

Occupational Licensing Review Commission

Thursday, October 26, 2023
2:00 p.m.

House Committee Room 6
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Minutes

I. Call to Order

The Occupational Licensing Review Commission was called to order by Chairman John Walsh at 2:02 pm.

II. Roll Call

In attendance:

John Walsh, Governor's designee
Allison Clarke, Secretary of State's designee
Renee Free, State Treasurer's designee
Todd Parker, Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry's designee
Matthew Stewart, Commissioner of Insurance's designee

Not present:

Senator Mike Reese
Representative Paula Davis
Representative Julie Emerson
Senator Jay Morris

III. Public Comment

Chairman Walsh opened the floor for comments from the public. No public comments were presented to the commission.

IV. Approval of Minutes

Upon motion by T. Parker for approval and a second by R. Free, the commission approved the minutes of the Occupational Licensing Review Commission meeting held on September 9, 2023 by voice vote with no opposition.

V. Review of Submissions Received

A. **Louisiana State Board of Home Inspectors (Final Review)**

- i. LAC 46:XL 121 Continuing Education: Instructors
- ii. LAC 46:XL 319 Electrical System
- iii. LAC 46:XL 501 Code of Ethics

Attorney Albert Nicaud presented the proposed rule changes on behalf of the board to the commission.

A motion was made by T. Parker to accept the proposed rules. The second was made by R. Free. The motion was approved by voice vote with no objection.

B. Louisiana Board of Veterinary Medicine (Final Review)

- i. LAC 46LXXXV 301 Licensure Procedures
- ii. LAC 46LXXXV 801 Registered Veterinary Technicians
- iii. LAC 46LXXXV 1201 Certified Animal Euthanasia Technicians

Executive Director Jared Granier presented the board's proposed rule changes to the commission.

A motion was made by R. Free to accept the proposed rules. The second was made by T. Parker. The motion was approved by voice vote with no objection.

C. Louisiana State Plumbing Board (Initial Review)

- i. LAC 46:LV 101 Introductory Information
- ii. LAC 46:LV 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311 Licenses
- iii. LAC 46:LV 508 Duties of the Board
- iv. LAC 46:LX2 3315 Requirements for Licensure and Provisional Licensure
- v. LAC 46:LX2 3503 Continuing Education Requirements

Executive Director Ashley Jones Tullier presented the proposed rule changes to the commission.

Chairman Walsh moved to remove section iv. and v. from the agenda. R. Free made a second to the motion. The motion was approved by voice vote with no objection. The two matters were not considered.

A motion was made by Chairman Walsh to accept the proposed rules. The second was made by T. Parker. The motion was approved by voice vote with no objection.

D. Louisiana Board of Optometry Examiners (Initial Review)

- i. LAC 46:L1 605 Dispensation of Medication

Dr. Jerry Gerdes, president of the board, presented the board's proposed rule changes.

A motion was made by R. Free to accept the proposed rules. The second was made by T. Parker. The motion was approved by voice vote with no objection.

VI. Public Comments

Chairman Walsh opened the floor for comments from the public. No public comments were presented to the commission.

VII. Other Business / Next meeting date

A motion was made by T. Parker and a second made by R. Free to consider a resolution memorializing the items reviewed during the meeting that included the amendment to the agenda. It was approved by voice vote with no opposition.

The next meeting of the commission is scheduled for December 7, 2023 at 2:00 pm at the Louisiana State Capitol.

VIII. Adjournment

A motion was made by T. Parker to adjourn the meeting. The second was made by R. Free. The motion was approved by voice vote with no objection.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:29 pm.