



# **TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS**

## **Application Review and Continuing Education Committee**

(Fleming-Committee Chair, Derie, Hallmark, Knight-Villarreal)

April 25, 2019 – 9:00 a.m.  
William P. Hobby Building  
333 Guadalupe Street, Tower III, Room 102  
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. Approval of minutes from the January 31, 2019 committee meeting.
- C. Public comment (limited to five minutes per person; more or less time may be allotted as needed at the discretion of the committee chair).
- D. Staff Licensing Report: licensing data, ASBOG<sup>®</sup> exam statistics, TGE exam statistics, and updates regarding reciprocity agreements.
- E. Review of the following applicants.
- F. Update regarding Texas Geophysics exam: potential actions to strengthen the TGE; item bank; Angoff scoring methods.
- G. Sunset Advisory Commission recommendations and possible rule amendments:
  - 1. Eliminate the statutory notarization requirement for individuals applying for the Professional Geoscientist license (TOC 1002.253); TBPB Rule 22 TAC 851.20.
  - 2. Eliminate the statutory letter of reference requirement for individuals applying for a Professional Geoscientist license (TOC 1002.253, 1002.255, 1002.260); TBPB Rules 22 TAC 851.20, 851.22, 851.23, 851.24.
  - 3. Eliminate the letter of reference requirement for individuals applying to register as a Geoscientist-in-Training Certification (non-statutory); TBPB Rules 22 TAC 851.40, 851.41.
- H. Addition of an Environmental Science license.
- I. Inquiry regarding P.G. licensure for geochemists.
- J. Potential outreach initiatives.
- K. Date for upcoming meetings and agenda items for next meeting.
- L. Adjournment.

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