

**MINUTES**

**UTAH PLUMBERS LICENSING BOARD  
MEETING**

**Electronic Meeting**

**May 22, 2020**

**CONVENED: 9:15 AM**

**ADJOURNED: 10:15 AM**

**Bureau Manager:  
Board Secretary:**

Stephen Duncombe  
Tracy Taylor

**Board Members Present**

Rob Allen, Chairperson  
Jared Taylor  
Scott Marsell  
Jeff Park

**Board Members Absent**

**Guests:**

Ashlee Tengberg, Dixie Tech  
Carrie Francis, UMCA  
David Spatafore, Capstone Strategies  
Ralph Tasker, SLCC  
Jeremy Haslam, UA 140  
Jason Warner, UA 140  
Dave Hill, UPHCA  
Will Pierce, SW Tech  
David James, SLCC  
John Stevenson

**DOPL Staff Present:**

Mark Steinagel, Division Director  
Chris Rogers, Bureau Manager  
Deborah Blackburn, Regulatory Compliance Officer  
Bobby Main, Investigations Supervisor  
Boyce Barnes, Continuing Education  
Jenna Mayne, Testing Program Manager

**TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION**

**DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

**ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:**

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Marsell made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 04, 2020 meeting. Mr. Taylor seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

#### Investigation Update

Time: 2:50

#### Continuing Education Update

Time: 5:01

#### Compliance: Probation Update

Time: 7:40

#### Exam Update

Time: 8:05

### **DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

#### Review Exam Scores

Time: 8:05

#### Senate Bill 23 and Endorsement

Time: 15:26

#### Practical Exam

Time: 46:25

#### Education Committee Update

Mr. Main provided the Board with an investigations report. Item noted with no action taken.

Mr. Barnes provided the Board with a list of recently approved courses and reminded the Board that OSHA is now considered "core" credit. Item noted with no action taken.

The Board reviewed the compliance report, noting there are 13 plumbers currently on probation. Item noted with no action taken.

Ms. Mayne provided the Board with an exam update and more information on the Division's new provider. Item noted with no action taken.

The Board reviewed the examination results since the last meeting. Item noted with no action taken.

Mr. Duncombe reviewed the letter from Division Director, Mark Steinagel in relation to the recent passing of Senate Bill 23 and how it pertains to licensure by endorsement. The new language would allow for licensure by endorsement without examination. Director Steinagel spoke regarding the research that will be performed by the Division. Discussion was held regarding how that may negatively impact Utah plumbers. Jeremy Haslam representing Utah Local 140 requested to have endorsement application numbers provided regularly. Ms. Blackburn agreed. Item noted with no action taken.

Mr. Duncombe spoke regarding the effects of SB23 on the practical exam which will remain a requirement for Utah plumbers if no changes are made to the current rule. Mr. Taylor made a motion to table this discussion until the next meeting. Mr. Park seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Dave Hill, representing the Utah Plumbing and Heating Contractors Association stated the Committee has been

Time: 53:07

**ADJOURN:**

*Note: These minutes are not intended to be a verbatim transcript but are intended to record the significant features of the business conducted in this meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily shown in the chronological order they occurred.*

Date Approved

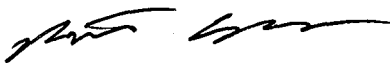
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working on the competency exams and will be providing their information to Prov Exam in the near future. This will be an ongoing discussion.

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Chairperson, Plumber Licensing Board

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*Stephen Duncombe*  
Bureau Manager, Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing