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MINUTES OF PUBLIC MEETING

April 25, 2024

Members Present: Brian Northam, Amber English, Drew Skeen, James Barnes
Members Absent: Teresa Hayes
Staff Present: Loretta Ponton, Executive Director
Rosalie Bordelove, Deputy Attorney General
Public Present: Daniel Hulme, Sharon Johnson

Pursuant to the requirements of AB 219, Ms. Ponton stated the procedure for public comments by telephone or through remote access.

Brian Northam, Chair called the meeting to order at 11:02 a.m. A voice roll call confirmed a quorum was present.

Public Comment: There were no comments.

Request for Extension of EHST Registration – Daniel Hulme, EHST

Loretta Ponton summarized the background information and request by Mr. Hulme for a 1-year extension of his EHST registration.

Mr. Hulme answered questions from Brian Northam and Amber English regarding the examination preparation timeline and availability of testing facilities, whether sufficient support was available to enable study time and work circumstances in rural Elko County which impacted his ability to set aside study time. Sharon Johnson, REHS, provided supportive information about Mr. Hulme's circumstances.

Members were supportive of the need for services in outlying areas and noted the challenges faced in recruiting and retaining individuals in those communities.

Chair Northam called for a motion.

Amber English made the motion, seconded by Jim Barnes, to approve the request for a 1-year extension of Mr. Hulme's EHST registration. The motion passed.

Public Comment: Chair Northam asked if there were any public comments.

Sharon Johnson and Daniel Hulme expressed their appreciation to the Board, and the comments acknowledging the hardships faced in rural areas.

Adjournment: Chair Northam adjourned the meeting 11:16 a.m.