

**UPDATED INFORMATIVE DIGEST  
FOR  
PROPOSED BUILDING STANDARDS  
OF THE  
OFFICE OF STATEWIDE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT**

**REGARDING THE CALIFORNIA PLUMBING CODE  
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 24, PART 5**

The Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development finds that revisions have been made which would warrant a change to the informative digest contained in the Notice for Title 24, Part 5.

**Summary of Effect**

The proposed action is to adopt the 2009 Uniform Plumbing Code for incorporation, by reference, into the 2010 California Plumbing Code and to carry forward existing California amendments related to hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, licensed clinics and correctional treatment centers and to make minor editorial and technical modifications for clarification and consistency within the code. Amendments are summarized below.

- Chapter 1- Relocating Appendix Chapter 1 from the back to the front of the code and amending the title for easier use.
- Sections 210 & 221 – Amendment to the definitions of “handwashing fixture” and “scrub sink” to allow manual temperature control. This is consistent with healthcare industry practice.
- 402.3.1 – Amendment will not allow the use of “nonwater” urinals in health facilities because of concerns regarding safety and infection control. OSHPD believes that further evaluation of the product needs to be performed to be assured that there are no public safety and environmental issues regarding its use in health facilities.
- 406.5 – Amendment is being repealed because it is unnecessary.
- 412.1 – Amendment was inadvertently eliminated during publication of the 2007 California Plumbing Code.
- Table 4-2 – Amendments to this table are being made for consistency and coordination with the California Building Code.
- Section 606.2.4.1- Amendment regarding joints in PVC piping is being repealed because it is an unnecessary reference to another section in the code.
- Section 612.2 – The last sentence of this existing amendment is being added to correct a publishing error. The sentence was inadvertently eliminated in the 2007 California Plumbing Code.
- Section 612.6 – Amendment regarding domestic hot water distribution systems makes the requirements for non-recirculated fixture branch piping consistent with the nationally recognized standard, 2006 Guidelines for Design and Construction of Health Care Facilities.
- Section 613.1 – Amendment adds PVDF (polyvinylidene fluoride) as an additional piping material for use in dialysis water feedlines. This material meets the established standards of ANSI/American Association of Medical Instrumentations (AAMI) RD62.
- Section 613.7 – Amendment clarifies that water used for dialysis treatment must comply with the latest edition of ANSI/AAMI RD62, water treatment equipment for hemodialysis applications.
- Section 705.1.1.1 – Amendment is unnecessary and is being repealed.
- Sections 705.2.5 – Amendment is unnecessary and is being repealed.