

The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision, and which have not yet been adopted by the Board

CONNECTICUT BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTROLOGISTS

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

May 8, 2024

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Alicia Zalka M.D., Chairperson
Arlene Romajas, LPN,CPE
Jan O'Neil, CPE
Jeanne Scranton-Lloyd

ALSO PRESENT: Aden Baume, DPH
Derrick Williams, DPH
Celeste Dowdell, DPH
Ryan Burns, DPH

CALL TO ORDER - Dr. Alicia Zalka called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m.

MINUTES

Alicia Zalka moved to approve the February 14, 2024; minutes as presented. Arlene Romajas seconded. The motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

- Proctor Compensation. Ryan Burns provided an update that the backlog of payments due is in process and can expect a further update at the next meeting. Jan O'Neil expressed concern regarding the lack of payments which could deter potential proctors from coming to proctor exam.
- Licensing Examination Date. Celeste Dowdell provided the next exam date of June 18, 2024, and there are 7 candidates.

DPH UPDATES

- Investigations Update. Ryan Burns stated that there are no current electrologist investigations at DPH. Mr. Burns further advised that one allegation concerning unlicensed practice was closed due to insufficient evidence. Jan O'Neil inquired about the location where evidence can be sent regarding practitioner complaints. Ryan Burns provided the information as requested.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mary Evangelista, the director of EINE Institutes addressed the board on the matter of sanitary instructions of the schools in the state looking for ways to improve. Ms. Evangelista also raised a concern about the high failure rate of the practical exam.

Alicia Zalka thanked the attendees for their comments.

ADJOURNMENT - Dr. Alicia Zalka adjourned the meeting at 10:10 a.m.