

STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF MASTER PLUMBERS

AGENDA - JANUARY 22, 2004 # 498 - BUSINESS MEETING OPEN PUBLIC SESSION

MEETING SCHEDULED TIME: 9:00 AM ~ SOMERSET ROOM, 6TH FL.
ROLL CALL OF BOARD MEMBERS ~
APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES ~ DECEMBER 18, 2003, MEETING

BOARD BUSINESS

Documentation is provided on all matters unless otherwise noted.

1. CONTINUING EDUCATION TOPICS

for the 2005-2007 MASTER PLUMBER'S LICENSE

Board Members may discuss further developments pertaining to the next CE biennial requirements. The required course topics for the 2005-2007 biennial renewal requirement were published as a Public Notice on November 3, 2003, in the New Jersey Register. (No documents)

2. I MICHAEL MALONEY, ASSISTANT BUSINESS MANAGER LOCAL # 9 - CORRESPONDENCE DATED DECEMBER 9, 2003

Re: Request for exemption from CE Requirements for inspectors

Mr. Maloney directs a letter to the Board requesting that Members consider granting CE credit for those members who serve on the plumbing sub code committee at the Department of Community Affairs in Trenton, NJ.

For the information of the Board and Public:

3. DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS RULE ADOPTION, DIVISION OF FIRE SAFETY

..... STANDARD FOR THE CERTIFICATION OF FIRE PROTECTION EQUIPMENT INSTALLERS AND MAINTAINERS

ADOPTED MAY 7, 2003
EFFECTIVE DATE JUNE 2, 2003
EXPIRATION DATE DECEMBER 22, 2004

Inquiries received at the Board Office from Licensed Master Plumbers prompted this issue for the January 22, 2004, agenda.

Copies of the above legislation are provided for the information of the Board.

It is noted that based on this recent adoption, Licensed Master Plumbers are not grandfathered based solely on their plumbing licenses; however, they must qualify and apply for this certification at the

Department of Community Affairs in Trenton, NJ, at:

The Division of Fire Safety
609-633-6139

**4. INQUIRY FROM NEW YORK LICENSED PLUMBER WILLIAM A. ANTHONY
LETTER OF JANUARY 4, 2004**

Mr. Anthony submits a formal request to the Board concerning his interest in qualifying for the Master Plumber's examination.

Mr. Anthony expresses that while he realizes that he is not qualified as an applicant based on existing New Jersey Plumbing Statutes and Regulations, he is appealing to the Board for approval based on his experience.

**5. DARLENE KANE, BUDGET OFFICER
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**

DECEMBER 22, 2003
DIVISION OF LAW BILLING

FIRST QUARTER OF FISCAL YEAR 2004

Ms. Kane submits her billing report for the first quarter of FY 2004.

**6. MEGAN K. SULLIVAN ~ DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
DIVISION OF CODES AND STANDARDS
MEMORANDUM DATED DECEMBER 3, 2003**

Ms. Sullivan submits a draft Agenda for the Code Advisory Board meeting of December 12, 2003. Also enclosed is a copy of the minutes of the August 8, 2003, Code Advisory Board meeting.

7. STATE OF NEW JERSEY ~ 210TH LEGISLATURE ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 82

Synopsis: Requires certification of persons installing medical gas piping in licensed health care facilities.

Sponsored by: Assemblyman Samuel D. Thompson
Assemblyman Herbert Conway, Jr.

Co-sponsored by: Assemblymen Wisniewski, Asselta, Doria, DiGaetano, Sarlo, Chivukula,
Assemblywoman Greenstein, Senators Matheussen, Coniglio, Bennett, Codey, Allen and Palaia

Copies of the above legislation are provided for Members of the Board. A-82 was signed into law on January 7, 2004, by Governor James E. McGreevey.

An inquiry was made on January 13, 2004, from Gene Blicharz, at the U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Employment Information Unit, questioned if this new legislation will result in a "new license/certification, or become an addendum to the plumbing license...."

Those wishing to access information on this bill may do so at:

WWW.NJ.LEG.STATE.NJ.

