

**Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners  
Board Meeting Agenda**

929 E. 41<sup>st</sup> St  
Austin, TX 78751  
June 18, 2020  
9:00 am

**VIDEO CONFERENCE MEETING**

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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 – 9:00 a.m.
2. Roll call and Certification of Quorum.
3. Strategic Plan and Customer Service Report
4. Public Comment. \*Comments will be limited to no more than three minutes\*
5. Enforcement Committee Activity Report – Lisa G. Hill, Chair.
  - (a) Summary of complaint cases reviewed and administrative penalties imposed – 2nd Quarter FY 2020.
  - (b) Summary of applications approved or denied for registration and/or examination – 2nd Quarter FY 2020.
  - (c) Summary of complaint cases pending.

(d) Schedule of Applications for Approval after Revocation, concerning those individuals whose licenses or registrations were previously revoked and are re-applying for registration as a Plumber's Apprentice or to take a Journeyman Plumber examination under Board rule 365.10 during 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of FY 2020 :

(1) Brulloths, Christopher I. (Entity 399283) – Re-applying for Journeyman Plumber license.

(2) Horton, Jacob D. (Entity 655357) – Re-applying for registration as a Plumber's Apprentice.

(3) Lerma, Ramiro R. (Entity 437297) – Re-applying for registration as a Plumber's Apprentice.

(4) Lindsey, Michael C. (Entity 444378) – Re-applying for registration as a Plumber's Apprentice.

(5) Pena, Noe M. (Entity 812192) – Re-applying for registration as a Plumber's Apprentice.

(6) Rodriguez, Raul L. (Entity 410618) – Re-applying for Journeyman Plumber license.

(7) Young, Ryan Lee (Entity 850759) –Re-applying for registration as a Plumber's Apprentice.

(e) Summary of Cease and Desist Orders issued under Section 1301.5045 of the Plumbing License Law, listed alphabetically:

(1) Barrera, Miguel A.; Case No. 2020-00326

(2) Britt, Allen; Case No. 2019-00579

(3) Cortes, Rafael; Case No. 2020-00540

(4) Deberry, Brian; Case No. 2020-00550

(5) Fernandez, Ryan Nicholas; Case No. 2019-01524

(6) Gonzalez, Juan; Case No. 2020-00538

(7) Hernandez, Jose; Case No. 2020-00342

(8) Linares, Joe A.; Case No. 2020-00418

(9) Liveris, George Stewart; Case No. 2020-00328

(10) Martinez, Richard; Case No. 2020-00297

(11) Paredes, Pedro; Case No. 2020-00295

(12) Ramirez, Oscar; Case No. 2020-00298

(13) Rodriguez, Michael Vincent; Case No. 2020-00294

- (14) Ruthstrom, Ricky D.; Case No. 2020-00456
- (15) Steadman, Frank Howard; Case No. 2019-01812
- (16) Torres, Danny; Case No. 2020-00329
- (17) Torres, Israel; Case No. 2020-00541
- (18) Torres Raul Santos; Case No. 2020-00565
- (19) Valdez, Arturo A.; Case No. 2020-00124
- (20) Viera, Henry; Case No. 2020-00330

(f) Board Order of Administrative Penalties paid by agreement.

(g) Agreed Final Orders:

(i) McCollum, Michael E.; 2020-01145

(h) SOAH Proposals for Decision regarding applicants for licensure with past criminal history:

(i) Blount, Ronyal D.; SOAH Docket No. 456-20-1524

(ii) Stratenberger, Michael E.; SOAH Docket No. 456-20-1555

(i) SOAH Default Orders regarding administrative penalties or other disciplinary action:

(i) None.

