

Hospital Construction Standards

Rule Development
Kickoff Meeting
August 14, 2014

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Questions

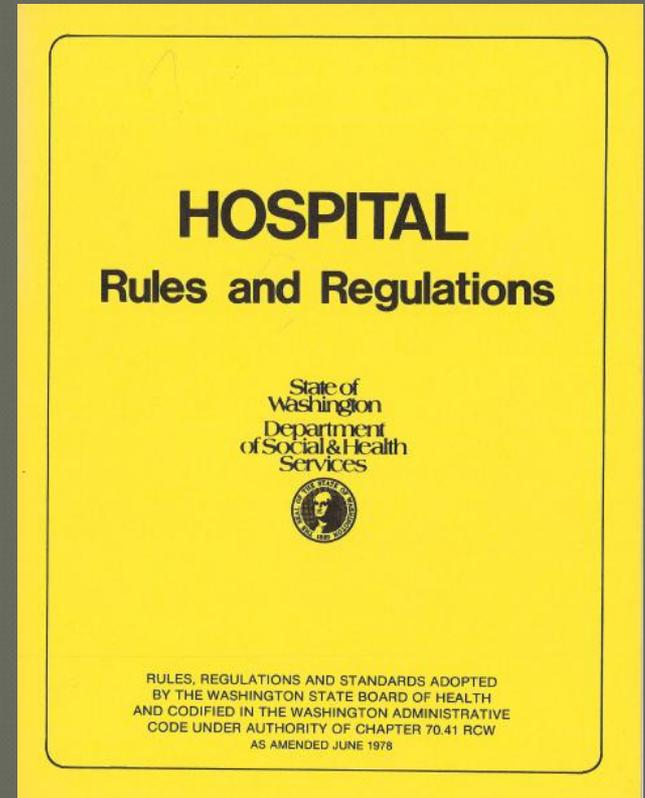
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Open chapter 246-320 WAC
(construction standards only) for
possible modification

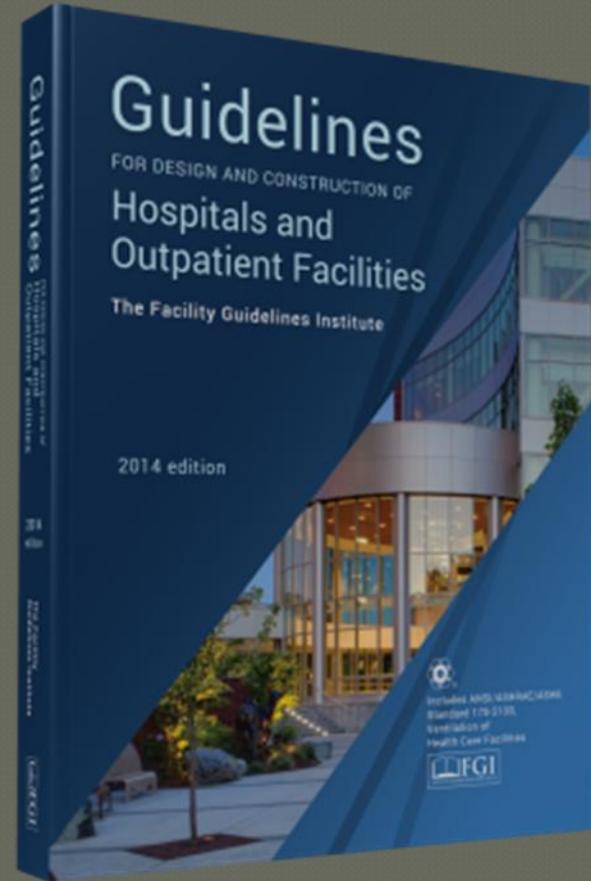
Consider aligning our state
licensing standards with current
national construction standards

Background

Until 2008, DOH wrote it's own hospital construction standard.



