



Board:

Robert Bolchoz, Chairman
Seema Shrivastava-Patel, Vice-Chair
Charles M. Joye, II, P.E., Secretary
Jim P. Creel, Jr.

J.B. (Sonny) Kinney
Richard V. Lee, Jr.
Morris E. Brown, III, MD, FAAFP
Robert R. Morgan, Jr., MD, MBA

**Minutes of the March 10, 2022, meeting of the
South Carolina Board of Health and Environmental Control**

The South Carolina Board of Health and Environmental Control met on Thursday, March 10, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. in the Boardroom (#3420) at the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, South Carolina. (Attachment 0-1)

The following members were in attendance:

Robert Bolchoz, Chairman
Seema Shrivastava-Patel, Vice-Chairwoman, 2nd District
J.B. (Sonny) Kinney, 1st District
Morris E. Brown, III, MD, 6th District

In attendance virtually:
Charles M. Joye, II, P.E., 3rd District
Richard V. Lee, Jr., 5th District

Not in attendance:
Robert Morgan, MD, 4th District
Jim P. Creel, Jr., 7th District

Also, in attendance were Dr. Edward Simmer, Director; W. Marshall Taylor, General Counsel; M. Denise Crawford, Clerk; Department staff; and members of the public. The meeting was also available via Livestream. (Attachment 0-2)

Chairman Bolchoz called the meeting to order and stated notice of this meeting had been provided to all persons, organizations, and news media, which have requested notification, as required by Section 30-4-80(e) of the South Carolina Code of Laws.

Item 1: Minutes of February 10, 2022 meeting (Attachment 1-1)

Mr. Kinney moved, seconded by Ms. Shrivastava-Patel, to approve the minutes as presented. The Board voted and Motion carried.

Item 2: Agency Affairs

Dr. Edward Simmer, Director, updated the Board on;

- COVID 19;
- Report on drug overdoses and deaths;
- Senate Bill S.2;
- 2022-2023 Budget request;
- Digital Vaccine Records;
- Executive Leadership Team (ELT) Retreat;
- Residential Care Facilities.

After discussion, **the Board accepted this as information.**

Dr. Simmer presented DHEC Appreciation Coins to staff members Susan Penley and Althelia Wilson from the Department’s Office of Human Resources.

After discussion, **the Board accepted this as information.**

Item 3: Administrative Orders and Consent Orders issued by Healthcare Quality (Attachment 3-1)

Ms. Bentley White, Director of Policy and Communications, Healthcare Quality, stated that for this reporting period, five (5) Consent Orders with assessed civil penalties totaling \$22,100.00 and no Administrative Orders were issued.

After discussion, **the Board accepted this item as information.**

Item 4: Administrative Orders and Consent Orders issued by Environmental Affairs (Attachment 4-1)

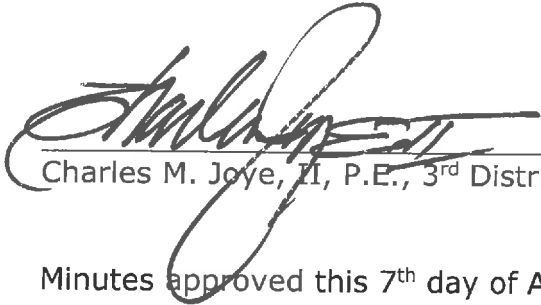
Ms. Rebecca Sproles, Liaison, Environmental Affairs, stated that for this reporting period, thirty-three (33) Consent Orders with assessed civil penalties totaling \$159,390.00 and seven (7) Administrative Orders with assessed civil penalties totaling \$58,739.00 were issued.

After discussion, **the Board accepted this item as information.**

Being no further business, Chairman Bolchoz adjourned the meeting.

All referenced attachments are made a permanent part of these minutes.

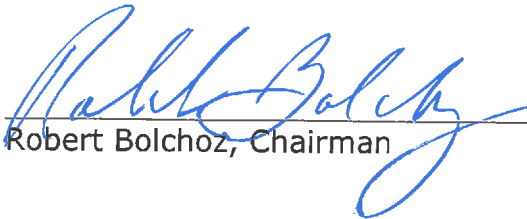
Respectfully submitted,



Charles M. Joye, II, P.E., 3rd District, Secretary

Minutes approved this 7th day of April 2022.

ATTEST:



Robert Bolchoz, Chairman

Attachments

- 0-1 Agenda
- 1-1 Minutes of January 5, 2022 meeting
- 2-1 Minutes of January 13, 2022 meeting
- 3-1 Administrative Orders and Consent Orders issued by Healthcare Quality
- 4-1 Administrative Orders and Consent Orders issued by Environmental Affairs