(j) Default Final Orders Section 1301.704 of the Plumbing License Law:

(i) Default Final Orders, listed alphabetically by respondent:

1. Alfred, Billy; 2020-00656
2. Blankenship, Bobby D. Jr.; 2020-00378
3. Clark, Christopher; 2020-00349
4. Cox, Christopher; 2020-00756
5. Depalma, Jason C.; 2020-00638
6. Farrell, Keith; 2020-00644
7. Ferony, Michael S.; 2020-00808
8. Fininen, Derrick D.; 2020-00364
9. Flowers, Michael J.; 2020-00475

10. Gonzales, Raymond A.; 2020-00628
11. Gonzalez, Edward; 2020-00655
12. Guzman, Homero; 2020-00478
13. Henley, Robert C.; 2020-00610
14. Hernandez, Jamie A.; 2020-00483
15. Hicks, Brian F.; 2020-00350
16. Holland, Donald; 2020-00650
17. Khatchikian, Maida; 2020-00740
18. Lozada, Nelson; 2020-00754
19. Marquez, Jose A. III; 2020-00624
20. Martinez, Michael J.; 2020-00366
21. Mayers, Dustin M.; 2020-00746
22. McGowen, William D.; 2020-00487
23. Meek, Jack D.; 2020-00605
24. Monroe, Dan; 2020-00361
25. Ochoa, Eric; 2020-00653
26. Ochoa, Saul Hernandez; 2020-00355
27. Ortega, Jonathan L.; 2020-00649
28. Robertson, Kregg; 2020-00760
29. Rodgers, Wavie L. Jr.; 2020-00386
30. Rodriguez, Francisco; 2020-00640
31. Salazar, Jose A.; 2020-00750, 2020-00753
32. Sanders, James; 2020-00377
33. Smith, Trampas R.; 2020-00365, 2020-00370
34. Thomas, John A.; 2020-00657
35. Wardlow, William Lee; 2020-00233

- (ii) Board Schedule of Default Final Orders adopted pursuant to Section 1301.704 of the Plumbing License Law.

6. Rules Committee Report.

- (a) Discussion of possible amendments to Texas Administrative Code, Title 22, Part 17, Chapter 365, Licensing and Registration.

7. Continuing Professional Education (CPE) Committee Report – Robert Jalnos, Chair.

- (a) Report of alternate Continuing Education formats during pandemic.
- (b) Virtual training for the 20-21 approved Instructors.

8. Audit Committee Report – Ed Thompson, Chair.

- (a) None.

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

- (a) Administration of written examinations in locations other than Austin, including Corpus Christi, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Lubbock, and the Valley area.
- (b) Master, Journeyman, and Tradesman Plumber examinations administered and pass/fail rates for 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter FY 2020.
- (c) Pending Plumber exam types and retakes.
- (d) Progress report on 3<sup>rd</sup> party examinations.
- (e) Inspector Medical Gas, Multi-Purpose Residential Fire Sprinkler and Water Supply Protection Specialist Exams at conferences.

10. Enforcement Department Report – Stephen P. Davis, Director of Enforcement.

- (a) Field Department activities for 2nd quarter FY 2020.

11. Financial Department Reports – Mayra Zamarripa, Director of Financial Operations.

- (a) FY 2020 appropriation balances.
- (b) FY 2020 2nd quarter revenues as compared to FY 2019 revenues.
- (c) FY 2020 2nd quarter estimated number of Plumber licenses & registration/examination fees paid as compared to FY 2019.

12. Budget Reduction Plan Response

13. Legislative Appropriations Request
14. Executive Director's Report – Lisa G. Hill.
  - (a) Staff Additions, Job Postings, and Staff activities related to pandemic.
  - (b) Implementation of Fingerprint Program for Plumber Licensure and Registration.
  - (c) Development of New Outreach and Consumer Education Program.
  - (d) Renewal Notices for Plumber Licensure and Registration by email.
  - (e) Update on Health Professions Council (HPC) projects.
  - (f) Customer Service Reports for walk-in and telephone services.
  - (g) Customer Service Survey Comments.
  - (h) Current statistics on Plumber licenses and registrations.
15. Future Date, Time, and Location of Board Meetings.
16. Issues for Consideration at Next Board Meeting.
17. Adjourn.

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