

**STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF MASTER PLUMBERS
530 - BUSINESS MEETING - AGENDA - DECEMBER 21, 2006**

MEETING SCHEDULED TIME: 9:00 AM ~ HUDSON ROOM - 6 TH FL.

ROLL CALL OF BOARD MEMBERS

- and -

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES of the NOVEMBER 30, 2006 MEETING

BOARD BUSINESS

Documentation is provided on all matters unless otherwise noted.

PRESENT BOARD MEMBERS - &- CAPACITIES

MARK MC MANUS ~ CHAIRMAN, JOURNEYMAN PLUMBER

RALPH WETZEL ~ VICE-CHAIRMAN ~ MASTER PLUMBER MEMBER

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MICHAEL K. MALONEY ~ MASTER PLUMBER MEMBER

MICHAEL L. SESTANOVICH ~ INSPECTOR MEMBER

DONALD B. DILEO ~ PUBLIC MEMBER

PAUL N. BONTEMPO - PUBLIC MEMBER

ADAM J. SABATH ~ STATE MEMBER - CHIEF OF STAFF
TO SENATE PRESIDENT RICHARD J. CODEY

_ 1. COMMENTS IN RESPONSE TO PROPOSAL

NEW JERSEY BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF MASTER PLUMBERS

Medical Gas Piping

- Adopted Amendment: N.J.A.C. 13:32-5.1
- Adopted New Rules: N.J.A.C. 13:32-7.1 through 7.7
- Proposed: September 18, 2006 at 38 N.J.R. 3737 (a)

Members are provided with copies of the two (2) comments submitted to the Board in response to this proposal. Chuck Manning will attend to review these comments and the appropriate responses.

2. IN ADVANCE OF THE 2007-2009 MASTER PLUMBER'S
BIENNIAL RENEWAL/ CE REQUIREMENT -
COURSES TAKEN DURING PERIOD 2005-2007

The State Board of Examiners of Master Plumbers will review the resumes and shared course outline of the following individuals who have expressed interest in teaching Continuing Education (CE) for the 2007-2009 biennial:

Request for re-approval ANTHONY FRASCO, Instructor # 51
RICHARD VANATTA, Instructor # 52
LEONARD FALATO, Instructor #50

BERGEN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOLS

SPONSOR # 16

CONTINUING EDUCATION AUDIT
CONCLUSION OF AUDIT 2003-2005

The State Board of Examiners of Master Plumbers will continue to report on the conclusion of this audit. Recent developments include:

3. In the Matter of:

SAMUEL N. STRATTON, II, LMP # 9437 ~ SUSPENDED
\$1,000 PENALTY PAID November 17, 2006 - and-
"Makeup" CE Certificate dated November 15, 2006

REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT

A letter dated November 20, 2006 was submitted by Samuel N. Stratton, II, requesting the reinstatement of his Master Plumber's license from suspension. The penalty payment of \$1,000 and the makeup Certificate were submitted by the licensee.

A Final Order of Discipline was filed on July 22, 2004, against the licensee concerning a Continuing Education (CE) matter. According to this order of July 22, 2004, Respondent's license to practice plumbing in the State of New Jersey had been suspended unless or until he furnished the Board with a copy of his CE certificate issued by the instructor documenting that he satisfied the five (5) hours of CE requirements for the 2003-2005 biennial cycle pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:32-6.1.

Respondent was assessed a penalty in the amount of \$1,000 for his failure to timely cooperate with the Board's requests for a copy of his CE certificate requiring the filing of a POD. The penalty was due no later than (15) days after entry of any FOD, and in the event he failed to make a payment, a certificate of debt was due. No payment was made as of February 24, 2005; therefore, the license was officially suspended.

Any practice in this State prior to formal reinstatement of license by the Board shall constitute grounds for a charge of unlicensed practice. The Board reserves the right to place restrictions on Respondent's practice should his license be reinstated. While this action is reported in Open Session, the Board may deliberate in Executive Closed Session.

4. Total 2003- 2005 AUDIT penalties collected:

Total 2003-2005 AUDIT costs collected:

These figures were updated December 1, 2006 (No documents)

5. (No documents)

FINAL ORDERS OF DISCIPLINE were recently filed on December 12, 2006

Copies are available upon request. Penalty payments are expected from:

Vito Vacirca, LMP # 7334 Respondent had attended a CE course on December 7, 2002, and submitted his CE certificate in response to a Provisional Order filed against him. However, Vacirca had not provided adequate justification for his failure to respond to the Board's audit and several requests for information regarding his 2003-2005 CE requirements. He failed to appear at the Board's Investigation Inquiry held for that purpose on May 4, 2004. The proposed suspension is rescinded, and the \$4,000 penalty was reduced to \$3,500 penalty since he fulfilled his CE course.

Karl A. Holl, LMP # 5695 Respondent had not provided adequate justification for his failure to respond to the Board's audit and several requests for information regarding his 2003-2005 CE requirements. He failed

to appear at the Board's Investigation Inquiry held for that purpose on May 4, 2004. The proposed suspension is rescinded, however, a \$2,000 penalty is assessed for his actions. The fine was reduced since his medical problems prevented him from fulfilling his CE requirement on a timely basis.

Phillip Koral, LMP # 4355 Respondent's license to practice plumbing is suspended by this Final Order until or unless he furnished the Board with a copy of his CE certificate for the 2003-2005 biennial. While he responded to the Board with one letter stating he was retired, he failed to comply with the audit and did not appear for the Investigative Inquiry proceeding. A \$3,000 penalty is assessed for his actions, which was reduced from \$4,000.

5B. REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT

STEVEN BRODY, LMP # 8935 - EXPIRED

EXPIRATION DATE: JUNE 30, 1995

Failed to renew for (6) biennials: 1995-1997; 1997-1999; 1999-2001; 2001-2003; 2003-2005; 2005-2007

5C. Barbara A. Cook, Executive Director, reserves a portion of Open Public Session to review some pending issues with the Board. {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.