

**Florida Board of Professional Engineers
Rules Committee Minutes
June 10, 2021
immediately following conclusion of FBPE Board meeting
via video conference**

1. Call to Order, Roll Call, Determination of Quorum and Address Absences

Mr. Fleming called the meeting to order. Ms. Sammons called roll.

Committee Members Present:

Kevin Fleming, P.E., Chair
Scott Drury, P.E.
Pankaj (PJ) Shah, P.E.

Attorney General's Office:

Lawrence Harris, Senior Assistant Attorney General, Counsel to the Board.

Staff Members Present:

Zana Raybon, Executive Director
John J. Rimes, III, Chief Prosecuting Attorney
Rebecca Sammons, Assistant Executive Director

2. Introduction of Guests and Announcements

Bill Lampkin, FBPE Public Information Officer
Wendy Anderson, FEMC Investigator
Andrew Lovenstein, P.E.
Alfonso Fernandez-Fraga, P.E.

3. Review/Open Rule **61G15-19.0051 – Notice of Noncompliance**

Mr. Harris discussed the rule and that the board dealt with the changes at the meeting on Wednesday.

Discussion followed.

4. Review/Open Rule **61G15-23.001 – Signature, Date and Seal Shall Be Affixed**

Mr. Harris explained the proposed rule changes. Discussion followed.

Mr. Harris provided the following proposed changes to the rule:

(5) As detailed in Rule 61G15-30.003(1)(b), F.A.C., signed and sealed documents are presumed to comply with all applicable codes and standards in effect at the time of sealing. Unless the documents are amendments to documents previously signed and sealed by the engineer, and that fact is clearly noted at the time of submission, the licensee must affirmatively indicate on the documents any other edition of a code or standard, other than those currently in effect, with which the licensee intends the documents to comply.

Upon motion by Mr. Drury, seconded by Mr. Shah, to approve the proposed language and send to the full board for the review and action, the motion passed.

5. Review/Open Rules **61G15-33.003 and 61G15-34.003**

Mr. Fleming discussed this rule.

Mr. Harris explained the proposed language.

Upon motion by Mr. Drury, seconded by Mr. Shah, to approve the proposed language and send to the full board for the review and action, the motion passed.

6. Review/Open Rule **61G15-22.002 – Licensure Change of Status, Reactivation; Reinstatement of Void Licenses** – (FI Laws and Rules is not required if a PE is current and active in another

Ms. Raybon discussed the issue that laws and rules is not required if a PE is current in another state. Discussion followed. Mr. Harris will draft language for the August 2021 board meeting.

7. Review/Open Rule **61G15-30.009 – Retention of Engineering Documents** (email from Mr. Fernandez-Fraga-expiration of digital signatures)

Mr. Fernandez-Fraga addressed the board about this issue and the newsletter article.

Discussion followed on this item.

8. **Discussion on email by Mr. Alfonso Fernandez-Fraga** – re: newsletter article

9. **Discussion on Declaratory Statement from Mr. Harold Barrineau from April 2021 FBPE Board meeting**

Mr. Fleming discussed the statement as presented. Mr. Barrineau was present. Discussion followed. The committee stated that his language must conform to the rule as written.

10. Discussion on Experience gained prior to graduation

Ms. Raybon explained the issue of applicants having gained experience prior to graduation and whether that experience can be counted towards the experience requirement. Discussion followed.

11. Review/Open Rule **61G15-34.004-Design of Process and Fluid Flow Systems** (add items back in that where accidentally dropped when the rule was updated)

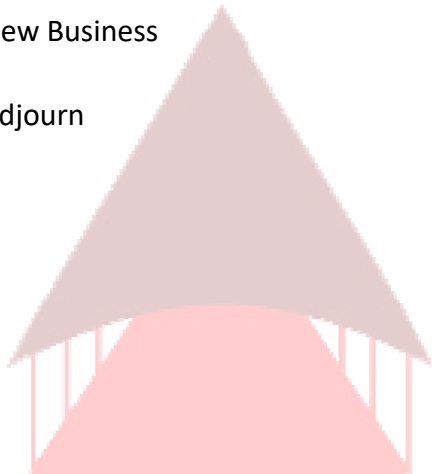
Mr. Harris stated that when the rule was amended that part of the rule was left out inadvertently.

Upon motion by Mr. Drury, seconded by Mr. Shah, to approve the proposed language as presented in the meeting materials and forward to the full board for their review and approval, the motion passed.

12. Old Business

13. New Business

14. Adjourn



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