



State of Nevada  
**Board of Registered Environmental Health Specialists**

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**MINUTES OF PUBLIC MEETING**  
**February 14, 2018**

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Members Present: Tony Macaluso, Larry Law, Bob Stulac, Drew Skeen, James Barnes  
Members Absent: None  
Staff Present: Loretta Ponton, Executive Director  
Henna Rasul, Sr. Deputy Attorney General  
Public Present: None

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**BOARD MEETING**

Tony Macaluso, Chair called the meeting to order at 1:04 p.m. A voice roll call confirmed a quorum was present. Mr. Macaluso welcomed James Barnes, Attorney at Law as the newest member of the Board.

**Public Comment:** There were no members of the public in attendance.

**Sunset Subcommittee of the Legislative Commission:** Tony Macaluso turned the discussion over to Loretta Ponton to facilitate.

Loretta Ponton explained the background and purpose of Sunset Committee reviews stating the Committee, at it's meeting in December decided to review all professional licensing boards and commission during 2018, a total of 25 Boards will be reviewed.

The Board of Registered Environmental Health Specialists are schedule for review on February 21<sup>st</sup>, and documents have been submitted to the Sunset Subcommittee staff. A copy of what has been submitted was provided to members in the Board packet. Ms. Ponton stated she would like to review with the members, the narrative presentation and hear discussion on any other areas that should be added to the presentation.

Ms. Ponton reported that the Board is last to be reviewed, that the emphasis during the presentation will be the Board's proposed bill draft and revisions to the law; hoping to obtain support of the Sunset Subcommittee or at least educate the legislators as to our intent with a possible venue to obtain a bill sponsor.

Ms. Ponton provided a summary review of the presentation documents, with members concurring in the details and facts to be presented. Mr. Barnes stated the presentation package was excellent.

Ms. Ponton stated that Tony Macaluso will be attending the Sunset Subcommittee with her; James Barnes volunteered to also attend on behalf of the Board stating he has previous experience with the Sunset review process during the review of the OSHA Board.

Ms. Ponton concluded with a report stating she will be attending the Legislative Committee on Health Care on February 20<sup>th</sup>. The Board's regulation LCB File No. R049-16, adopted by the Board, is on the agenda for review and comment and that she will be present to answer any questions the committee members may have.

Mr. James Barnes was welcomed to the Board as the new public member. Mr. Barnes provided a brief overview of his extensive experience and expertise working with boards and commissions and as a state agency director. Mr. Barnes experience includes Chair of the Washoe County Planning Commission, Nevada State OSHA Review Board, Nevada Public Employees Deferred Compensation Committee, Director of the Nevada Department of Industrial Relations and the Nevada State Department of Energy, served as Chief Deputy Attorney General for various agencies and has held member positions with various other professional organizations.

**Public Comment:** There were no members of the public present.

Tony Macaluso adjourned the meeting at 1:34 p.m.