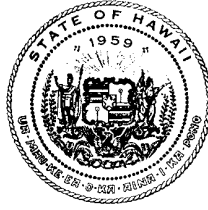


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Hoisting Machine Operator's Advisory Board Minutes  
Wednesday, July 21, 2010  
1:30 p.m.  
Department of Labor & Industrial Relations Office  
HIOSH Training Room  
830 Punchbowl Street #425  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

**Present:** Tom Vendetta, Joaquin Diaz, Ed Sanchez and Jim Weander.

Staff and Guests: Lora Contreras and Jamesner Dumlao.

**Call to order**

Chair Vendetta established a quorum and called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

**Minutes of April 19, 2010**

Joaquin Diaz moved, seconded by Ed Sanchez to approve the minutes as circulated. Minutes approved.

**HIOSH Compliance Branch Report**

No hoisting crane accidents or citations were reported.

**Director's Report**

No updates on scheduling of public hearings for HMOAB amended administrative rules and no information was reported on the federal level with respect to the new regulations on hoisting machines.

Jamesner told the board that new Director is Ms. Pearl Imada Iboshi. The new director is aware of compliance inspector positions needing to be filled and is expected to address the situation as soon as possible. Jamesner will check with the new director if she can make our next meeting. He also said the Director will inform the board on her decision (hopefully next week) after reviewing all the information on certification denial cases.

Deputy AG Gerard Lam is no longer working for the state. Due to staff shortages in the AG's office, all future requests from the board will be sent in writing to AG Frances Lum.

### **New Business**

#### **2011-12 Budget**

Jamesner will notify HMOAB when the 2011-12 budget should be submitted to fiscal. Lora will send a copy of last year's budget to board members for their review and discussion at the next board meeting.

#### **New Certification Certificates**

Jamesner will verify with personnel on a date when certification cards can start to be printed on the DLIR badge machine. Certification cards will be similar to the state DLIR ID badge and include necessary hoisting machine information.

#### **Federal Guidelines Update**

No word on when the federal rules will be adopted. However, once adopted the AG's office will need time to review and advise the board how to reconcile current rules with the federal mandates.

### **Old Business**

#### **Certification for Rigging and Signal Persons**

Board discussed the possibility of certifying rigging and signaling personnel. The board supports certification of these persons to improve safety at the worksite. Community support, contractors and unions would be needed for the legislative changes needed for a certification process. . If the new federal regulations address these issues, then the they become moot.

The Board asked Jamesner to check if any new board member applicants had been submitted. Board members believe the community would be better served if labor was represented with membership on the Board.

#### **Community Concerns - None**

### **Announcements**

Next board meeting – Wednesday, August 18, 2010, at 1:30 p.m.

### **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 2:55 p.m.