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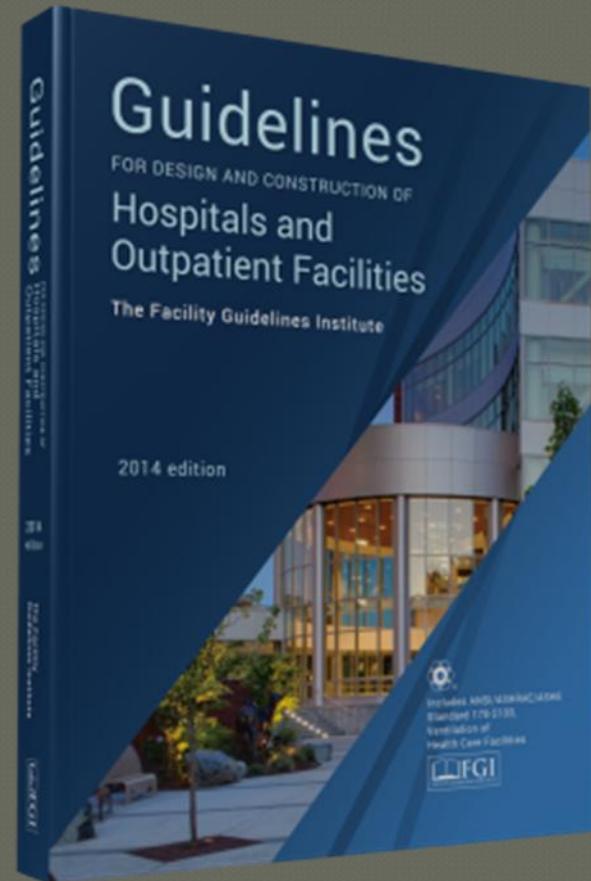


Background

- 2014 version available **FREE** online:

www.fgiguuidelines.org

<http://www.fgiguuidelines.org>



Rules Development Process

- Three phases of rulemaking:
 - Phase 1 – Rule **Inquiry** (public input phase)
 - Phase 2 – Rule **Proposal**
 - Phase 3 – Rule **Adoption**

Phase 1 – Rule Inquiry



Phase 1 – Rule Inquiry

- ◉ DOH will publish revised draft rules (base code w/ old WAC amendments)
- ◉ Any interested party may submit a written proposal to modify the draft rules language

Making proposals

- Any interested party may submit a written proposal to modify the draft rules language.

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Rule Change Proposal Form

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Motion	YES	NO	Comm. Action	Proposal #	

1 Submitter	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Name of Submitter			
	Mailing Address	City	County	State	Zip+4
	Telephone	Fax	Email Address		

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4 Substantiation	Statement of Problem and Substantiation for Proposal State the problem that will be resolved by your recommendation addresses; give specific reason for your proposal. 200 word max – attach additional pages as needed.

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- Complete all sections and sign.
- Include proposal; underscore (inserted text) and ~~strike through~~ (deleted text).


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- Provide substantiation
- Identify cost impacts


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Substantiation	

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Phase 1 – Rule Inquiry



Public Workshop Meeting 1

- Review each proposal submitted during the proposal period (agenda).
- Attendees will have an opportunity to speak on any proposal.
- Attendees will make advisory opinion to either support or not support each proposal during the meeting.

Comments on proposals

- After Workshop Meeting 1, DOH will publish the Report on Proposals.
- Any interested party may submit a comment on one of the previously submitted proposals.
- November 10, 2014 is the deadline for submitting comments.

Phase 1 – Rule Inquiry



Public Workshop Meeting 2

- Review each comment submitted during the proposal period (agenda).
- Each attendee will have an opportunity to speak on any proposal.
- An advisory opinion will be obtained for each proposal during the meeting.
- After Workshop Meeting 2, DOH will publish the Report on Comments.

Phase 2 – Rule Proposal



Phase 2 - Rule Proposal

- Department will carefully review and consider all advisory opinions gathered during Phase 1.
- The department will create proposed rules and file a CR-102 rules package with the Office of the Code Reviser.

Phase 2 - Rule Proposal

- CR-102 rules package will be filed around February 2015 and will be distributed on the Construction Review Service website and via our listserv.

Public Workshop Meeting 3

- CR-102 Public Hearing will be held around mid-March, 2015.
- This meeting will provide an opportunity for all interested parties to make oral or written comments on the proposed rules.

Phase 3 – Adoption of Rules



Communications

- ◉ Website: www.doh.wa.gov/crs
- ◉ Rules Development Page
 - Listserv
 - Rule Proposal Form
 - Rule Comment Form

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Important Dates

- July 10, 2014 – CR0101 filed with the Office of the Code Reviser
- August 14, 2014 – Rule project kickoff webinar
- Mid-August 2014 – Draft rules language is published
- September 22, 2014 – Proposals due
- September 26, 2014 – Workshop 1. Review report on proposals
- Mid-October 2014 – Workshop 1 meeting notes published
- November 10, 2014 – Comments due
- November 17, 2014 – Workshop 2. Review report on comments
- Early December 2014 – Workshop 2 meeting notes published
- February 2015 – CR-102 with proposed rules language filed
- March 2015 – CR-102 public hearing held
- June 2015 – CR-103 anticipated filing date
- July 2015 – Anticipated rules effective date

- Please note: Depending on the rule-making progress, some dates may be subject to change.



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Questions?
