

MINUTES OF THE  
CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING  
OF THE  
STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL BOARD  
October 24, 2002

The meeting was held on Thursday, October 24, 2002, at the Structural Pest Control Board, 1418 Howe Avenue, Suite 18, Angela D. Newman Conference Room, Sacramento, California, commencing at 10:25 a.m. with the following members present:

Doug Carver, Chair  
Bill Gillespie  
Dennis Patzer  
Dr. Michael Rust  
John Van Hooser

Board staff present:

Kelli Okuma, Registrar  
Susan Saylor, Assistant Registrar  
Karen Sanders, Staff Services Analyst

Board members present:

Jean Melton  
Bill Morris

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Van Hooser moved and Dr. Rust seconded to approve the minutes of the meeting of September 24, 2002. Passed unanimously.

Mr. Carver presented a draft definition of continuing education.

“Continuing education is the learning and review of the body of knowledge and the practices necessary to provide safe and effective pest control to the residents of California.”

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Mr. Van Hooser’s letter of May 8, 2002, was discussed.

Mr. Gillespie’s memorandum of October 17, 2002, was discussed with the following actions to sections 1950, 1950.5 and 1953.

Mr. Gillespie moved and Dr. Rust seconded to reduce the required continuing education rules and regulations hours from 8 hours to 6 hours in section 1950(c). The motion did not carry. (Aye – Gillespie. Opposed – Van Hooser, Patzer, Carver, Rust)

Mr. Gillespie moved and Dr. Rust seconded not to go forward with Mr. Gillespie’s recommendation regarding section 1950(c), (d) and (e); no compelling reason for changes. Passed unanimously.

Mr. Gillespie moved and Dr. Rust seconded to not use Mr. Gillespie’s recommendation regarding adding categories and subcategories to section 1950.5; no compelling reason for change. Passed unanimously.

Mr. Patzer moved and Dr. Rust seconded to amend section 1950.5 to include "No licensee may be allowed to gain more than 6 hours of continuing education in a day except for subsections (g) & (h)." Passed by majority (Aye- Rust, Patzer, Carver and Gillespie. Opposed – Van Hooser).

Mr. Patzer moved and Dr. Rust seconded to amend section 1950.5(c) and (d) to remove the sentence "Additional hours may be approved depending on the complexity of the activity and its relevance to new developments in the field of pest control." Passed by majority (Aye- Rust, Patzer, Carver and Gillespie. Opposed – Van Hooser).

Mr. Gillespie provided an additional handout regarding section 1950.5(f), and requested that his recommendations regarding section 1950.5(f) through 1950.5(n) be reviewed at the next meeting.

Mr. Van Hooser moved and Dr. Rust seconded that in the interest of time, the committee move on to Section 1953(c). Passed by majority (Aye - Rust, Patzer, Carver and Van Hooser. Opposed – Gillespie).

Mr. Van Hooser moved and Dr. Rust seconded to take no action on Mr. Gillespie's recommendation regarding Section 1953(c); no compelling reason to extend the amount of time providers have for submitting course rosters to the Board. Passed by majority (Aye - Rust, Patzer, Carver and Van Hooser. Opposed – Gillespie).

Mr. Gillespie requested that his recommendations regarding Section 1953(f) be postponed until the next meeting.

Dr. Rust moved and Mr. Van Hooser seconded to take no action on Mr. Gillespie's recommendation to change Section 1953(g), regarding in-house training. Committee recommended that staff more closely review in-house training material. Passed by majority (Aye - Rust, Patzer, Carver and Van Hooser. Opposed – Gillespie).

At the next committee meeting the committee will continue to review Mr. Gillespie's memorandum dated October 17, 2002, the new handout entitled "SPCB "non-group activities" and Mr. Smith's letter of September 24, 2002.

The next meeting is schedule for December 5, 2002, at 10:00 a.m. in Sacramento.

Mr. Carver adjourned the meeting at 2:01 p.m.

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DOUG CARVER, Chairman

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KELLI OKUMA, Registrar