

AUTO COLLISION REPAIR LICENSING ADVISORY BOARD

MEETING MINUTES FOR JANUARY 30, 2008

Members present:

David Reynolds, New Century Auto Inc

Jeanne McCarthy, DBR

Gerald Galleshaw, public member

Charles Nystedt, Metlife Auto & Home

Dennis Gamba, Cranston Collision

David Doucet, State Police

Paul Kiernan, Paul Masse Dealership

Dan Coleman, F & C Auto Glass

Others Present: Randy Bottella, Reliable Collision Center

Jina Petrarca Karampetsos, Petrarca & Petrarca

Rep. Bruce Long

Stephen Zubiago, Nixon Peabody/PCI

Bruce Nash, Colorall

Larry Alan, Nationwide

Jack Condon, Progressive

Eugene Park, URI Center for Pollution Prevention

Anthony Victoria, Auto Service Auto Body

DR: Recommended passage of December minutes seconded by GG unanimous

DR: Discussed the glass regulations - after several minutes and many questions it was determined that since many glass installers had not attended to move the discussion to February.

JMC: Stated will send copy of all information in her file to all glass installation subcommittee members so they will all have same information?

DR: Questioned LA as to the completeness of the on-site inspection standards and requested an exact copy of the voted on copy.

LA: Stated he would email the Advisory Board passed standards

DR: Asked why the subcommittee did not include use of video cameras to document any on site problems.

LA: Claimed that it is not regular video cameras but hand held ones used for intimidation.

DD: Asked if there are people doing that today?

JMC: Stated there was one case of that about 7 years ago the

outcome was that Auto Body shops could video anything they want on their own property however, it would be

at the discretion of the Department whether or not that tape would be used. However, currently we have received a complaint with a tape recording transcript that has been accepted by the Department.

DG: Introduced a guest he had invited to discuss the some environmental issues.

The Board listened to and asked questions of Gene Parks of URI concerning the pitfalls and problems that may be evident with outside painting.

The Board thanked Mr. Parks for his in depth analysis.

Rbot: Questioned the status of Storage Regulations

JMC: Stated they have not been scheduled as of this date.

Adjourn: 11:50 am