

**STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF MASTER PLUMBERS
540 - BUSINESS MEETING - AGENDA - NOVEMBER 15, 2007**

MEETING SCHEDULED TIME: 9:00 AM ~ HUDSON ROOM - 6 TH FL. ROLL CALL OF BOARD MEMBERS

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES of the OCTOBER 25, 2007 Meeting

BOARD BUSINESS

Documentation is provided on all matters unless otherwise noted.

PRESENT BOARD MEMBERS - &- CAPACITIES

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#1. IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION OF THE LICENSE OF ANTHONY INTERSIMONE, LMP # 8743 - CONSENT ORDER \$2,500 PENALTY - - \$2,500 ... \$500 / 1ST PAYMENT PAID 10-11-2007

The State Board of Examiners of Master Plumbers received information that Anthony Intersimone ("respondent"), signed and sealed a plumbing permit for use by a person other than the State licensed master plumber to whom it was issued, and used the permit to perform plumbing work for a residence in Wanaque, New Jersey. Respondent did not perform all the plumbing work; however, an individual who was not licensed to practice plumbing and was not employed by the respondent did some of the plumbing work. The work subsequently failed inspection.

Respondent submitted a letter to the Board in response to a request for information regarding the matter and admitted he subcontracted the plumbing work to an individual who was not licensed or employed by respondent. He stated he did not know his actions were impermissible but he accepted responsibility. These facts establish a basis for disciplinary action pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:32-3.4, in that any plumbing work that a licensed master plumber agrees to perform, that has not been subcontracted to another licensed master plumber, may be performed only by the licensed master plumber or the employee of the licensed master plumber or the plumbing contractor.

Additionally, these facts establish a basis for disciplinary action pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:32-4.1(c), in that use of a seal by any person other than the State licensed master plumber to whom it was issued or the securing of a plumbing permit for an unlicensed person constitutes the use or employment of dishonesty, fraud, deception, misrepresentation or false pretense pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b).

1. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,250 for subcontracting plumbing work to a person who was not a licensed master plumber or employed by the respondent in violation of N.J.A.C. 13:32-3.4. Additionally, respondent shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,250 for signing and sealing a plumbing permit for use by a person other than the State licensed master plumber to whom it was issued in violation of N.J.A.C. 13:32-4.1(c). Payment for the civil penalties totaling \$2,500 shall be submitted in monthly installments of \$500 beginning simultaneous with the signing of this order, and then on the first of every month thereafter over a period of four (4) months. 2. Respondent shall cease and desist from the violations described herein. Subsequent violations will subject respondent to enhanced penalties pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-25. 3. Failure to timely remit any and all payments required by this order will result in the filing of a certificate of debt / and or subsequent disciplinary proceedings. {No documents }

2. FY 2007 BUDGET REPORT
DARLENE KANE, BUDGET OFFICER
FINAL REPORT DATED OCTOBER 29, 2007

3. Ms. Barbara A. Cook, Ex Director reserves this time... (No documents)

It is noted that applications for the Master Plumber's examination and Master Plumber's business registration forms are reviewed by Board Members during the course of each business meeting.

Applications for Medical Gas piping installers, brazers and instructors will also be reviewed by the Board during the business meeting.

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