

Alabama Board of Genetic Counseling

Meeting Minutes

December 11, 2019

Meeting held at 10:00 a.m. at Volker Hall, 1670 University Boulevard, Room #VH-1L-108H in Birmingham, Alabama.

Attendees: Brewer, Jenkins, Nelson, Gomes, East, On Phone: Sanders

Other Attendees: Horsley, Garrett

Quorum established.

Reminders/Opening procedure:

- Previous meeting minutes approved – 11/13/2020 Minutes.
- Commission training on 1/29/20, 9-3:30pm, no fee for participation
 - Invitation to bid on 12/18/20 @10 a.m.
 - We need to have a meeting shortly afterwards.
 - Bids out.
 - Have to approve shortly thereafter.
 - ** 1/9/20 @10 am is the next meeting to approve the bid.**

Rules were reviewed and discussed Changes Needed:

- 1.02.1c: change to: achieve active candidate status through ABGC or equivalent.
- 1.02.3: 30 days after failure (majority pass).
 - Each temporary license will last 30 days after failed exams.
 - Reviewed criteria for failed exams with ABGC.
- 1.05.d.: Evaluation program: maintain certification.
- 1.07 Fees: \$50 application fee, \$250 License fee, \$250 Temporary License Application Fee.
 - #7. Renewal Fees: \$175.
 - Discussed 1st License for currently practicing GC's will be ½ price from now until October 1st.
 - SIG will put out a blast.
 - NSGC emails.
 - Talk Shows, PR by administration.
- Continuing education requirement: Chapter 3.
 - 12 M, 1.25 Continuing education units.
 - Still demonstrating efforts towards also including Cat 3.
 - 3: does this need to be there?
 - #2: "This documentation... by board", not division.

- Motioned by A.Gomes to approve changes, 2nd by Jenkins.
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- Roll Call vote approved.
- Meeting Adjourned.

Prepared by and respectfully submitted:

Alicia R. Gomes, Board Secretary