

**Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Board
Code Committee Agenda
December 16th, 2013
Lucas Room 517, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm**

Members Present: Mick Gage, Blas Hernandez, Ron Masters

Members Absent: Rodney Schultz

ADHOC Present: John Kelly, Rich Bolten, Brian Bishop

Staff Present: Cindy Houlson, Stephanie Belieu, Susan Van Horn

Mick Gage called meeting to order at 11:00am

November 18th, 2013 minutes were approved.

Update on Chapter 61 – State Mechanical Code

Notice and file Chapter 61 at the January 22nd, 2014 board meeting, we can send them to the code editor on January 31st. The public hearing will March 11th and the board can adopt and file those on May 26th and the effective day would be June 21st, 2014.

Blas stated that on page 61.3.3 mentally retarded needs to be changed to intermediate care facility for the intellectually disabled.

Other business

There was a question brought forward from a mechanical code update instructor about the hood vent and the distance from the clearance from the wall. The committee and DPS determined that the code commentary book is an opinion of the code and the not the code itself. That if they instruction wants a better understanding of what the code means that it would be in best interest to write the Code Book Editor.

Next meeting will be January 21st, 2014 at 11:00am – 12:00pm

Meeting adjourned at 11:31am

Respectfully submitted by Stephanie Belieu