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AGENDA

BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS AND MAPPERS

EXAM COMMITTEE Virtual Meeting MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 2021

**(Immediately following the Application Review
and Continuing Education Committees)**

Members: Steven Hyde, Committee Chair
Frank Conkling
David Schryver

- I. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL**
- II. REVIEW OF THE FEBRUARY 2021 EXAM COMMITTEE MINUTES**
- III. UPDATE ON STATS FOR NCEES EXAMS AND FL JURISDICTIONAL EXAM**
- IV. NEW/OLD BUSINESS**
- V. PUBLIC COMMENT**
- VI. ADJOURNMENT**

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6 EXAM COMMITTEE

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8 VIRTUAL MEETING

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10 TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2021

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12 The meeting was called to order by Steven Hyde, at 2:05 p.m.

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14 **COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT**

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16 Steven Hyde, Committee Chair
17 Frank Conkling
18 David Schryver

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20 **OTHERS PRESENT**

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22 Nicholas Campanile, Board Chair
23 Michael Zoltek, Board Member
24 George Grubbs, Board Member
25 Ia Hall, Board Member
26 Christopher McLaughlin, Board Member
27 Keith Fountain, Board Member
28 Patricia Compton, Executive Director
29 Regenia Lee, Government Analyst
30 Amanda McKibben, Board Counsel
31 Funmi Ojetaya, Prosecuting Attorney
32 Cory Fedrick, PSAM Investigator
33 Kenneth Buchanan
34 Dan Wilcox
35 Don Elder
36 Howard Ehmke
37 Brian Bellino
38 Jack Breed
39 Lewis Kent
40 Mark Bassett
41 John Beach
42 Alvin Gloer
43 Fred Franklin

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45 **REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 11, 2021 EXAM COMMITTEE MINUTES**

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47 After discussion, the following motion was made:

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49 MOTION: Mr. Conkling made a motion to approve the February 2021 Exam Committee minutes.
50 SECOND: Mr. Schryver seconded.
51 ACTION: The motion passed unanimously.
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54 **UPDATE ON THIRD PARY EXAMINER FOR FLORIDA JURISDICTIONAL EXAMINATION**

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56 Ms. Compton said that we have received excellent feedback from examinees regarding Prometric and the
57 ability to take the Florida Jurisdictional Examination during the pandemic. She stated that there has not
58 yet been one complaint. Ms. Lee gave the stats on the Florida Jurisdictional Examination which was 33
59 exams given and 31 passed for a 94 percent pass rate since November 1, 2020, which was the inception
60 of Prometric. She stated that we have not received any request to take the examination in Florida. Ms.
61 Compton gave the stats for the NCEES FS and PS examinations. She reported that in calendar year
62 2020, 52 examinees took the FS exam and 21 passed, 35 took the PS exam and 18 passed. She said
63 that since the beginning of 2021, 8 examinees have taken the FS exam, 4 passed, 4 failed and 6
64 examinees have taken the PS examination and 2 passed and 4 failed.
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66 **DISCUSSION ON THE PROCESS FOR CREATING NEW EXAM QUESTIONS**

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68 Ms. Compton said that before Prometric was launched, we had the option with Prometric to rotate the
69 questions. She said that she created a spreadsheet of the questions and they were given to Prometric
70 and are selected by them randomly. She said that there are 100 extra questions so there is not much
71 room for rotation. Mr. Conkling stated that because of the rule change, many of the questions were
72 retired because they were no longer valid. She said that since we don't have the option of a
73 psychometrician, she suggested that Board members could submit 5 questions with proposed answers,
74 and she would do a check and balance. She said that we could possibly get the questions vetted by
75 outside licensed surveyors. Mr. Hyde said that we need to move forward with this project and suggested
76 contacting NCEES to get their input on how to write questions and answers. Mr. Conkling said there is a
77 wealth of knowledge in former exam committee members, such as Robin Petzold, Jeff Cooner, Pam
78 Nobles, Gail Oliver, and Howard Ehmke. Ms. Compton said that she would reach out to them for
79 assistance.
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81 **NEW/OLD BUSINESS**

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83 Mr. Campanile asked if there were any updates on NCEES modules and how their timeline may have
84 been affected over the past year. Mr. Hyde stated that he had not talked with anyone on the exam
85 committee, but he would try to get answers at the upcoming committee meetings. Ms. Compton stated
86 that she mentioned the modules during a Board President's Assembly and was told that they were
87 working on it and that it would most likely be Spring/Summer before there was any definitive action.
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89 **PUBLIC COMMENT**

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91 NONE
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93 **ADJOURNMENT AT 2:27 P.M.**