

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

### Board for Waterworks and Wastewater Works and Onsite Sewage System Professionals

## Upcoming Changes to WWWOSSP Board Exam

Effective January 1, 2017, NTN/Ergometrics will no longer be the exam vendor for the WWWOSSP Board.

- More information will follow, including details about reference materials, study guides, and other documents to help candidates prepare for the examinations.
- At this time, we expect to transition tests for *Waterworks Operators* and *Wastewater Works Operators* to the national examinations. One of the biggest changes is that those exams will be **closed book** as of January 1, 2017. Learn more about what you can expect for the waterworks and wastewater works-related tests at the Association of Boards of Certification (ABC) at [http://www.abccert.org/testing\\_services/info\\_examinees.asp](http://www.abccert.org/testing_services/info_examinees.asp).
- Tests for the *Onsite Sewage System Professions* (installer, operator, and onsite soil evaluator) will continue as state-specific examinations. Board staff is already taking the necessary steps to procure testing sites and work out other details for the exam transition.

Keep up-to-date on the changes to the Board's examinations by visiting our website at [www.dpor.virginia.gov/Boards/WWWOSSP](http://www.dpor.virginia.gov/Boards/WWWOSSP) or contact Board staff at the email address and phone number listed below.