

FLORIDA | Board of Clinical Lab Personnel

DRAFT MINUTES

February 2, 2018

Teleconference
4042 Bald Cypress Way
Tallahassee, FL 32399



Carleen Van Siclen, MSHA, MLS (ASCP) *Chair*
Linda Valdes, MS, MT (ASCP) *Vice-Chair*
Anthony Spivey, DBA, *Executive Director*

The Florida Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel held a meeting on Friday, February 2, 2018 commencing at 1:00 p.m. This meeting was held at the Department of Health, 4042 Bald Cypress Way, Tallahassee, Florida at meet me number (888)-670-3525, to which all persons were invited to attend. Participants in this public meeting were made aware that these proceedings were being recorded and that an audio file of the meeting will be posted to the board's website.

AGENDA

1 **Section I began: 1:00 p.m.**

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3 **I. CALL TO ORDER (Roll Call):**

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5 Carleen P. Van Siclen, MS, MLS (ASCP), Chair
6 Linda Valdes, MS, MT (ASCP), Vice-Chair **(Not present, absence excused)**
7 Michele Morgan, D.B.A.
8 Yvette McCarter, Ph.D. **(Not present, absence excused)**
9 Beatriz E. Montoya, MBA, DMD, BSMT, AMT

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11 **Board Staff Present:**

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13 Dr. Anthony Spivey, DBA, Executive Director
14 Kelly Woodard, Regulatory Supervisor
15 Nicole Wiley, Regulatory Specialist
16 Ashley Stelly, Regulatory Specialist
17 Alisha Mughal, Regulatory Specialist

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19 **Board Counsel:**

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21 Deborah Loucks, Assistant Attorney General

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23 **Court Reporter:**

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25 For the Record
26 (850) 222-5491

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28 **Section I ended: 1:06 p.m.**
29 **Section II began: 1:07 p.m.**

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31 **II. PETITIONS FOR WAIVER AND VARIANCE:**

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33 **Diane Yerger**

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35 Ms. Yerger requested that the board consider her years of experience and advise her of
36 which examinations she may take to qualify for licensure.

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38 **Action:** Ms. Yerger withdrew her petition per board instruction. Motion to downgrade
39 technologist application to technician application based on qualifications made by Ms.
40 Van Siclen. Second made by Dr. Montoya.

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42 **Vote:** 3 yeas / 0 opposed. Motion carried.

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44 **Robert Bounds**

45 Mr. Bounds requested that the board consider his path of education that he chose to meet
46 the licensure requirements that were in effect prior to October 2017.

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48 **Action:** Motion to grant the petition made by Dr. Morgan. Second made by Ms. Van
49 Siclen.

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51 **Vote:** 3 yeas / 0 opposed. Motion carried.

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53 **Diane Narkiewicz**

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55 Ms. Narkiewicz requested that the board accept the HEW exam and her years of
56 experience in place of the current examination requirements.

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58 **Action:** Ms. Narkiewicz withdrew her petition per board instruction. Motion to
59 downgrade technologist application to technician application based on qualifications
60 made by Ms. Van Siclen. Second made by Dr. Morgan.

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62 **Vote:** 3 yeas / 0 opposed. Motion carried.

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64 **Mana Bakeshlou**

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66 Ms. Bakeshlou requested that the board consider her foreign training program. The board
67 determined that Ms. Bakeshlou met 1 year of clinical experience which is equivalent to
68 the board rule.

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70 **Action:** Motion to grant petition made by Van Siclen. Second made by Dr. Montoya.

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72 **Vote:** 3 yeas / 0 opposed. Motion carried.

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74 **Action:** Motion to approve the application for licensure made by Van Siclen. Second
75 made by Dr. Montoya.

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77 **Vote:** 3 yeas / 0 opposed. Motion carried.

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79 **Naples Pathology**

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81 Sandy Metzger of Naples Pathology withdrew the petition per instruction by board
82 counsel. Discussion ensued regarding issues surrounding histology training programs.
83 Ms. Metzger expressed that ASCP (American Society of Clinical Pathologists) allows on-
84 the-job training without requiring a trainee registration and suggested that the board
85 consider adding this option within their rules.

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87 **Action:** No action required. Ms. Metzger was advised to bring forth her concerns to the
88 next meeting (March 23).

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90 **Section II delayed due to technical difficulty**

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92 **Section II ended: 2:45 p.m.**

93 **Section III began: 2:46 p.m.**

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95 **III. BOARD COUNSEL:**

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64B3-3.001

Ms. Deborah Loucks, board counsel, asked the board to review the revised language within each rule. The revisions to Chapter 64B3-3.001, F.A.C. require the department to create a new form and form number prior to establishing renewal of training program. Dr. Spivey indicated that until the form is approved, the current form in place will be used for renewal. Ms. Van Siclen requested that the Department of Education Curriculum Frameworks be added to the board’s website.

Board counsel asked whether adverse impacts on small business and whether regulatory costs would exceed two hundred thousand dollars within 1 year of implementation. Ms. Van Siclen stated there were no adverse impact or increase of costs.

64B3-3.003

Board counsel asked whether adverse impacts on small business and whether regulatory costs would exceed two hundred thousand dollars within 1 year of implementation. Ms. Van Siclen stated there were no adverse impact or increase of costs.

Action: Motion to approve the revised language in Chapter 64B3-3.003, F.A.C. made by Ms. Van Siclen. Second made by Dr. Montoya.

Vote: 3 yeas/ 0 opposed. Motion carried.

64B3-5.0011

64B3-5.002

64B3-5.003

Board counsel asked whether adverse impacts on small business and whether regulatory costs would exceed two hundred thousand dollars within 1 year of implementation. Ms. Van Siclen stated there were no adverse impact or increase of costs.

Action: Motion to approve the revised language in Chapter 64B3-5.0011, 64B3-5.002 and 64B3-5.003 F.A.C. made by Ms. Van Siclen. Second made by Dr. Montoya.

Vote: 3 yeas/ 0 opposed. Motion carried.

64B3-6.001

Supervisor

Technologist

Board counsel asked whether adverse impacts on small business and whether regulatory costs would exceed two hundred thousand dollars within 1 year of implementation. Ms. Van Siclen stated there were no adverse impact or increase of costs.

Action: Motion to approve the rule changes in Chapter 64B3-6.001 F.A.C. made by Ms. Van Siclen. Second made by Dr. Montoya.

Vote: 3 yeas/ 0 opposed. Motion carried.

147 **Section III ended: 3:23 p.m.**
148 **Section IV began: 3:24 p.m.**

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150 **IV. NEXT MEETING DATE:**

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152 March 23, 2018

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154 **Section IV ended: 3:24 p.m.**
155 **Section V began: 3:24 p.m.**

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157 **V. ADJOURNMENT:**

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159 Meeting adjourned at 3:24 p.m.