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## **ADVISORY MEMO**

**TO: All Building Officials in Miami-Dade County**

**FROM: Herminio F. Gonzalez, P.E., Secretary  
Board of Rules and Appeals**

**DATE: January 23, 2003**

**SUBJECT: BORA Interpretation  
Approval of Educational Seminars**

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In order to qualify for Board of Rules and Appeals re-certification, an individual must obtain a total of 16 hours of continuing education each calendar year. A minimum of twelve (12) hours of continuing education must be satisfied by attending courses provided by the Building Code Compliance Office and a maximum of four (4) hours of continuing education may be satisfied by attending programs certified by the Construction Industry Licensing Board, the Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board and the Electrical Industry Licensing Board.

At the January 16, 2003 meeting of the Board of Rules and Appeals, the Board established that educational seminars approved by either the State of Florida Architectural Board or the State of Florida Engineering Board would also be accepted as equivalents to satisfy the maximum of four (4) hours of non-BCCO course required for BORA re-certification.

If you have any questions, please contact Michael Goolsby, RCC, of my staff at 305/375-2901.

Thank you.

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