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

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

Notice of Administrative Corrections

Issuance of License to Individuals Engaged in Practice as of October 15, 2011

Take notice that the State Board of Examiners of Heating, Ventilating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors adopted its rules at N.J.A.C. 13:32A effective April 15, 2013, with an operative date of October 15, 2013. See 45 N.J.R. 910(a). Through a notice of extension of operative date published in the July 1, 2013, New Jersey Register at 45 N.J.R. 1658(c), the Board extended the operative date of its rules from October 15, 2013, to January 1, 2014. 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." With the extension of the rules' operative date to January 1, 2014, the date two years prior to the rules' original operative date in the section heading needs to be corrected to January 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, upon adoption, the introductory phrase to the sentence was changed upon adoption 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." With the extension of the rules' operative date to January 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 July 1, 2014.

This notice of administrative corrections is published pursuant to N.J.A.C. 1:30-2.7.

Full text of the changed 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 [October 15, 2011]
January 1, 2012

(a) Prior to [April 15] **July 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.)