

AUTO COLLISION REPAIR LICENSING ADVISORY BOARD

MEETING MINUTES FOR April 29, 2009

Members present: Dave Reynolds, Chairman
Richard Berstein, Legal Counsel – DBR
Dan Coleman, Fournier & Coleman, Auto Glass Industry
Gerald Galleshaw, Public Member
Dave Doucet, Rhode Island State Police

Members absent: Paul Kiernan, of Paul Masse Dealership
Charles Nystedt, Metropolitan Insurance Company
Dennis Gamba, Cranston Collision

Others present: Kim Precious, Implementation Aide, DBR
Larry Alan, Nationwide Mutual
Fred Santaniello, New England Institute of Technology
Martin McFarland, Safelite
Chad Flowers, Safelite

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 10:44 A.M.

Minutes

DR: Opened discussion of minutes of March 25, 2009 meeting. Any questions? No questions. Dave Reynolds made a motion to accept minutes. GG seconded, All in favor.

DR: Asked Larry Alan if he passed along information from last meeting to the Insurance Industry Trade Associations regarding the appraisers being prepared.

LA: Confirmed he has passed along that information.

Update on Storage Regulation 3

DR: When could we see a new date?

RB: Due to resource issues, the Regulation will be re-noticed as soon as possible. The Hearing Officer can extend the hearing for 90 days.

Update on Commercial Licensing Regulation 16 – Certification of Technicians

RB: Regulation went to the Secretary of State last week. Should be finalized shortly. Effective date 2012 will give plenty of time for compliance.

Public Comment

DR: Asked there was any Public Comments?

RB: Advised the Board that there is legislation relating to Body Shops and Insurance companies being heard this week. Also, there is a bill to mandate, with certain exceptions, all daily correspondence to the Department be in electronic form. (e-mail)

DR: Motion to adjourn at 10:55 a.m. Second by GG. All in Favor.