



Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners

Meeting Agenda

Location:

929 E. 41st St.

Austin, Texas 78751

November 16, 2023, 10:00 a.m.

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The Board will meet at the above-stated time to consider and take appropriate action on the items listed below. THE FOLLOWING AGENDA ITEMS MAY NOT NECESSARILY BE CONSIDERED IN THE ORDER THEY APPEAR.

1. Call to Order.
2. Roll Call.
3. Certification of Quorum.

4. Excuse absent Board members.
5. Chairman's remarks and discussion, including but not limited to CE Provider Conference, town hall meeting locations, outreach efforts.
6. Report and discussion on "Ask Kevin" website chatbot rollout, improvement, and testing.
7. Executive Director's report, discussion, and possible action on agency activities including but not limited to:
 - a. Personnel changes and Staffing Report
 - i. New employees and employee retirements/departures.
 - ii. Current job postings.
 - b. Opportunities for tradesman, journeyman, and medical gas endorsement applicants to self-schedule exams.
 - c. Continuing Education Provider Conference.
 - d. Fingerprinting report and Versa update.
 - e. Current statistics on plumber licenses and registrations.
 - f. Report on TEA list of schools providing plumbing instruction 2022-2023.
 - g. Outreach efforts, including but not limited to posting of proposed rules on website in Spanish, 2024 locations for townhall meetings, University of Texas Law School Public Service Career Fair, and discussion with North Dakota for possible journeyman reciprocity.
8. Examination Department report and discussion regarding department activities including but not limited to:
 - a. Pending Plumber Exams and Retakes Report.
 - b. Examination Pass/Fail Report.
 - c. "Mega-Med Gas Exam-a-palooza" medical gas testing day on October 26, 2023.
 - d. Master Exam for Computer Based Testing
9. Enforcement Department report, discussion, and possible action regarding enforcement activities including but not limited to:
 - a. Summary of complaint cases reviewed, and administrative penalties imposed,

including but not limited to, unlicensed activity statistics.

- b. Summary of applications approved or denied for registration and/or examination.
- c. Report on recent field activities.
- d. Summary of Cease and Desist Orders issued under §1301.5045 of the Plumbing License Law.

- i. Castanon, Gonzalo; Complaint No. 2023-01054
- ii. Castillo, Carlos A; Complaint No. 2023-00068
- iii. Delgado, Carlos G; Complaint No. 2023-01191
- iv. Diaz-Trujillo, Cesar; Complaint No. 2023-00037
- v. Flippen, Reb J.; Complaint No. 2023-00601
- vi. Gonzales, Bennie; Complaint No. 2023-00728
- vii. Grey, Kelly E.; Complaint No. 2023-01247
- viii. Guerra, Emmanuel; Complaint No. 2023-00872
- ix. Jackson, Antoine D.; Complaint No. 2023-00787
- x. Jones, Bradley J.; Complaint No. 2023-01594
- xi. Lehman, Corban; Complaint No. 2023-01212
- xii. Maxwell, James; Complaint No. 2023-01072
- xiii. Nguyen, Hung Phi; Complaint No. 2023-01595
- xiv. Nunez, Jose D.; Complaint No. 2023-00788
- xv. Salomon, Nestor; Complaint No. 2023-01396
- xvi. Rojas Serrano, Efren; Complaint No. 2023-0057
- xvii. Todar, Ty; Complaint No. 2023-01521

- e. Board Order of Administrative Penalties paid by agreement.

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

- i. Bagwell, Steven; Complaint No. 2023-00823
- ii. Baker, Nicholas; Complaint No. 2023-00665
- iii. Carpenter, Richard; Complaint No. 2023-00828
- iv. Castanon, Ivan; Complaint No. 2023-00956
- v. Evans, Cody; Complaint No. 2023-00964
- vi. Field, Mark; Complaint No. 2023-00809
- vii. Flint, Jarmon; Complaint No. 2023-00807
- viii. Flores Estrada, Jose; Complaint No. 2022-02026
- ix. Fritz, Sean; Complaint No. 2023-00666
- x. Garcez, Michael; Complaint No. 2023-00249
- xi. Garcia II, Aroldo; Complaint No. 2023-00960
- xii. Garcia, Antonio; Complaint No. 2022-02004
- xiii. Gonzalez, Juan; Complaint No. 2023-01017
- xiv. Gray, Darrell; Complaint No. 2023-00451

- xv. Jackson, Susie Lynette; Complaint No. 2023-00825
- xvi. Long Deyana; Complaint No. 2022-02015
- xvii. Maltos, Natanael; Complaint No. 2022-01435
- xviii. Moore, Henry; Complaint No. 2023-00816
- xix. Nixon, George; Complaint No. 2023-00660
- xx. Oliphant, Jason; Complaint No. 2023-00805
- xxi. Perez, Benigno; Complaint No. 2023-00814
- xxii. Quintanilla, Oscar; Complaint No. 2023-00811
- xxiii. Renfro, Jimmy; Complaint No. 2023-01271
- xxiv. Robertson, Douglas; Complaint No. 2023-00959
- xxv. Romero, Julian; Complaint No. 2023-00973
- xxvi. Simpson, Dewey; Complaint No. 2023-00969
- xxvii. Solano, Misael; Complaint No. 2023-00252
- xxviii. Stockton, Adam; Complaint No. 2023-00830
- xxix. Tavera, Guillermo; Complaint No. 2023-01011
- xxx. Thibodaux, Dennis; Complaint No. 2023-01285
- xxxi. Torga, Calvin; Complaint No. 2023-00676
- xxxii. Watson, Ruben; Complaint No. 2023-00452
- xxxiii. Zermeno, Emmanuel; Complaint No. 2023-00670

10. Report and discussion on 2023 Annual Financial Report.

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

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

13. Recommendations for future board meeting agenda items.

14. Adjourn.

The Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners may convene in Executive Session at any point in this meeting, concerning any item listed in the agenda as authorized by the Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, including, but not limited to, Section 551.074, regarding personnel matters.

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