

Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners Board Meeting Agenda

Location:

929 E. 41st St.

Austin, Texas 78751

July 26, 2022

10:00 am

This meeting will be held by videoconference call pursuant to Texas Government Code § 551.127. The Board member presiding over the meeting will be physically present at the location of the meeting listed above and will preside over the meeting at that location. The meeting will also be accessible to the public at the physical location listed above. Members of the public may also participate in this meeting by videoconference using the following link:

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The Board will meet at the above-stated time to consider and take appropriate action on the items listed below.

1. Call to Order – 10:00 a.m.
2. Roll Call.
3. Certification of Quorum.
4. Excuse absent Board Members.
5. Chairman’s remarks including but not limited to Townhall meetings, outreach efforts, and interagency cooperation efforts.

6. Discussion and possible action on a proposed amendment to the existing rule at 22 Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Chapter 363, §363.9 regarding medical gas piping installation endorsement eligibility. The proposed amendment to the existing rule provides an additional path to endorsement qualification by allowing acceptance of a national certification.

7. Report and discussion on agency initiatives to deter unlicensed activity.

8. Report, discussion, and possible action on Legislative Appropriation Request.

9. Executive Director's Report and discussion of agency activities including but not limited to:

- Outreach
 - Town Hall Meeting
 - Updates to Website
 - Best Practices Video Conference Workshop for Company Administrative Support
 - CE Provider Outreach

- Staff activities
- Personnel changes
- Job postings
- Continuing education updates
- Health Professions Council's server relocation and impact on continuing education and training upload
- Current statistics on plumber licenses and registrations
- Reciprocity Efforts
- Spanish language translations
- Computer Based Testing (CBT)

10. Examination Department Report – Lisa G. Hill, Executive Director

- a. Pending plumber exam types and retakes Report.
- b. Examination Pass Fail Report.

11. Enforcement Director's Report, discussion, and possible action regarding enforcement activities including but not limited to:

- a. Summary of complaint cases reviewed, and administrative penalties imposed.
- b. Summary of applications approved or denied for registration and/or examination.
- c. Report of recent Field Activities.

d. Summary of Cease and Desist Orders issued under §1301.5045 of the Plumbing License Law.

- i. Cano, Robert Q.; Case No. 2022-00343
- ii. Cooley, Tim; Case No. 2022-00630
- iii. Evers, Christopher; Case No. 2022-01166
- iv. Gonzalez, Efrain, J; Case No. 2022-00745
- v. Gonzalez, Armando E.; Case No. 2022-00540
- vi. Heinze, Debra; Case No. 2022-00630
- vii. Lett, Ervin A.; Case No. 2022-01170
- viii. Lett, Linda M.; Case No. 2022-01170
- ix. Martinez, Julio; Case No. 2022-00875
- x. Mendoza, Geronimo Jr.; Case No. 2022-00543
- xi. Villegas-Briones, Luis A.; Case No. 2022-00829
- xii. Wilson, Blaine Lee; Case No. 2022-01002

e. Board Order of Administrative Penalties paid by agreement.

f. Default Final Orders imposing penalties under §1301.704 of the Plumbing License Law.

- i. Bower, Scott; 2022-00319
- ii. Felix-Zamora, Jose De Jesus; 2022-00305
- iii. Fugett, Timothy G.; 2022-00098
- iv. Garcia, Manuel; 2022-00601
- v. Garcia, Nelson; 2022-00304
- vi. Gomez, Wilmer; 2022-00402
- vii. Haney, Mike, 2022-00062
- viii. Hernandez, Heriberto; 2022-00289
- ix. Herring, Craig A.: 2022-00083
- x. Holmes, Jonathan; 2022-00157
- xi. Nickolas, Jimenez; 2022-00436
- xii. Martinez, Jesus T.; 2022-00160
- xiii. Mouge, Dan; 2022-00553
- xiv. Olguin, Candida Marie; 2022-00570
- xv. Palacios, Juan Delacruz; 2022-00100
- xvi. Ramirez, Jose A.; 2022-00546
- xvii. Ratliff, Kenneth; 2022-00306
- xviii. Ruiz, Carlos; 2022-00078
- xix. Wagner, Zachary; 2022-00064
- xx. Zayas, Tony; 2022-00563

12. Discussion and possible action on personnel matters, including but not limited to, the compensation of the Executive Director.

13. Public Comment – Comments will be limited to three minutes per person.

14. Discussion regarding the date for the next board meeting.

15. Recommendations for future board meeting agenda items.

16. Adjourn.

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