

MEETING OF THE RHODE ISLAND

AUTO COLLISION REPAIR LICENSING ADVISORY BOARD

DATE: July 30, 2014

TIME: 10:30 a.m.

PLACE: Department of Business Regulation

Conference Room –69-1

1511 Pontiac Avenue

Cranston RI 02920

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Dave Reynolds, Gerald Galleshaw, Dennis Gamba, Charles Rockwell, Al Olney, Lt. David Doucet, John Mancone

BOARD MEMBERS NOT PRESENT: Louis DeQuattro, Chris Hurd

OTHERS PRESENT: Kim Precious, Randy Bottella, Jenna Algee, Larry Alan, Faye Sanders, William Walsh, Jina Petrarca-Karampetsos

Chairman Reynolds called the meeting to order at 10:35 AM.

MINUTES:

Chairman Reynolds made a motion to pass the April 30, 2014 meeting minutes. Seconded by: Mr. Galleshaw. All in Favor.

Chairman Reynolds made a motion to pass the April 30, 2014 executive meeting minutes. Seconded by: Mr. Galleshaw. All in Favor.

**Chairman Reynolds made a motion to pass the May 28, 2014 meeting minutes. Seconded by:
Mr. Mancone. All in Favor.**

OLD BUSINESS:

Rental Reimbursement: The Board is seeking a clarification from the Department in order to rectify a consumer problem relating to the Insurance and Auto Body industries. The Auto Body industry has observed an occurring problem that relates to consumers not getting paid the allowable rental reimbursement, in certain circumstances, as paid for on their insurance policy. The Board would like to inquire into “What is an insurance company’s obligation as it relates to meeting the consumers rental car coverage provision on policies.” A

letter should come from the Board to Deputy Director, Maria D'Alessandro, explaining what exactly the Board is seeking.

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Auto Glass: Mr. Rockwell to meet with members of the auto glass industry and will update the Board at the next meeting. The Board will submit a letter to Deputy Director, Maria D'Alessandro, to request the Department put forth a change in legislation for the next session, to correct wording in RI Gen. Law 5-38-1 as it relates to auto glass.

Salvage Rebuilder: Question to legal relating to the Boards jurisdiction over salvage rebuilder matters. Mrs. Algee will look into this for the Board. The Board will send a letter to Deputy Director, Maria D'Alessandro, to inform her that the Department may need to consider changes to RI Gen Law 31-46 due to the ongoing changes in the salvage title laws from the Registry of Motor Vehicles. If changes need to be done, the Department would have to submit legislation for any changes to the law.

Loaner Vehicle Agreements: It has been reported to the Board that certain Auto Body shops are charging for loaner vehicles. This is not allowed by law. The Board will send a letter to Deputy Director, Maria D'Alessandro, and suggest that the Department issue a bulletin on

behalf of this law. There was also a safety issue brought to the Boards attention regarding the condition and road safety of some of the vehicles being loaned to consumers.

Mrs. Karampetsos will draft something for the Board to submit on these subjects.

NEW BUSINESS:

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT:

Update on unresolved renewals. Still working with some shops whose consent agreements are expiring soon. Some have complied; others who do not comply will be going back to legal.

Chariman Reynolds to get update on complaints for Board.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: (None)

Chairman Reynolds motioned to adjourn this open meeting. Seconded by Mr. Mancone. All members present were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Precious

Implementation Aide