all minutes as presented.

2. **Review/Discuss** CMR draft amendments

- a. Discuss IEP&CEP penalty for non-renewal while conducting courses.
- Subcommittee discussed amending the regulations to include a penalty for Providers who do not comply with Board's requirements. Counsel advised that the Board has the ability to grant credit or not to exam applicants whose providership was invalid at the time of education. He further indicated the Board could deny a provider approval, or take away approval, other discipline was less certain. The subcommittee agreed to implement a



graded disciplinary system of probation, suspension and revocation of providership.
Counsel will attempt to prepare draft language for the next meeting.

- b. Discuss removal of CE option in 237 CMR 14.02(3)(d)
- J. Bagni offered that this regulation was written prior to the changes requiring all applicants to take the fifteen hour CE. Therefore, the CE option has become redundant, and the section must be modified.
 - Subcommittee established consensus to change the waiting period after failing an examination to 30 days and removing the CE option from 14.02(3)(d)
 - Subcommittee then discussed the CE for renewal of licensure and established consensus to amend 17.01(1)(a) to require that the CE must be completed within the first 24 months of NEC adoption in MA beginning with the 2026 NEC cycle.
 - The subcommittee asked for the Executive Director to obtain score reports from PSI in consideration of changing the passing score requirement.
3. **Discuss** other matters not reasonably anticipated 48 hours in advance of meeting. None presented.
4. **Adjournment** – The subcommittee agreed to schedule the next meeting May 20 @ 10 A.M. Following conclusion of the agenda items and hearing no further matters to discuss the chair called for a motion to adjourn.
At 12:02 P.M. B. Driscoll made a motion J. Bagni seconded, and it was so unanimously voted to adjourn.

List of Documents used at the meeting

1. Meeting agenda
2. Meeting minutes August 20, 2021
3. Meeting minutes March 18, 2022
4. Meeting minutes April 11, 2022
5. CMR sections