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SARAH R. WILKINSON COMMISSIONER, DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE

Minutes of the May 29th, 2025 Open Meeting

Meeting was held remotely by video conference and telephone pursuant to Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2023: An Act Making Appropriations for the Fiscal Year 2023 to Provide for Supplementing Certain Existing Appropriations and for Certain Other Activities and Projects, signed into law on March 29, 2023.

The following attendance was recorded:

Board Members Present Remotely:

Paul Tyrell, PE, PLS, Chairman
Paul Tsang, PE
Daniel Caron, PE
Nancy Gould, PE
Edward Englander, Esq., Public Member
Kenneth Anderson, PLS
Joyce Hastings, PLS
Ronald Willey, PE, Vice Chairman
Azu Etoniru, PE, PLS Secretary

Board Members Not Present:

Shallan Fitzgerald, PE

Members of the Public Present

Abbie Goodman

Division Staff Members Present

at Various Times during the Meeting:

Colleen Maloney, Deputy Commissioner of Boards and Policy Philip Chan, Board Counsel Eric Funk, Board Administrator

1. At 9:03 A.M. Associate Deputy Commissioner Colleen Maloney announced the opening of the meeting, that there was a quorum present. She provided notice that pursuant to M.G.L. Ch. 30A, § 20, the meeting would be

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recorded.

- 2. Chair took a safety moment and requested members make a note of checking their cars, specifically tire pressure. Additionally, the Chair took a moment to recognize Ron Willey, and inquired about his seat. Acting Executive Director stated we do not have an update yet. The Chair also asked about Emeritus status for Ron, and how to allow for a recommendation to NCEES that Ron should be voted in.
- 3. At 9:06 A.M. Ron Willey moved, seconded by Nancy Gould to open the meeting. The Motion passed, with a vote of 6-0. Members in Favor: Nancy Gould, Joyce Hastings, Dan Caron, Paul Tyrell, Ron Willey and Ed Englander. Members opposed: None. Members abstaining: Paul Tsang, Ken Anderson, Azu Etoniru.
- 4. Chair recognized Mr. Lala who was petitioning for reinstatement. Mr. Lala provided an overview of his past discipline, and the Board asked clarifying questions. Chairman expressed concern regarding the applicants understanding of the Boards statutes and regulations. Nancy Gould and Azu Etoniru echoed the Chair's concerns and stated his responses lacked an acceptance of responsibility regarding his past discipline. Ed Englander motioned to go into Quasi Judicial at the end of the meeting, seconded by Ken Aanderson. The Motion passed unanimously, with a vote of 9-0. Members in Favor: Nancy Gould, Joyce Hastings, Dan Caron, Paul Tyrell, Ron Willey, Paul Tsang, Ken Anderson, Azu Etoniru, and Ed Englander. Members opposed: None. Members abstaining: None
- 5. Board Counsel report: Board Counsel noted there has been no movement on the CPC regulations and noted that the Board's concerns have been escalated.
- 6. Executive Director report: Chairman noted the Agency has hired a new Executive Director. Cameron Lease, Executive Director, provided an overview of his background. Acting Executive Director Colleen Maloney provided an overview of NCEES exchange. Chair inquired about attendance at NCEES, and when the disclosures are due. Acting Executive Director will circulate disclosures to the members.
- 7. Ken Anderson moved to approve applications, seconded by Nancy Gould. Motion passed unanimously, with a vote of 9-0. Members in Favor: Nancy Gould, Joyce Hastings, Dan Caron, Paul Tyrell, Ron Willey, Paul Tsang, Ken Anderson, Azu Etoniru, and Ed Englander. Members opposed: None. Members abstaining: None
- 8. Public Comment: None

Motion by Dan Caron, seconded by Nancy Gould to close the meeting at 9:49 and enter into quasi judicial, followed by investigative summary with no intent of returning to public session. Motion passed unanimously, with a vote of 9-0. Members in Favor: Nancy Gould, Joyce Hastings, Dan Caron, Paul Tyrell, Ron Willey, Paul Tsang, Ken Anderson, Azu Etoniru, and Ed Englander. Members opposed: None. Members abstaining: None

Quasi-Judicial Session (Closed per M.G.L. c. 30A, §18) § 65C]

- > Applicant K.L.: Azu Etoniru Motion passed unanimously, with a vote of 9-0. Members in Favor: Nancy Gould, Joyce Hastings, Dan Caron, Paul Tyrell, Ron Willey, Paul Tsang, Ken Anderson, Azu Etoniru, and Ed Englander. Members opposed: None. Members abstaining: None
- Move into summary

Review of Complaints/Investigations/Settlement Discussions: [Closed Conference, G.L. c. 112, § 65C]

2024-000023-IT-ENF: Dismiss

2023-000608-IT-ENF: Refer to prosecutions

2023-000294-IT-ENF: Refer to OI

2023-000101-IT-ENF: Dismiss with advisory 2022-000463-IT-ENF: Refer to prosecutions

2022-000250-IT-ENF: Dismiss

2024-000940-IT-ENF: Refer to prosecutions 2024-000895-IT-ENF: Refer to prosecutions

Respectfully submitted by,

Colleen Maloney

Colleen Maloney, Associate Deputy Commissioner

Documents use at the public meeting:

- Minutes for the March Board meeting
- > Application reviews.

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