

**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 no revisions have been made which would warrant a change to the informative digest contained in the Notice for the proposal to:

- Adopt the 2006 Uniform Plumbing Code (UPC) for incorporation, by reference, into the 2007 California Plumbing Code (CPC).
- Carry forward existing California amendments related to hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, licensed clinics and correctional treatment centers.
- Amendments to Table 4-2 regarding plumbing fixtures for consistency with the proposed 2007 California Building Code.
- Provide an exception prohibiting the use of PEX-AL-PEX for water distribution in health facilities. The use of PEX-AL-PEX piping will not be allowed for applications under OSHPD's jurisdiction.
- Repeal amendment regarding air conditioning condensate drain sizing. This amendment is no longer necessary because this requirement in the 2006 UPC is consistent with the 2006 Uniform Mechanical Code.
- Amendments to Table 6-9 – Water Usage and Water Temperature reducing the requirements for hot water system supply capacity for health facilities.
- Provide an exception prohibiting the use of pressed fittings for potable water supply for health facilities.
- Various existing California amendments are being repealed, modified or relocated for consistency with the 2006 UPC language and format.