

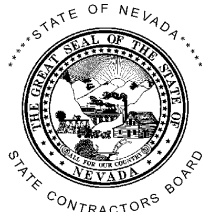
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STATE CONTRACTORS' BOARD

MINUTES OF THE HEARING BEFORE THE NEVADA STATE CONTRACTORS' BOARD HELD APRIL 19, 2002

The hearing was called to order at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, April 19, 2002, at the offices of the State Contractors' Board, 9670 Gateway Drive, Reno, Nevada 89511. Exhibit 1 is the Notice of Intent to Act Upon a Regulation and a copy of the proposed regulation. Exhibit 2 is the Sign In Sheet.

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ms. Margi Grein, Executive Officer
Ms. Nancy Mathias, Licensing Administrator
Mr. George Lyford, Director, Special Investigations
Ms. Jeanne Reynolds, Recording Secretary

OTHERS PRESENT

Hal Taylor, Attorney
Jeannette Belz, Associated General Contractors, Nevada Chapter
John Madole, Associated General Contractors, Nevada Chapter

Ms. Grein called the hearing to order and explained the purpose of the hearing is to receive public comment on the proposed regulation to amend Chapter 624 of the Nevada Administrative Code to establish rules of practice before the board and to amend certain sections concerning certificates of eligibility to comply with changes to the law for specialty contractors and some minor housekeeping provisions. She indicated that the notice of the hearing was posted in compliance with NRS 233B on March 18 and March 19, 2002 at the Las Vegas City Hall, the Sawyer State Building, Clark County Library Washoe County Courthouse, Washoe County Library, Reno City Hall and offices of the State Contractors' Board in Reno and Las Vegas.

Mr. Hal Taylor offered comment on several sections of the proposed rules of practice regulation identified as LCB File No. R014-02 that would clarify the language.

Ms. Jeannette Belz and Mr. John Madole representing the Associated General Contractors, Nevada Chapter were present and read from a letter prepared by Attorney Paul Georgeson. Mr. Georgeson's letter addresses legislation that was passed in 1999 to allow for administrative citations. Ms. Grein explained that regulations to implement the administrative citation process have already been codified into Nevada Administrative Code Chapter 624 and that the purpose of the proposed rules of practice now being considered are for disciplinary actions other than those that are resolved by the administrative citation process. Ms. Grein indicated she would review Mr. Georgeson's letter and respond to it. Ms. Belz requested that the comment period on the regulation be extended. Ms. Grein indicated that the matter is on the Board's agenda for discussion on April 23., 2002. Mr. Madole indicated he would try to contact Mr. Georgeson

before the Board meeting on April 23. No further comments were provided for Regulation Number R-014-02.

Ms. Grein indicated Regulation No. R-013-02 is a housekeeping regulation to provide consistency with provisions of NRS 624 enacted by the 2001 session of the legislature.

Ms. Grein indicated that an amendment to the fee schedule is being proposed to change the fee for renewal of a certificate of eligibility from \$700 to \$400. Mr. Madole asked if consideration could be given to allow certificates of eligibility to be issued for multiple classifications for one fee. It was noted that there are fewer than 10 contractors who now hold multiple certificates of eligibility.

Since no other members of the public were present to give comments, the hearing was adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne Reynolds
Recording Secretary

Approved:

Margi A. Grein, Executive Officer