

MEETING OF THE RHODE ISLAND

AUTO COLLISION REPAIR LICENSING ADVISORY BOARD

DATE: August 27, 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, Chris Hurd , Lt. David Doucet, Charles Rockwell, Al Olney, John Mancone

BOARD MEMBERS NOT PRESENT: Louis DeQuattro, Gerald Galleshaw, Dennis Gamba

OTHERS PRESENT: Kim Precious, Randy Bottella, Jenna Algee, Larry Alan, William Walsh, Joshua Burrows

Chairman Reynolds called the meeting to order at 10:41 AM.

MINUTES:

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

OLD BUSINESS:

Salvage Rebuilder: Mrs. Algee answers question from last meeting regarding the Boards advisory authority over salvage rebuilders. In order for the Board to have advisory jurisdiction over salvage rebuilders there needs to be a change in the law by legislation.

Discussion of the original intent of the salvage rebuilder laws were to inspect the parts to make sure they were not stolen, now it is a safety issue therefore the Salvage Rebuilder requirements need to be updated, or revised to reflect what is going on in the industry now.

Per Mrs. Algee, a letter needs to be sent from the Board to Maria D'Alessandro to request that the Department consider changes to the Salvage Rebuilder law and regs.

Insurance issue regarding informing consumers about their rights in a salvage situation should be sent to Paul Pallozzi in the Insurance Division.

Gina volunteered to do write letters at last meeting but she is not available right now.

Chairman Reynolds question if Board can even do this under 5-38-1?

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Auto Glass: Mr. Rockwell to meet with members of the auto glass industry this fall to discuss surrounding states legislation and look into technician education, and see what the industry would like to incorporated into Rhode Island. He will keep the Board updated.

Complaints: Chairman Reynolds spoke to the Division and will report back to the Board as soon as he receives an update.

Chairman Reynolds will draft letter and send to Maria D'Alessandro regarding updating 5-38-1 to include Glass.

NEW BUSINESS: Question on two technician certification classes from I-Car. Division was looking for a complete list of classes that are acceptable for each area. I-Car updating classes as we speak so Chairman Reynolds will get back to that question in about a month.

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT: (None)

EXECUTIVE SESSION: (None)

Chairman Reynolds motioned to adjourn this open meeting. Seconded by Mr. Hurd. All members present were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Precious

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