



**ICC AD HOC COMMITTEE ON HEALTHCARE  
MEETING # 10  
July 9 - 10, 2013**

**DRAFT MINUTES  
Four Points Sheraton Chicago O'Hare  
Schiller Park, IL**

**Tuesday, July 9: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Wednesday, July 10: 8:00 am – 2:00 pm**

**1.0 Welcome and introductions**

**1.1 Chair Williams - Call to order; introductions**

The meeting was called to order at approximately 8:05 am on July 9, 2013. Self-introductions were made. See Appendix A for a list of attendees.

**2.0 Approve agenda (posted)**

Approved

**3.0 Administration**

**3.1 Approval of March 21 - 22, 2013 minutes (posted)**

Approved

**4.0 Group B Codes: Work Group (WG) Reports – Review results of the 2013 Code Development Hearings for Group B code changes (AHC submittals as well as others related to AHC scope) and develop AHC Public Comments (due July 15<sup>th</sup>). (posted)**

**4.1 Combined Work Group Report (all WG's) – Reviewed by WG's with draft comments**

Significant issues:

- F111 & F109: AHC to submit a public comment to F109 only
- F212: Use the EB26 language in order to coordinate the IFC and IEBC. The difficulty is one of having two code changes with similar applications in two different codes. Laundry lists in code can cause interpretive problems. Considerable discussion on this item tabled to the end of the agenda. Proposed solution is to split out the exception and create a new section.
- F218: Public comments mirror Chapter 4 and are coordinated with Federal requirements
- F219: AHC will not be submitting a public comment
- F295: Support public comment as proposed
- F360: Bob Davidson is slated to submit a public comment to require CO alarms if there is a fireplace

**4.2 Committee Review Report – Not reviewed by WG's, public comments to be developed by AHC**

Significant issues:

- F31, F33, F106, F106, F109: No public comments
- F112: Submit comment to 808.1 based on the modification suggested at the CAH
- F225, F291: No public comment
- F54: A public comment is needed to clarify that protection for the electrical equipment is needed in both new construction as well as existing construction that has seen substantial damage
- F59: No public comment, AM is from the AHC
- EB 26: Public comment to delete the reference to Chapter 9, fire protection is addressed in Section 804.

- F240, F241: No public comments, AM is from the AHC
- F242, EB 36: AM is acceptable. No public comments.

## **5.0 2013 Code Development Cycle**

### **5.1 Public Comment Hearings: October 2 – 10, 2013; Atlantic City**

Discussion:

- Typical volume for a Public Comment Hearing varies between 30% and 33% of code changes submitted. May result in long hearing days.
- Hearing schedule to post early August, full agenda on August 28<sup>th</sup>

## **6.0 2014 Cycle – Group C**

### **6.1 Identification of IgCC issues, if any**

ASHE will develop a report of IgCC issues for the AHC to review at the next meeting.

## **7.0 2015 Cycle – Group A (posted)**

### **7.1 Review of 2012 Group A unsuccessful actions to be considered in 2015 Cycle**

Significant issues:

- Lighting (E25, 27, 34 and 149). Work with NEMA.
- Many of the other E changes while not approved, the issue has been addressed in the approval of a different E change. Noted as follows:
  - E68 issues addressed in E67
  - E71 issues addressed in E70
  - E75 issues addressed in E74
  - E83 issues addressed in E82
  - E119 issues addressed in E118
  - E120 issues addressed in E118
- FS 42: Follow up needed
- FS47, 48, 49, 65: See FS 50
- G71: Travel distance in suites needs follow up
- G72, G74: No follow up
- G92, G200: Follow up needed
- FG3: No follow up. This is a CTC care facility issue

## **8.0 AHC Parking Lot (posted)**

### **8.1 Review and update of issues not addressed in 2012/2013 Cycle**

AHC discussed the outstanding issues and noted which Work Group is responsible, as follows:

- Means of Egress:
  - Photoluminescents
  - Two way communication
  - Glow in the dark markings on stairs
  - Evacuation for all hazards, not just fire
  - Use of elevators in different emergencies
  - Doors
- General
  - Ambulatory care exit strategies
  - Egress through smoke compartment of fire origin
- All three WG's (MOE, General, Fire Safety)
  - Different types of outpatient clinics. What's the occupancy classification
  - Occupancy classification for hospitals with several different types of spaces
  - On going discussion on qualifying and quantifying "incapable of self preservation"

## **9.0 Update on non-code change related activities beyond AHC**

### **9.1 Education/communication toolkits; Federal advocacy strategy; Training/inspection tools; Healthcare Facilities Guideline**

Discussion:

- CMS has a fire and life safety report that ICC should look into.
- Educational tools are a must. Sessions done by ICC staff member Jay Woodward and sessions done for Wisconsin by Henry Kosarzycki
- ICC Guideline development – ICC's Business and Product Development Dept.
- Federal advocacy – ASHE working with ICC's GR Dept.

## **10.0 Old business**

A comprehensive review of all the KTAGS is needed to make sure each is addressed in the I-Codes, both as a result of the 2012 – 2014 Cycle as well as changes needed in the upcoming 2015 – 2107 Cycle.

## **11.0 New business**

ASHE has established a Task Force to assess progress

## **12.0 Future Meetings**

### **12.1 Future AHC Meetings:**

September 23- 24. Looking at a possible 1:00 pm start on the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### **12.2 Work Group telecons: TBD**

## **13.0 Adjourn**

Meeting was adjourned at 5:00 pm on July 9<sup>th</sup> .

**AHC website for posted materials:** <http://www.iccsafe.org/cs/ahc/Pages/default.aspx>

## AHC #10 Meeting Minutes - Appendix A

### Meeting Attendees

#### AHC Committee and Staff

##### Committee

Ed Altizer	Virginia State Fire Marshal's Office
Jack Chamblee	Carolinas Healthcare System; Rep: ASHE
Henry Kosarzycki	State of Wisconsin, Dept. of Health Services
Dan Nichols	State of New York Department of State
Jeff O'Neill	University of Pennsylvania Health System; Rep: ASHE
Tim Peglow	MD Anderson Cancer Center; Rep: ASHE
Brad Pollitt	Shands Healthcare; Rep: ASHE
Enrique Unanue	Academy of Architecture for Health; Rep: AIA
John Williams	Washington State Dept. of Health

##### Staff

Jonathan Flannery	ASHE
Tom Frost	ICC
Kim Paarlberg	ICC
Mike Pfeiffer	ICC
Bill Rehr	ICC

#### Interested Parties

John Woestman	BHMA
Dan Finnegan	Siemens/IAFC
Thom Zaremba	Roetsel and Andress
Bill Koffel	Koffel Associates
Vickie Lovell	Intercode, Inc.