MINUTES

BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS AND MAPPERS
RULES COMMITTEE

HILTON COCOA BEACH OCEANFRONT
1550 NORTH ATLANTIC AVENUE
COCOA BEACH, FLORIDA 32931

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Steve Hyde, Committee Chair, at 2:49 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Steve Hyde, Committee Chair
Nick Campanile
Deborah Hill

OTHERS PRESENT

Robin Petzold, Board Member
George Grubbs, Board Member
Frank Conkling, Board Member
David Schryver, Board Member
Chris McLaughlin, Board Member
Robert Summers, Board Counsel
Erik Sayler, Prosecuting Attorney
Jenna Harper, Executive Director
Regenia Lee, Government Analyst
Anthony Justice
John W. Cooper
James Elson
Lou Campanile
David Silon
W. Lamar Evers
Nickolas Fusco
Tyler Hastings
Colton Cilento
James Yorio
Don Elder
Torben Madson
Wilma Rowe
Steve Levine
Calma Ramharrack
Marcio Marques, Jr.
Miguel Cuevas
Alvin Gloer
Paul (Rick) Burns
John Lovelette
Danny Williams

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REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE MAY 2018 RULES COMMITTEE MINUTES

After discussion, the following motion was made:

MOTION: Ms. Hill made a motion to approve the May 2018 minutes as amended.
SECOND: Mr. Campanile seconded.
ACTION: The motion passed unanimously.

DISCUSSION ON CHAPTER 5J-17.041(1)(a), F.A.C.

5J-17.041 Continuing Education Credit for Biennial Renewal.
Every person licensed pursuant to chapter 472, F.S., must obtain at least twenty-four (24) continuing education credits per biennium. Up to twelve (12) continuing education credits earned beyond the required twenty-four (24) may be carried forward to the following renewal period. One continuing education credit hour shall be awarded for each classroom hour of instruction. For the purposes of this rule, a classroom hour shall be defined as no less than fifty (50) minutes of classroom instruction.

(1) Continuing education credits may be obtained for:
(a) Completion of courses in surveying and mapping subjects at universities and colleges which are regionally accredited by an accrediting agency that is recognized by the United States Department of Education. Six (6) continuing education credits may be obtained for each semester hour or quarter hour equivalent thereof.

Ms. Harper addressed the Board by citing 5J-17.041. She said that the word “instruction” in (a) was stricken from the rule that stated, “The instruction or completion of courses” … She said since the rule has changed, the Board can no longer give continuing education credits to instructors. She said that in October 2017 during a rules workshop, there was a discussion that the intent of this rule was about the students continuing education by taking courses. She said that the Committee discussed that an instructor may have been teaching a class for many years and are not actually “learning” or “continuing their education”, therefore, it was decided to remove the language in the rule to exclude instructors from receiving continuing education credits because it was not truly continuing education.

She also stated that Rule 5J-17 would be re-opened by the Department to add language regarding U.S. veterans. She said that there would be no clean up or housekeeping made to the rule by the Board while it is open.

Ms. Harper stated that on Monday, September 17, 2018, there would be an Informational Rules meeting in Orlando. She said that this is going to be a power point presentation and would not be interactive. She said that she has notified the profession requesting any questions in writing that they would like addressed and she and Mr. Summers would compile the questions from the e-mails and address them during the presentation. She said that this meeting would also be in a Webinar for those who cannot attend the meeting in Orlando. She said that after the meeting, the Webinar would be posted to www.freshfromflorida.com/PSM for reference. Mr. Hyde asked if there would be continuing education credits for this meeting and she said that she would consult our legal team.

PUBLIC COMMENT - None

ADJOURNMENT – The Rules Committee adjourned the meeting at 3:08 p.m.