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To: All Interested Parties

Re: Licensing Requirements for Medical Gas Manufactured Wall Assemblies

The State Plumbing Board at their regularly scheduled meeting October 21, 2005, overturned staff's decision that a journeyman plumbing license is not required to attach a medical gas panel to the wall or floor by screws, bolts or other mechanical means.

Effective October 21, 2005 the board ruled that medical gas manufactured wall assemblies require a licensed journeyman plumber with a medical gas installer certification to install the gas piping and to physically attach the panel to the wall or floor.

This ruling is applicable to any installation occurring after October 21, 2005.

If you have questions or need further information about the licensing requirement I can be reached by telephone at (503) 373-7488 or email at terry.l.swisher@state.or.us.

Sincerely,

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