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Minutes of Meeting

Auto Damage Appraisers Licensing Board, Marlboro, MA – April 15, 2008

Members Present:

Gilbert Cox, Chairman
Joe Valarioti, Central Auto Rebuilders
David Krupa, Safety Insurance Company
Joe Coyne, Home and Auto Appraisal
Carl Garcia, Carl's Collision (New Member)
Robert Kelly, Attorney for the Board
Yvonne Torres, Secretary

Proceedings recorded by:

Thomas Colo, Advanced Auto Body (Audio/Video)

John Joyce, Commerce (Audio/Video)

Yvonne Torres, Division of Insurance (Audio)

Review of Minutes

Valarioti made a motion to accept minutes. Seconded by Krupa. Passed 3-0

Report on Licenses

5,241 Active Licenses; **211** Pending Renewal; **34** New applications received; **8** Part I retakes;

5 Part II retakes; Total waiting for Part II: **75**

Next Part II Exam: April 22, 2008

Subcommittee Report

Sue Conena provided a brief summary of subcommittee matters that are pending before the Board.

Reciprocity: Attorney Kelly reported that he conducted legal research on the issue and stated that there is nothing in the regulations addressing reciprocity. If the Board decides that it wishes to move forward with granting reciprocity, it would have to amend its regulations.

Carl Garcia was appointed to the licensing subcommittee.

Further discussion on subcommittee matters were postponed until the June meeting.

The subcommittee will give a presentation at that time.

Step 2 Complaints

2007-01 – AASP/CMARA v. Levesque/LMIC

This matter will be placed on the agenda for next meeting for a vote as to whether it goes to an informal hearing or dismissal. Notification will be provided to the parties.

Cases below were chosen to be placed on the agenda for the June 18th meeting.

2007-03 – Magri's Auto Body v. Poplaski & Commerce (Insured: Cynthia Dumas)

2007-04 – Magri's Auto Body v. Poplaski & Commerce (Insured: Timothy Carroll)

2007-05 – Magri's Auto Body v. Poplaski & Commerce (Insured: Ja Kim Kyoung)

Attorney Peter McCue questioned the enactment of the 2007 Paint & Materials regulation. He specifically addressed the issue of the potential economic impact of the amended paint & materials regulation. The

Board asked Mr. Kelly to research whether the paint & materials regulation was reviewed re: its economic impact.

Pending Complaints (2004-09; 2005-07)

The Board requested that Attorney provide a summary of both cases at the next meeting.

Expedited Supplemental Appraisal Process

Updated status to be provided at next month's meeting.

CORI Reports - No status provided.

Future Meetings:

May 14, 2008

June 18, 2008