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**PLUMBERS’ EXAMINING BOARD**

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AGENCY NAME: Department of Professional & Financial Regulation, Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation, **Plumbers’ Examining Board**

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**EMERGENCY RULES ADOPTED SINCE THE LAST REGULATORY AGENDA:** None.

**EXPECTED 2016-2017 RULE-MAKING ACTIVITY**:

**CHAPTER 1**: Advisory Rulings

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 M.R.S. §3403-A

PURPOSE: The Board may review and revise its rules to ensure clarity and conformity with the enabling statute by amending the guidelines relating to advisory rulings.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated.

**CHAPTER 3**: Licensing Requirements

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 M.R.S. §3403-A

PURPOSE: The Board may review and revise its rules to ensure clarity and conformity with the enabling statute by amending the requirements for licensure as a Trainee Plumber, Journeyman-in-Training, Journeyman Plumber, and Master Plumber.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated.

**CHAPTER 4**: Installation Standards

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 M.R.S. §3403-A

PURPOSE: The Board may review and revise its rules to ensure clarity and conformity with the enabling statute by adopting and amending standards for plumbing installations in the State of Maine.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated.

**CHAPTER 6**: Reciprocity

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 M.R.S. §3403-A

PURPOSE: The Board may review and revise its rules to ensure clarity and conformity with the enabling statute by amending the procedures for qualifying for licensure by reciprocity.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated.