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MEDICAL GAS INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS DELAYED

(Salem) The State Plumbing Board took action in September to delay administrative rules that had been scheduled to become effective October 1 for medical gas installers, inspectors, and inspecting jurisdictions.

The delayed rules, which were for licensing and inspection requirements under the provisions of 1999 House Bill 3384 become effective on April 1, 2002, to coincide with rules being written to implement HB 3373, which passed in the 2001 legislative session.

The board determined that the delayed rules could have conflicted with HB 3373, which sets new medical-gas-licensing provisions. The delay applies to all elements of the medical-gas rules, including inspection, permitting, licensing, and certification.

An advisory committee will meet in October to address rule writing for HB 3373.

Those with questions about the proposed rule changes may visit the Oregon Building Codes Division's Web site, www.cbs.state.or.us/bcd, or contact Terry Swisher, chief plumbing inspector, at 503-373-7488.

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