

Date: September 18, 2015

To: DGS - OBAS
707 3rd Street
West Sacramento, CA 95605

From: Jim McGowan, Executive Director
Building Standards Commission

Subject: **Certification Requirement – Contract, IAPMO**

I certify that this purchase is vital and mission critical for the Building Standards Commission.

The California Mechanical Code (CMC) and California Plumbing Code (CPC) are based on two model building codes, the Uniform Mechanical Code (UMC) and the Uniform Plumbing Code (UPC) respectively. The California codes include both provisions of the model codes and amendments to those codes adopted by California.

IAPMO owns the copyrights to these model codes; therefore, IAPMO must be the publisher of the CMC and CPC if they are each going to contain model code provisions and California's amendments to the model codes. If IAPMO is not the publisher, California's amendments to the UMC and UPC could not be published with the provisions of the UMC and UPC adopted by California.

*Jim McGowan, Executive Director
Building Standards Commission*

