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## STATE CONTRACTORS' BOARD

## MINUTES OF THE WORKSHOP BEFORE THE NEVADA STATE CONTRACTORS BOARD HELD OCTOBER 24, 2001

The workshop was called to order at 10:05 a.m. on Wednesday, October 24, 2001, at the offices of the State Contractors Board, 4220 S. Maryland Parkway, Suite D-800, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119. <u>Exhibit A</u> is the Notice of Intent to Act Upon a Regulation and a copy of the proposed rules. <u>Exhibit B</u> is the Sign-In Log.

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ms. Margi Grein, Executive Officer Mr. George Lyford, Director of Investigations Mr. Chris Denning, Deputy Director of Investigations Mr. Greg Welch, Pool Ombudsman Ms. Barbara Hennessy, Recording Secretary

OTHERS PRESENT:

Mr. Richard Spencer, Bluebird Pools Mr. Hugh Spencer, Bluebird Pools

Ms. Grein explained the purpose of the workshop is to solicit comments from all interested persons regarding the adoption of regulations pertaining to Chapter 624 of the Nevada Administrative Code. Ms. Grein stated that the notice of the hearing was posted in compliance with NRS 233B on September 17, 2001 at the Las Vegas City Hall, Sawyer State Building, Clark County Library, the Washoe County Courthouse, Washoe County Library, Reno City Hall and offices of the State Contractors Board in Las Vegas and Reno.

Ms. Grein indicated that the proposed regulations to NAC 624 are required to establish guidelines for the standards of advertising for the repair, restoration, improvements, construction or sale of residential pools and/or spas.

Mr. Hugh Spencer stated that his company, Bluebird Pools, has been in business for 25 years. He expressed his concern with various types of pool advertising that he feels



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MEMBERS Kim W. Gregory, Chairman Douglas W. Carson Margaret Cavin Jerry Higgins Dennis K. Johnson Randy Schaefer Michael Zech might be categorized as "bait and switch." He stated that he is glad to see these new regulations, but would like clarification on the section focusing on advertising requirements relating to financing.

Ms. Grein stated that the regulation concerning advertisement of financing programs will require the lender information to be disclosed if terms and rates or in-house financing is advertised.

Since there were no other members of the public wishing to comment, the Workshop was adjourned at 1:26 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Barbara Hennessy Recording Secretary

Approved:

Margi A. Grein, Executive Officer