

Emergency Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Board Meeting
Thursday, May 6, 2010 at 3:00 p.m.
Judicial Building, 1st floor Room 165
1111 East Court Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Call to Order: Ron Masters called meeting to order

Board Members Present: Thomas Day, Jane Hagedorn, Ron Masters, Dennis Molden, Susan Salsman, Ken Sharp, Chuck Thomas and Brita Van Horne

Board Members Absent: Stuart Crine, Mick Gage and Carol Crane

Staff Attending: Matt Oetker, Susan Van Horn and Mary Swinehart

Chair Ron Masters read:

"This meeting is being conducted in part electronically under Iowa Code section 21.8 because meeting in person is impractical. HF 2531 Section 100 Plumbers, Mechanical Professionals, and Contractors, is effective immediately and requires the board to take immediate action to develop rules to implement the statute. Furthermore, given the limited focus of the agenda and for budgetary reasons, the meeting will be held by conference call. The public may attend the meeting at the physical location or telephonically."

Matt Oetker would like the board members to note that we have a limited agenda today. The sole item on our agenda is discussion of the emergency rule in light of the legislative action in the standings bill related to master examination and licensing. During April's board meeting, staff forwarded to the board for their consideration a rough draft of the proposed rules to implement the legislative action. Staff took the board's suggestions and made the appropriate changes. The proposed rules were presented to the Administrative Rules Committee and the Application and Fees Committee. Attached to the agenda is the proposed administrative rule to implement the legislation passed in the standings bill.

Ken Sharp pointed out to the board members, the corrected document that was sent to board members yesterday afternoon, at the same time was shared with the rules coordinator, Barb Nervig. There are very few minor edits she has made to assure we are consistent with the filing requirements. There are no substantive changes that Barb has provided to us so I do not plan to go through those in detail today. The primary issues are renumbering the sections accordingly and having the number 48 as opposed to spelling out "forty-eight". You will note there may be some very minor editorial changes that would happen after today's action. Be assured there is nothing substantive that will come about as the result of those changes. When a motion is made we have the effective date for these emergency rules beginning May 10. I don't have anybody at the department this afternoon or tomorrow that can actually file these rules for us today. Therefore we are asking that the effective date for rule be changed to May 10.

Ron Masters asked for comments from the board members.

Susan Salsman commented: In 29.8 word "trade" was used three times, two were plural and one was not. We normally use the word "discipline" rather than "trade", and they should be either plural or singular. The word "statement" was used twice and they were singular and plural and wondered if they should be plural.

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Ken Sharp commented that the code editors will help us with those items as well, but we will look at those and if there are any obvious changes we need to make in the way of a final rule we will certainly do that.

Chuck Thomas commented that he has reviewed the rule and it is essentially what was discussed at the April Board Meeting.

Motion: Chuck made a motion to adopt and file emergency the revisions to Chapter 29 with an effective date of May 10, 2010.

Second: Susan Salsman

Discussion: No further discussion was held

Roll Call Vote: All ayes

Motion: Carried by unanimous vote

Ken Sharp stated we will work immediately to make edits and will be prepared to file the rule on Monday, May 10, 2010.

Next meeting May 18, 2010 at Iowa Department of Public Safety Building (Conference Room 125)
215 East 7th Street, Des Moines, IA 50319

Adjournment

Motion: Jane Hagedorn made a motion to adjourn

Seconded: Ken Sharp

Discussion: No further discussion was held.

Vote: All ayes

Motion: Carried