

**South Carolina Board of Registration for Geologists
Board Meeting Minutes
10:00 a.m., August 9, 2019
Synergy Business Park
Kingstree Building
110 Centerview Drive, Conference Room 202-02
Columbia, South Carolina 29210**

1. Meeting Called to Order

Chairman Daniel Brantley, PG; called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. Other Board members present included: Nina Marshtein, PG; Vernon Ichimura, PG; and Chuck Gorman, PG.

Staff members present included: Hardwick Stuart, Esq.; Advice Counsel; Chelsea Buchanan, Program Coordinator; and Courtney Wise, Program Assistant.

Public notice of this meeting was properly posted at the S. C. Board of Registration for Geologists office, Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building and provided to all requesting persons, organizations, and news media in compliance with Section 30-4-80 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act.

2. Approval of Excused Absences

There were no absences.

3. Adoption of Agenda

MOTION: To adopt the August 9, 2019 agenda. Gorman/Ichimura/approved.

4. Chair Remarks

Mr. Brantley thanked the Board members and staff for attending the meeting.

5. Administrator's Report

There was no Administrator's Report.

6. New Business

a. Delegation of Authority to Board Chair to Issue Cease & Desist Orders for Unlicensed Practice.

MOTION: To accept letting the Chair sign Cease & Desist Orders for Unlicensed practice. Allow the Vice-Chair to sign Cease & Desist orders if the Chair needs to recuse themselves or is unavailable. Gorman/Marshtein/approved.

7. Old Business

a. Discussion of Proposed Regulation Changes. The Board discussed proposed changes to the SC Code of Regulations, Chapter 131.

MOTION: To strike 103-6(E) and 103-6(F), because the Board now uses a nationally standardized exam. Gorman/Marshtein/approved.

MOTION: To adjust items 131-10(B) and 131-10(C) to be consistent with allowing six (6) years for reinstatement. Gorman/Ichimura/approved.

MOTION: To adjust 131-12(B)(1) to change the required continuing education hours to twenty-four (24) hours per biennium. Gorman/Ichimura/approved.

MOTION: To draft an email to active licensees requesting comments on the proposed regulation changes, and finalize the draft upon review of comments at the September 11, 2019, Board meeting. Gorman/Marshtein/approved.

8. Public Comments

There were no public comments.

9. Adjournment

MOTION: To adjourn. Gorman/Ichimura/ approved.

The meeting adjourned at 11:22 a.m.