

TO: CSHE Facility Members

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SUBJECT: Mechanics Evaluation and Healthcare Certification (MECH)

At the 2011 CSHE Annual Institute, April 20 – 22, 2011, in San Francisco, the Mechanic Evaluation and Certification for Healthcare (MECH) test will be offered from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. on Friday, April 22.

Each year in the weeks prior to the annual institute, CSHE hosts the “MECH Study Group” which is a seven week ‘refresher’ course that reviews each of the seven categories of the exam (Carpentry, Electrical, Plumbing, Central Plant/Boilers, Safety Support Services, General Maintenance, and HVAC Systems) in a conference call forum.

In 2011, the MECH study group conference calls will begin on Wednesday, March 2 at 8 a.m. and continue each week for seven weeks ending on April 13, which is one week prior to the institute. All engineers interested in certification, and have been a healthcare engineer a minimum of two years, may register to participate. Contact the CSHE State Office to order the MECH Preparation Manual or request application to test.

Questions? Contact the CSHE State Office at jjones@calhospital.org or (916) 552-7539. Conference fee for the seven calls is \$50. Checks can be made payable to CSHE, 1215 K Street, Suite 800, Sacramento, CA 95814-3946