

Indiana Board of Licensure for Professional Geologists

Thursday, October 29, 2018

Board Members Present

Todd Thompson, Chair
Chad Crabtree
Lee Florea
Ronald Hosek

Others Present

Nicole Schuster,
Board Counsel

Visitors Present

Phil Shonoff

Phone In Open Session

Todd Thompson called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

Nicole presented emergency rule related to serious crimes where board would have the choice to revoke or suspend license.

- Language modeled after rules from other boards and professions.
- The limits on drugs in the proposed rule are associated with dealing and not personal use.
- Includes perjury and other crimes associated with practice.
- Sexual and deviant crimes relied on a catch all statute and included making unlawful proposition and prostitution. Board felt this was an unreasonable invasion of privacy and not related to license.
- Two versions of the rule are presented. One including rules related to sexual crimes and the other that removes the language.

Lee Florea motioned to accept the version of the language that does not include the language related to sexual and deviant crimes. Chad Crabtree seconded. Vote was taken and motion passed.

Todd Thompson provided an update on the fee increase for licensure. The moratorium on new regulations makes it a longer process by needing to go through the Office of Management and Budget. He gave more information on the reasoning for the increase.

Lee Florea motioned to adjourn. Chad Crabtree seconded. Unanimously approved and the meeting adjourned at 12:50 p.m.