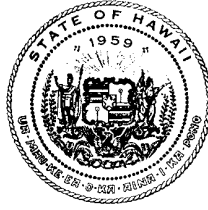


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**Approved 2/16/11**

Hoisting Machine Operator's Advisory Board Minutes  
Wednesday, October 20, 2010  
1:30 p.m.  
Department of Labor & Industrial Relations Office  
HIOSH Training Room  
830 Punchbowl Street #425  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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

Guests: Ryan Markham, HIOSH Operations Manager; Danette Nakooka, Local 3 Crane Instructor.

### **Call to order**

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

### **Minutes of August 18, 2010**

Jim Weander moved, seconded by Ed Sanchez to approve the minutes as circulated. Minutes approved.

### **Director's Report**

No updates on scheduling of public hearings for HMOAB amended administrative rules. The AG's office informed Ryan Markham that the department would need to analyze the federal rules and its impact with the department on its own. Director Imada Iboshi approved an RFP for Ryan to solicit help outside the department. Everyone agreed that someone with both industry knowledge and legal knowledge would be needed. The AG's office does not have the industry knowledge. Ryan will post the RFP by the end of the week.

### **HIOSH Compliance Branch Report**

No hoisting crane accidents or citations were reported.

## **New Business**

None

## **Old Business**

Public Hearings for Amendment – The proposed amendment to Chapter 12-48 is on hold until federal guidelines are reviewed to determine their impact on the existing rules. If HIOSH adopts the Federal Rules (as expected), existing HMOAB rules may not be enforceable or valid (unless they are more stringent than the federal rules). The question as to whether or not we need to continue the Hawaii Certification process also needs to be addressed. The NCCCO certification may be adequate.

## **Community Concerns**

Danette Nakooka inquired on her pending board member request. Chair Vendetta explained that a request to serve on the HMOAB is not for the Board to act on. Anyone interested in serving on a Board must submit an application to Boards and Commissions in the Office of the Governor for consideration. The governor (after reviewing the application) may then appoint the person to the Board and submits the appointee's name to the Senate for confirmation. In short, the HMOAB is not part of the Governor's appointment process.

## **Executive Session – 1:25-2:25 pm**

To discuss in general how members are appointed to the HMOAB and the role of the HMOAB in this process.

## **Announcements**

Next board meeting – Wednesday, January 19, at 1:30 p.m.

## **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 2:35 p.m.