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MINUTES

PLUMBING AND PIPING WORK EXAMINING BOARD

FEBRUARY 28, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Charles Appleby, Sr. on February 28, 2019 at 1:30 a.m. at 450 Columbus Boulevard, Hartford, CT, 06103 in Hearing Room J.

Members Present:

Charles Appleby, Sr., Chairperson

James Piccoli

Unlimited Contractor
Unlimited Contractor

Christopher M. Bowman

Peter Alfieri

Jay More

Frank J. DaCato

George C. Sima

Unlimited/General Contractor

Unlimited Journeyperson

Unlimited Journeyperson

Unlimited Journeyperson

Well Drilling Contractor

Melissa Sheffy
Joyce Topshe
Public Member
Public Member

Members Absent:

Anthony Calandrino Unlimited Journeyperson

Carl W. Schaefer Public Member

Board Vacancies: Public Member

<u>DCP Board Staff:</u> Richard M. Hurlburt, Director

Karen Layman, License and Applications

Analyst

Others Present: Michelle Seagull, Commissioner

Julianne Avallone, Director, Legal Division Raul Rodriguez, Asst. Attorney General

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AGENDA ITEM:

1. The Board reviewed the DCP Legal Division draft of the new Assurance of Voluntary Compliance which will require proof of registration for a continuing education make-up class for the 2016-2017 cycle and a \$250 fee allowing no more than 150 days to expire.

After a review of the revised Assurance of Voluntary Compliance presented by Julianne Avallone at today's meeting, the following votes took place:

- 1. The Board voted unanimously to accept the revised Assurance of Voluntary Compliance with corrections.
- 2. The Board voted unanimously to appoint Christopher Bowman to step down to review requests for hardship waivers with Department staff.

The Board noted that this Assurance of Voluntary Compliance will go out to licensees upon request, and will be sent to providers for reference.

General discussion took place regarding this audit and board members suggested ways in which the Department could change the renewal process and account for the completion of required CEU credits more efficiently going forward. The Board is interested in discussing this further at a future meeting and possibly seeking legislative changes and funding for this purpose.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Layman, License & Applications Analyst

2019 MEETING SCHEDULE:

- May 9, 2019
- August 8, 2019
- November 14, 2019

All meetings will take place at 450 Columbus Boulevard, Hartford, CT at 9:00 a.m.