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**State Board of Examiners of Heating, Ventilating, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration
(HVACR) Contractors**

Minutes - 8TH Meeting - July 12, 2012

The Minutes of the Board meeting held on July 12, 2012 have not been formally approved and are subject to change or modification by the Public Body at its next scheduled meeting.

The notice of the July 12, 2012 meeting has been mailed to the Star Ledger, Camden Courier Post, and Trenton Times newspapers, and has also been posted on the Bulletin Board at the Office of the Secretary of State, Trenton, New Jersey.

The Board meeting of July 12, 2012 was called to order at 9:00 am with the following Members in attendance:

Pelagio J. Gonzales - Master HVACR Contractor 1

Daniel G. Danko, Jr. - Master HVACR Contractor 2

Dominic D. Demico, Jr. - Mechanical Inspector 1

Paul J. Mitchell - Master HVACR Contractor 3

Michael K. Maloney - Mechanical Inspector 2

Mary Pranzatelli - Public Member 2

Angelo Ralph Papa, Jr. - HVACR Journeyperson

Timothy A. Griffith - Public Member 1

Board Complement: (9):One (1) vacancy remains for a Government Representative.

Attendees:

Joseph A. Donofrio, Counseling Deputy Attorney General (DAG), Division of Law

Charles Manning, Regulatory Analyst, Consumer Affairs

Rosemarie Baccile, Executive Assistant, HVACR and Master Plumbers Boards

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Public Session Visitors:

Paul Bent, Pathways Government Relations
Eric DeGesero, Fuel Merchants Association
Peter Sanders, P.R. Sanders, Inc. ACCA, NJ
Scott Bishop, AJ Celino
Keith Konopka, JM Konopka Refrig ACCA
John Connors, SJMCA
Patrick Stewart, ACCA
Vincent Tinervia, New Jersey State League of Master Plumbers (NJSLMP)
John Kubilus, Charles C. Dae, Inc.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE to the FLAG

Chairman Michael Maloney led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and requested that Members join in a moment of silence for servicemen and servicewomen defending our Country around the globe.

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL All Board Members were in attendance.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - JUNE 5, 2012

A motion was made by Daniel G. Danko, Jr. and seconded by Dominic D. Demico, Jr. to approve the minutes of the June 5, 2012 meeting.

A vote was taken and the motion unanimously passed.

PURPOSE OF MEETING

Review of comments submitted during the comment period in response to proposed HVACR regulations.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

On July 12, 2012, Chairman Maloney provided an opportunity for each visitor in attendance to address the Board and state their comments concerning the proposed regulations.

Comments were made. A motion was made by Paul J. Mitchell and seconded by Dominic D. Demico, Jr. to close the public comment period. A vote was taken and the motion unanimously passed.

**4. HVACR RULES PUBLISHED MARCH 19, 2012
PUBLIC COMMENTS
CHUCK MANNING, REGULATORY ANALYST**

- (A - V) • *Adoption notice with a summary of the comments*

- (W) • *“Routine maintenance” emails of May 15, 2012
Chairman Michael Maloney and Chuck Manning;*

- (X) • *“Thermostat Replacement” Issue - Pinnacle Security
E-mail DAG Joseph A. Donofrio, August 12, 2011*

**5. Natalie Ashwood, Division of Water Supply Trenton, NJ -& - Director,
Division of Water Supply and Geoscience, Fred Sickels, Email of July 3, 2012**

COMMENT REVIEW CONCLUDED:

On July 12, 2012, subsequent to discussions on the above comments, a motion was made by Dominic D. Demico, Jr. and seconded by Timothy A. Griffith to conclude the review of all comments submitted and **adopt the HVACR regulations** with the changes noted.

A vote was taken and the motion unanimously passed.

NOT ON THE PUBLISHED AGENDA: {beyond comment period}
COMMENT RE PROPOSED NEW RULES NJAC 13:32A HVACR
SUBMITTED BY EMAIL JULY 11 2012
FRED SICKELS, DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF WATER SUPPLY AND GEOSCIENCE

A motion was made by Daniel G. Danko, Jr. and seconded by Dominic D. Demico, Jr. to re-schedule this correspondence for review at the August 30, 2012 meeting. A vote was taken and the motion unanimously passed.

NOT ON THE PUBLISHED AGENDA

BILL COMMENT A-2882

Requires professional boards to provide waivers or exemptions from requirements for licensure for VETERANS with substantially equivalent training.

A motion was made by Daniel G. Danko, Jr. and seconded by Angelo Ralph Papa, Jr. to state the Board's favor of this bill concerning waivers and exemptions for veterans.

Based on a discussion held on July 12 2012, an email was sent to Burt Liebman and Francesca Flanagan, Division of Consumer Affairs on July 13, 2012, expressing the Board's unanimous support of this legislation.

6. Future Meeting Dates

The next meeting was scheduled for **Thursday, August 30, 2012,**

7. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Paul J. Mitchell and seconded by Angelo Ralph Papa, Jr. to adjourn this meeting. A vote was taken and the motion unanimously passed. The meeting ended at 1:00 pm.