

MEETING OF THE RHODE ISLAND

AUTO COLLISION REPAIR LICENSING ADVISORY BOARD

DATE: March 11, 2015

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, Charles Rockwell, Al Olney, John Mancone, Dennis Gamba, Chris Hurd, Lt. David Doucet

BOARD MEMBERS NOT PRESENT: Gerald Galleshaw

OTHERS PRESENT: Kim Precious, Randy Bottella, Faye Sanders, Larry Alan, W. Walsh, Jenna Algee

Chairman Reynolds called the meeting to order at 10:47 AM.

MINUTES:

Chairman Reynolds made a motion to pass the October 29, 2014 meeting minutes as amended. Amendment: Page 2 add “Some” prior

to after-market. Seconded by Mr. Mancone. All in Favor.

OLD BUSINESS:

Total Loss Storage: Board Members have seen more problems with the new “off site” total loss procedures started by some insurance company’s. Two recent examples: They are finding the storage facilities are causing more damage to the vehicle than it originally had:, and once the insurance company determined the vehicle was fixable, it took three weeks to get vehicle back and the insured ran out of rental coverage.

Auto Glass: Legislation introduced by the glass industry. Chairman expects Board members to follow and attend hearings at the State House.

5-38-1 Changes/Corrections: Ongoing correspondence with the Department. Mobile Dent Repair, Mobile Glass, and Salvage Vehicles.

Consumer Retained Salvage Vehicle: A Total loss letter was sent to the Board from ABARI regarding the outline of salvage rebuilder information and responsibilities that has to get to the consumer before they make a choice to retain their vehicle. A copy of the letter was given to Mrs. Algee. Most of problems with this situation will go away if the Salvage Rebuilder License Law is changed or eliminated. That would require Legislation.

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I-Car: Mr. Bottella getting updates on classes and updating Department as needed.

PENDING COMPLAINTS: Currently about 5 shops not in compliance. 1 open complaint just assigned to legal. ABARI has been successful in helping the Department resolve complaints. ABARI once again offers the Department help when needed. Mrs. Algee will pass along to Deputy Director Maria D'Alessandro.

NEW BUSINESS: (None)

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 11:36 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Precious

Implementation Aide