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TO: All US Construction Lodge Business Managers and Local Joint Referral Rules Committees

RE: Non-Permanent Grandfathering Period Expiration

Dear Sirs:

The Non-Permanent Grandfathering period set forth in Articles 5.1.1.2 and 5.2.2 of the Uniform Referral Standards and Joint Referral Rules will expire on January 4, 2016. In addition, the two (2) year grace period set forth in Article 5.1.1 (2) will also expire on January 4, 2016.

The Non-Permanent Grandfathering period was originally set as a two (2) year time period to allow all Boilermaker construction referral applicants the opportunity to obtain the training necessary to remain on either the Primary or Secondary out-of-work list. As you know, the National Joint Rules and Standards Committee (NJRSC) postponed this expiration date twice, thereby allowing an additional year to obtain the required training. The NJRSC believes that sufficient time has been granted to allow all referral applicants the opportunity to obtain this training.

It is anticipated that there will be numerous applicants who will not meet the requirements to remain on either the Primary and/or Secondary out-of-work lists on January 4, 2016 when the Non-Permanent Grandfathering period ends. The NJRSC has requested the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers Construction Sector Operations office to provide each of you with detailed instructions on the proper administration of those referral applicants who move from either a Primary or Secondary out-of-work list to another list or pool on or after January 4, 2016.

The NJRSC requests that each Local Lodge referral office take immediate steps to remind all referral applicants of the requirements for registration and referral from any/all of the Local Lodge's out-of-work lists/pools as well as a reminder of the expiration of the Non-Permanent Grandfathering period effective January 4, 2016.

Please contact Kyle Evenson or me at (913) 371-2640 with any questions you have regarding the expiration of the Non-Permanent Grandfathering period effective January 4, 2016.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dale Branscum, II". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and "B".

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