

RE: Minnesota Plumbing Contractor and Subsurface Sewage Treatment System (SSTS) Bonds

Effective January 1, 2012, the state of Minnesota is revising the Plumbing Contractor Bond requirement and the Subsurface Sewage Treatment System (SSTS) Bond requirement by making a single, new combined bond. The new combined bond is for \$25,000, runs for a two-year term and requires the contractor's physical address rather than the mailing address on the bond form. Please note, however, that those licensees not needing the combined license, should continue using a separate stand-alone Subsurface Sewage Treatment System (SSTS) Bond.

We are pleased to announce that **we are a market** for the new combined bonds and will write them as freely as we did the Plumbing Contractor Bonds. You can issue these bonds quickly and efficiently in your office using our Internet bONDLINE system; or you may submit your requests to us along with only your recommendation for the applicant. We have a two-year term premium of \$218.75 for the bond.

The state requires reissuance of all existing Plumbing Contractor Bonds on the new combined bond form as of January 1, 2012. When Plumbing Contractor Bonds renew, we will close the existing bonds and reissue the bonds on the new combined form under a new bond number and send them to you if the bond is agency billed or to your client if direct billed and the renewal is paid.

Because some licensees will need a stand-alone Subsurface Sewage Treatment System (SSTS) Bond instead of the combined bond, we ask that you please notify us if an existing Subsurface Sewage Treatment System Bond should renew on the new combined Plumbing Contractor/Subsurface Treatment System Bond form or if it should remain on the existing stand-alone Subsurface Sewage Treatment System Bond form.

If you have any questions, please send us an email at uwservices@cnasurety.com or call us at 1-800-331-6053. We write more bonds than any other company in the industry and we want your business!

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