

## September 6, 2017 Board Update

### Consumer Equitability Division

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#### CE Admin

- Administrator attended the NCWM Annual Meeting in Pittsburgh.
- Administrator will be attending the WWMC Annual Meeting in Phoenix at the end of September. Administrator is the Laws & Regulations Committee Chairman.
- CE division hired two seasonal employees and are using them for livestock and fuel testing.
- Division is working on a proposed device fee increase.

#### W&M

- Tested over 36,000 of the States 41,040 devices or 88% of the total devices within the State last fiscal year.
- Livestock scale testing on schedule. We did lose some time due to a truck losing a turbo.
- Sent one Inspector to Med Scale training and one Livestock Scales training. They will then train all inspectors. Inspectors are then required to take proficiency test in that area.
- Hired one W&M Inspector in LV.
- Two new W&M positions are on hold until we implement a fee increase.

#### Metrology

- Southern Metrologist Jerome Plant has passed necessary tests to be an authorized signatory in the Sparks Metrology Lab. A technical audit, at the request of NIST, is in the process of being submitted. This is another hurdle to opening the LV metrology lab. When finished, Lab will have credentials to calibrate 50 lb to ¼ oz and 5 gallon test measures. This is a bigger scope than originally expected at opening of facility. Infrastructure for adding 500 and 1,000 pound weights has been accomplished. Hoist and comparator are in place. Standards are being calibrated in hopes for providing this calibration service by the end of the calendar year.
- NIST has requested a lab visit before recognizing the satellite lab, and giving us a Certificate of Traceability which will then allow for customer calibrations to take place.
- The Sparks Lab is currently preparing for an external audit to become NVLAP (National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program). We will become the 18th State to gain this level of accomplishment. The Western Region currently has 4 member states, Alaska, California, Oregon and Washington.
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- After new laws passed in California, we have seen an increase in requests for calibration services. Our efficient turnaround time is allowing us to schedule more of that work

#### Petroleum

- Bill Striejewski has been named NCWM Fuels and Lubricants Committee Chairman.
- Tested 629 Fuel samples this quarter.