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**RULE ADOPTIONS**

**LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF HEATING, VENTILATING, AIR  
CONDITIONING AND REFRIGERATION CONTRACTORS**

**Adopted New Rules: N.J.A.C. 13:32A**

**N.J.A.C. 13:32A-2.6**

**Notice of Extension of Operative Date**

**Notice of Administrative Corrections**

**Issuance of License to Individuals Engaged in Practice as of January 1, 2012**

**Take notice** that the Board of Examiners of Heating, Ventilating, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Contractors is extending the operative date for its adopted new rules from January 1, 2014, to March 1, 2014. This extension will allow the Board the time necessary to develop its licensing examination and applications prior to implementing P.L. 2007, c. 211.

[page=2607] As a result of the operative date extension, two dates in N.J.A.C. 13:32A-2.6 require correction.

As proposed, the heading of N.J.A.C. 13:32A-2.6 was, "Issuance of license to individuals engaged in practice as of (two years prior to effective date of rules)." Due to the rules' adoption with an operative date subsequent to their effective date, upon adoption the heading was changed to, "Issuance of license to individuals engaged in practice as of October 15, 2011." Through a notice of administrative corrections published in the October 21, 2013, New Jersey Register at 45 N.J.R. 2335(a), the Board amended the heading to reflect an extension of the operative date to January 1, 2014, published in the July 1, 2013, New Jersey Register at 45 N.J.R. 1658(c). The heading was changed at that time to, "Issuance of license to individuals engaged in practice as of January 1, 2012." With the extension of the rules' operative date to March 1, 2014, the date two years prior to the rules' operative date in the section heading needs to be corrected to March 1, 2012.

In addition, as proposed, N.J.A.C. 13:32A-2.6(a) provided, "Prior to (six months from the effective date of these rules) a licensed master plumber or any other person may apply for a license as a master HVACR contractor without satisfying the education requirements of N.J.A.C. 13:32A-2.2 or the examination requirements of N.J.A.C. 13:32A-2.3 if the person has for at least two years prior to the date the application is submitted to the Board engaged in the practice of installing, servicing and maintaining HVACR systems." Among other changes to the subsection upon adoption, due to the rules' adoption with an operative date subsequent to their effective date, the introductory phrase to the sentence was changed to replace the language in parentheses

with the date six months from the rules' operative date, so that the adopted phrase read, "Prior to April 15, 2014." This was changed to "Prior to July 1, 2014," pursuant to the notice of administrative corrections published on October 21, 2013, at 45 N.J.R. 2335(a). With the extension of the rules' operative date to March 1, 2014, the date six months from the rules' original operative date in N.J.A.C. 13:32A-2.6(a) needs to be corrected to September 1, 2014.

**Full text** of the corrected rule follows (additions indicated in boldface **thus**; deletions indicated in brackets [thus]):

13:32A-2.6 Issuance of license to individuals engaged in practice as of [January 1, 2012]  
**March 1, 2012**

(a) Prior to [July 1] **September 1**, 2014, a licensed master plumber or any other person may apply for a license as a master HVACR contractor without satisfying the education requirements of N.J.A.C. 13:32A-2.2 or the examination requirements of N.J.A.C. 13:32A-2.3 if the person has for at least two years prior to the date the application is submitted to the Board engaged in the practice of installing, servicing, maintaining, planning the installation, laying out the installation, and supervising the installation and/or servicing of HVACR systems.

1. (No change.)

(b) (No change.)