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Emergency Meeting

July 27, 2023

4:15 PM Board Meeting

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AGENDA

1. Introductions of Board and Staff
2. Review and Approve Rulemaking Amendments

During the July 21, 2023 meeting of the Board, the Board voted to initiate rulemaking and set a public hearing date of September 1, 2023 in compliance with the APA [5 MRSA sec. 8001 through 11116](#). In the Board discussion, a date was not set for Chapter 20, Section 7(A)(5) for submission of proper identification of treatment sites from applicators of spray contracting firms. A date needs to be included in the language by July 31, 2023 to meet the APA deadlines for submission of documentation to the Secretary of State for proper posting. Additionally, language was added to clarify that the Board is not prohibited from seeking license or certification revocation under Chapter 20, Section 7. Staff need additional approval to meet the hearing date of September 1, 2023.

Presentations By: John Pietroski, Acting Director

Action Needed: Discuss and approve rulemaking amendments

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3. Adjourn

NOTES

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- On November 16, 2007, the Board adopted the following policy for submission and distribution of comments and information when conducting routine business (product registration, variances, enforcement actions, etc.):
 - *For regular, non-rulemaking business*, the Board will accept pesticide-related letters, reports, and articles. Reports and articles must be from peer-reviewed journals. E-mail, hard copy, or fax should be sent to the Board's office or pesticides@maine.gov. In order for the Board to receive this information in time for distribution and consideration at its next meeting, all communications must be received by 8:00 AM, three days prior to the Board meeting date (e.g., if the meeting is on a Friday, the deadline would be Tuesday at 8:00 AM). Any information received after the deadline will be held over for the next meeting.
- During rulemaking, when proposing new or amending old regulations, the Board is subject to the requirements of the APA (Administrative Procedures Act), and comments must be taken according to the rules established by the Legislature.