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### RULE ADOPTIONS

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#### Administrative Code Citation

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**Adopted New Rule: N.J.A.C. 13:32-2.4A**

#### Text

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##### **Abandonment of Application**

Proposed: March 7, 2022, at 54 N.J.R. 405(a).

Adopted: June 23, 2022, by the New Jersey Board of Examiners of Master Plumbers, Peter Voros, Chairman.

Filed: February 28, 2023, as R.2023 d.042, **without change**.

Authority: N.J.S.A. 45:14C-7.

Effective Date: April 3, 2023.

Expiration Date: February 28, 2029.

##### **Summary** of Public Comment and Agency Response:

The official comment period ended May 6, 2022. The Board of Examiners of Master Plumbers (Board) received comments from Jean Pubiee.

1. COMMENT: The commenter supports the new rule. The commenter also contends that licensed master plumbers who engage in price gouging should have their licenses revoked.

RESPONSE: The Board thanks the commenter for her support. The Board also points out that any allegations of unconscionable pricing on the part of licensed master plumbers should be reported to the Board for review and possible disciplinary proceedings.

### **Federal Standards Statement**

A Federal standards analysis is not required because there are no Federal laws or standards applicable to the adopted new rule.

**Full text** of the adopted new rule follows:

SUBCHAPTER 2. APPLICATION, EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS, EXAMINATION

13:32-2.4A Abandonment of application for licensure

(a) An application for a license submitted to the Board will be deemed abandoned if:

1. The individual applying for the license has not submitted, to the Board, all of the information and documentation required to obtain a license pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:32-2.1; and

2. One year has elapsed since the first notice to the applicant was sent by the Board informing him or her of the information and documentation that the Board has not received.

(b) If an application for licensure is deemed abandoned pursuant to (a) above, the Board shall administratively close the application without notice to the applicant and shall dispose of any information or documentation submitted by the applicant pursuant to the Division of Consumer Affairs' record retention plan.

(c) An individual whose application for licensure has been administratively closed by the Board pursuant to (a) above may reapply for licensure pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:32-2.1. An individual who reapplies for a license shall pay the application fee set forth at N.J.A.C. 13:32-5.1.

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