



which may impact Chapter 30 boards.

These included:

- HB 2885/SB 429 - Uniform credentialing for health care practitioners;
- HB 2403 - General provisions applicable to all chapter 30 boards;
- HB 2539 - Permitting Chapter 30 boards to combine administrative functions;
- HB 2567 - Filing of agency rules with Secretary of State;
- HB 2658 - Submission of electronic annual reports;
- HB 2692 - Travel reimbursement per federal rates;
- HB 2780 - Emergency credentialing for healthcare providers;
- HB 2933 - Privatization contracts.

(B) Susan Lopinsky - Pitney-Bowes

Ms. Lopinsky introduced herself as the Pitney-Bowes representative for state government agencies including the Boards.

She discussed the SmartMailer system offered by Pitney-Bowes for bulk mailings. The LPN Board is currently using this system.

(7) Miscellaneous Member Concerns

(A) Tammy Scruggs from the Budget Office has indicated that a training session for preparation of expenditure schedules could be offered during the first week of May, however the expenditure schedules are due May 8, 2009.

(B) Questions were raised by members regarding invoices for an additional amount for PEIA, including the timing of those invoices.

(C) The Board of Osteopathy wants licensee lookup capability on their website and

has been approached by a vendor. Members discussed that the Treasurer's Office or technical support from DHHR could provide similar services.

(D)Members discussed the requirement for Board Members to complete the BRIM driver's training course.

(E) Members discussed whether failure to complete required continuing education results in formal disciplinary action. It was reported that the NPDB doesn't want reports for failure to do CE. Members can look at guidelines for reporting on their website.

(F)Medical Imaging reported that they will have online application capability for new licensees available shortly. The Treasurer's Office has provided the writing of this program.

(G)Members expressed concerns regarding HB 2885/SB 429. Some boards, including small boards, currently charge for verifications and this bill would have a negative financial impact on the boards. Grady Bowyer will send info to members via email with regards to who to contact in the Legislature about this bill.

(H)Members reported that some boards are currently participating in the state threat preparedness database while others have not yet been approached.

(8) Future Meeting  
Date

The next meeting will be held in following the Auditor's Office Required Annual Training Seminar on October 14, 2009 at the Charleston Marriott. The specific agenda for this meeting will be circulated when available.

(9) Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Prepared by:

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Lanette L. Anderson, Secretary

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Date

WV ASSOCIATION OF LICENSING BOARDS  
ATTENDANCE  
March 13, 2009

NAME	LICENSING BOARD
JoAnn Walker	Board of Accountancy
Lanette Anderson	Licensed Practical Nurses
Gary Miller	Foresters
Grady M. Bowyer	Medical Imaging
Roger Kennedy	Landscape Architects
Vicki Mathess	Speech & Audiology
Patty Nesbitt	Speech & Audiology
Lesley Rosier-Tabor	Professional Engineers
Sue Rubenstein	Professional Engineers
David Thornton	Sanitarians
Linda Lyter	Massage Therapy and Accupuncture
Wanda Goodwin	Veterinary Medicine
Robert Knittle	Board of Medicine
Lexa Lewis	Architects
Laura Rhodes	Registered Nurses
Pamela Alderman	Registered Nurses
Roxanne Clay	Counseling
Dennis Jarrell	Surveyors
Doren Burrell	Attorney General's Office
Adam Higginbotham	Barbers and Cosmetologists
Pam Carper	Optometry

Susan Combs

Dental Examiners

Amy Polen

Social Work Examiners

Darlene R. Thomas

Attorney General's Office

Nicole Cofer

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