



TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS

Application Review and Continuing Education (AR/CE) Committee

(Prescott, Hallmark, Krenz-Doe, DeWoody)

July 16, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.

333 Guadalupe Street – Room 102, Tower III

Austin, Texas 78701

AGENDA

The Committee may discuss and take action regarding any of the following agenda items.

- A. Call to order, roll call, and certification of quorum
- B. Public comment (limited to five minutes per person; more time may be allotted as needed at the discretion of the committee chair)
- C. Approval of minutes from the April 16, 2015 committee meeting
- D. Discussion and possible action on the following:
 - Daniel Cravens: Applicant for P.G. license requesting a waiver of the ASBOG® Practice of Geology Examinations.
 - Henok Tewelde: Review application for licensure
- E. Discussion regarding implementation of certain modified forms as follows: Form A-Initial Application for Licensure, Form I-Professional Reference Statement (P.G.), Form II-Personal Reference Statement (P.G.), Form III-GIT Personal Reference Statement, Form E-Exam Request.
- F. Negative reference statements received from reference providers for applicants for P.G. licensure.
- G. Exam Waiver Request Policy
- H. Proposal of new rule, 22 TAC 851.26, regarding agency implementation of revisions to Texas Occupations Code Chapter (TOC) 55, Licensing of Military Service Member, Military Veteran or Military Spouse
- I. Review of TBPG's strategies regarding reciprocity, including current reciprocity agreements and TBPG rules providing for licensure of individuals currently licensed in other jurisdictions
- J. Draft template to be used by the TBPG for reciprocity agreements
- K. Proposal of amendments to existing rules to clarify the definition and use of terms in TBPG rules, including the terms "Professional Geoscience" and "Professional Geoscience Services" and TBPG Rules 22 TAC §§851.10 (30) and (31), and 850.62, 851.10, 851.20, 851.23, 851.29, 851.30, 851.101, 851.102, 851.104, 851.105, 851.106, 851.107, 851.108, 851.112, 851.152, 851.153, 851.156, and 851.157
- L. Report on Licensing Data and associated equilibrium number
- M. Report on status of the Texas Geophysics Examination
- N. Date and agenda items for next meeting (October 15, 2015)
- O. Adjournment

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