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**Minutes of 10/20/2022**

**Division Staff:** John Nielsen  
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**Zero Based Regulation (ZBR) IDAPA 24.39.30 - Rules Governing Plumbing – Entire Chapter**

John Nielsen called the meeting to order at 11:02 a.m.

**John Nielsen**, Executive Officer, and Program Manager for plumbing, opened the meeting stating it is a public hearing on rulemaking. He explained the ZBR process and procedures. In July, the Plumbing Board voted for the draft Rules to move to proposed status. The Rules presented at this meeting are proposed, and the purpose of today's meeting is strictly to gather public comment on anything that pertains to the Rule packet. Comments gathered at today's meeting or received via email will be put into the Board packet for the November 9, 2022, meeting. At the November meeting the Board will consider taking the proposed rules and making them pending, which is the final process for DOPL before it goes to the Legislature. The floor was opened to comments. Anyone with comments was asked to state their name, who they represent, and their thoughts on specific items.

**Jason Hudson**, Idaho AFL-CIO, commented that in the proposed rules the Board removed the section that had continuing education requirements for the renewal of licenses for journeyman. He would like to encourage the Board to retain some CEU requirements for license renewal.

**Michael Parker**, SWJATC, commented that along the same lines as what Jason said about continuing education, he feels strongly that it is greatly beneficial. He stated he would like to see a little more guidance from the state regarding continuing education that makes it a little more relevant rather than people feeling like it's just a burden or hurdle that costs them extra money. If it could be made to make a little more sense, it would be embraced and more accepted.

**Jason Hudson** asked if this was the appropriate venue to make a suggestion to the Board about a policy statement that isn't in the Rules, like defining supervision.

**Executive Officer Nielsen** responded that if Jason had a comment on supervision as it pertains to the way the Rules are currently proposed, he could make a comment, but isn't the venue for something the Board would need to discuss outside of the Rule chapter such as an interpretation or definition.

**Executive Officer Nielsen** asked for any other comments. Hearing none, the meeting was recessed awaiting further comments.

**Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

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