

March 14, 2018 Board Update

Consumer Equitability



CE Staff

- Cadence Matijevich has been appointed Division Administrator; her first day in the position was February 21, 2018. Cadence most recently served as Deputy Secretary of State for Operations for Nevada Secretary of State Barbara K. Cegavske and comes to the Division with more than a decade of experience in governmental administration and operations. In her first weeks on the job, Cadence has been spending time getting to know her team and becoming versed on the Division's budget in preparation for submission of the Division's budget request for the 2019-2018 Biennium. She has visited the Las Vegas office and intends to make a trip to the Elko office in the near future.
- Bob Gilkerson joined the CE Division on February 20, 2018 as a Weights and Measures Inspector I based in the Sparks office. He has been focusing his time on completing necessary training and certifications so that he may deploy to the field as quickly as possible.

Metrology

- Work continues to fine tune the Las Vegas Metrology lab. In the coming month staff will be working with the Department's public information officers to develop an outreach campaign to raise public and private sector awareness of the services available in Las Vegas Metrology lab and to drive business to both the Sparks and Las Vegas labs.
- Our newest Metrology employee, Kiara Riske, completed her first training at NIST in February and ranked third in her class at that training. Ms. Riske will continue her NIST training in the coming months.
- Metrology staff continues to work with Amber Smyer on Ag in the Classroom projects.

Petroleum

No changes in personnel and program operations.

The program is proceeding with sampling and analysis at its normal pace.

Weights & Measures

No changes in program operations.

The program will begin recruiting for seasonal hires in the coming month.

All inspection programs are operating normally.

- Program staff have been engaged with law enforcement agencies and their counterparts in other states regarding detection of payment card skimmers at retail fuel stations and what can be done to combat the growing proliferation of these devices.