



## WEST VIRGINIA STATE BOARD OF SANITARIANS

350 Capitol Street, Room 313  
Charleston, West Virginia 25301-3713

March 27, 2011

To: All Retirees Maintaining an Active Paid up Registration  
with the State Board of Sanitarians

Re: Change of Law in Relation to CEH requirement

The enabling law that the Board and our Sanitarian Registrations is based upon was revised during the 2010 legislative session and the rules required to implement it were approved during the 2011 legislative session. During the course of the legislature working to make all Board rules consistent between the Regulatory Boards the requirement for Continuing Education Hours was changed in that all those maintaining an active registration must complete 15 hours of Continuing Education Training per year whether you are working or retired (the former exemption for retirees was not included).

Based on the above discussed law change all individuals (including retirees) wishing to renew their State Board of Sanitarians Sanitarian Registrations January 1, 2012 must complete 15 hours of Continuing Education taken between January 1, 2011 and December 31, 2011 and submit proof thereof to the Board. This practice will be followed in subsequent years in that 15 hours of CEHs taken during the prior calendar year will be required to renew your registration each year.

If further clarification of this new law revision is needed please contact David P. Thornton, RS, Board Secretary at 304-356-4328 or [David.P.Thornton@wv.gov](mailto:David.P.Thornton@wv.gov).

Sincerely,

Michael Eltzroth, RS, Chairman  
WV State Board of Sanitarians