

Recruitment & Retention Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

November 04, 2024, via WebEx

11:00 p.m. -12:30pm

Call to Order 11:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Subcommittee Members Present: Stuart Schroeder, Brad Robinson, Mark Kuhns, Arien Herrmann

Quorum is not established.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Correspondence: None

Public Comment: None

DISCUSSION ON GOING ISSUES:

LICENSING

- Mark asked about the 8-day paramedic license turnaround time for EMT licenses through IDPH and for issuing new licenses, he would like to know if someone can explain reciprocity. Mark is noticing extended times with people coming from the military and waiting to get an Illinois license. What is the difference is or what we can do to improve that. Is the eight days turn around just for new licenses or if it also applies to reciprocity? B
- Bobby responded. It is a little bit different as it takes a little bit more time while we are waiting verifications from the state on reciprocity. Turnaround time for reciprocity is between four to six weeks. Katie mentioned if a person comes through on national, we can turn those around faster because National Registry does get back to us so we can verify if there is a discrepancy on their certificate.
- Mark inquired if that is still the same for military licenses if you have never been registered in the state? Katie: that is correct. We still do verify that there are no discrepancies on their certificate with National Registry as well. It typically does not take four to six weeks for those.
- Mark asked if there was anything that could be done to improve the speed or process of getting applicants with military with the national state license or something we can do. to aid the applicants for quicker timing.

- Katie mentioned you can reach out to her independently and she can check on applications. Typically, the biggest problem is reciprocating applicants do not provide us with the information that we've asked, and we either must reach back out to them or send their application back and request information.
- Katie mentioned if you have someone specific, please reach out to her. Her email address is kathryn.lokaitis@illinois.gov and she will do everything she can to check on that and get you the information that is needed.
- **NEW BUSINESS: None**

Motion to adjourn with multiple seconds.

Adjourned: 11:41am

FUTURE MEETINGS: 2024:

NOVEMBER 17, 2024 11:00-12:20PM

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