

Environmental Health Specialist/Sanitarian Registration Advisory Council Meeting Minutes March 13, 2025

MINUTES PREPARED BY: Jennifer Rief
LOCATION: Teams videoconference

Council Members Present

- Lynn Moore, R.S., City of Bloomington, City Member – Chair
- Duane Hudson, R.S., Hennepin County, County Member – Vice Chair
- Peggy Spadafore, R.S., MDH, State Member
- Nikki Coler, Public Member
- Raymond Starin, R.S., MDA, State Member
- Neile Reider, Industry
- Habeke Bekele, Public Member

MDH Staff Members Present

- Christian Kraemer, R.S., MDH, Registered Sanitarian Program and Enforcement Coordinator
- Jennifer Rief, MDH, Business and Finance Operations Unit

Guest

- Linda Prail, MDH, Food, Pools and Lodging Services Section Rules Coordinator
- Valerie Bialon, MDH, Business and Finance Operations Unit

Call to Order

Lynn Moore

- Lynn called the meeting to order.

Approval of the Agenda

Lynn Moore

- A motion was made to approve the day's agenda.

Motion: Duane Hudson

Seconded: Peggy Spadafore

MSC

Approval of Minutes of December 11, 2024

Lynn Moore

- A motion was made to approve the minutes of December 11, 2024.

Motion: Duane Hudson

Seconded: Habeke Bekele

MSC

MDH Updates

- As of this meeting there were 93 either initial or renewal applications via the E-Licensing system. There has been no further feedback. MDH feels we have the instructions dialed in. The biggest concern is that their number has changed with this new streamlined process.

Review of Candidate(s) Information

Jake K Borst

Jake K Borst has a Bachelor of Science degree from University of Minnesota and meets the one-year of supervised employment. Jake is approved to take the examination. Upon successful completion of the examination, the candidate may be approved for registration.

Motion: Nikki Coler

Seconded: Neile Reider

Abstained: Raymond Starin

MSC

Kimberly M Bredeson

Kimberly M Bredeson has a Bachelor of Science degree from North Dakota State University and meets the one-year of supervised employment. Kimberly is approved to take the examination. Upon successful completion of the examination, the candidate may be approved for registration.

Motion: Duane Hudson

Seconded: Habeke Bekele

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Aron Y Goodner

Aron Y Goodner has a Bachelor of Science from the Evergreen State College and meets the one-year of supervised employment. Aron is approved to take the examination. Upon successful completion of the examination, the candidate may be approved for registration.

Motion: Nikki Coler

Seconded: Neile Reider

Abstained: Peggy Spadafore

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Vania Jeh

Vania Jeh has a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Minnesota and meets the one-year of supervised employment. Vania is approved to take the examination. Upon successful completion of the examination, the candidate may be approved for registration.

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Motion: Duane Hudson
Seconded: Raymond Starin
Abstained: Peggy Spadafore
MSC

Stephanie R Reynolds

Stephanie R Reynolds has a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Minnesota - Moorhead and meets the one-year of supervised employment. Stephanie is approved to take the examination. Upon successful completion of the examination, the candidate may be approved for registration.

Motion: Neile Reider
Seconded: Nikki Coler
MSC

Camille Tilden

Camille Tilden has a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire and meets the one-year of supervised employment. Camille is approved to take the examination. Upon successful completion of the examination, the candidate may be approved for registration.

Motion: Duane Hudson
Seconded: Peggy Spadafore
Abstained: Raymond Starin
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Candidates Applying for Reciprocity

Ana E Ebbert

Ana E Ebbert has a Master of Public Health degree from the University of Minnesota and meets the of the one-year supervised employment. The candidate is approved for registration.

Motion: Nikki Coler
Seconded: Raymond Starin
Abstain: Duane Hudson
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Old Business

- Rulemaking
 - Linda discussed the new rule draft.

Next meeting

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The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 13, 2025 at 9:30 am – 11:30 am, and will be held remotely.

A motion was made to adjourn.

Motion: Duane Hudson

Seconded: Neile Reider

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