

California Building Standards Commission  
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Attention: Dave Walls, Executive Director

To Whom It May Concern:

OSHPD currently enforces the California Code of Regulations, Title 24, Part 5, 2007 California Plumbing Code which is based on the 2006 Uniform Plumbing Code with California amendments. I am in favor of repealing Section 604.1, Exception 1 – Amendment prohibiting the use of CPVC piping in health facilities.

The California OSHPD plumbing code should be revised to allow for the universal use of CPVC. I think it is time that California joined the other 49 states in allowing the use of this cost-effective alternative.

The most recent Environmental Impact Report confirms that CPVC can be used safely. In addition, it has a 50+ year proven track record of reliable performance that is not compromised by aggressive water and/or soil conditions. And, it represents a positive step in making needed medical facilities more affordable in California due to its material and labor cost savings.

As a building professional, California deserves to have a choice when it comes to piping materials.

The code needs to change to reflect the current economic environment.

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