



**ICC AD HOC COMMITTEE ON HEALTHCARE
MEETING # 14
April 1 - 2, 2015**

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

Wednesday, April 1: 9:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Thursday, April 2: 9:00 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 9:05 am on April 1, 2015. Self-introductions were made. See Appendix A for a list of attendees

2.0 Approve agenda (posted)

CTC will be joining the meeting (see item 4.0) so the meeting was conducted by dealing with AHC issues first. Items 3 and 7 – 10 discussed prior to Item 4.

3.0 Administration

3.1 Approval of September 9 - 10, 2014 minutes (posted)

Approved

3.2 Committee Action Hearing: April 19 – 28, 2015; Memphis (all code changes posted – see link on page 2)

Staff noted that new this cycle would be the process by which modifications of code changes must be submitted online via cdpACCESS. As such, any modifications need to be identified well in advance in order for staff to input them into the system.

AHC members identified their anticipated attendance at the CAH in order to determine who would be available to testify.

4.0 Joint meeting with CTC

4.1 Joint discussion on agenda item 5.0: CTC Care (I-1; I-2 Condition 1) vs AHC (I-2 Condition 2)

Joint discussion with CTC started at about 10:00 am on April 1st. There are approximately 31 code changes for which this review is necessary.

Issues of note:

- E43: BCAC change to stipulate two way communications where elevator is required as part of accessible means of egress. Possible conflict with CTC/AHC change E45. Request move of E42 and E43 after E46; E44 after E45
- E117: Request E117, E118, E119 heard together
- G35: Need a modification to clarify these are not Group I-1 or I-2 occupancies
- P31: Need to assess the use of service sinks in Groups I-1, I-2 and R-4 for health considerations.
- P34: Need a modification to retain use group designation since many of the descriptions still utilize old terminology. For example, ambulatory care is now Group B, it is not listed in the description.
- P69: Request move P69 through P75 after P199
- FS43: Language confusing, contact proponent

- FS54: Licensure issues not appropriate for IBC

The joint meeting concluded at approximately 12:30 pm.

5.0 Review 2015 Group A code changes related to AHC scope of work (posted)

Items of note:

- FS94: Need modification to remove the 60 second delay requirement.
- FS118: Need modification to have FS118 language to match FS112
- G105: Need clarification as to the relationship of this proposed language to the current CMS requirements for cooking facilities
- G108: After considerable discussion, the AHC decided to withdraw the change
- G109: Oppose in favor of current requirements
- G110: Oppose in favor of current requirements

Following the review of the posted code changes, the AHC spent some time reviewing a package of code changes developed by John Woestman related to door hardware considerations.

6.0 Develop 2016 Group B code changes (primarily for the IFC)

Identification of Group B issues.

- IFC hospital related: Jeff O'Neil and Jack Chamblee
- IFC ambulatory related: John Williams and Sharon Myers
- Other: IBC table 1604.5 Risk Categories

7.0 ASHE Task Force update

7.1 Presentation to the ICC Board in December/2014

Jonathan briefed the AHC on ASHE recommendations to the ICC Board:

- Transition from an Ad Hoc committee to a standing committee
- Two meetings per year
- Monthly telecons
- Still utilize Work Groups
- ASHE to provide technical assistance

This discussion led to a discussion of the committee makeup going forward and the need to establish committee member commitments. In all likelihood a call for committee would be posted to transition from an ad hoc committee to a standing committee.

It was noted that the related CTC Care Facilities effort on nursing homes would be completed with the conclusion of the 2016 Cycle in December/2016.

Possibly in the 2018 Cycle, if an Healthcare standing committee is created, they may be involved in long term care issues.

Staff to set up a conference call with ASHE and ICC CEO Dominic Sims to review Board action items.

8.0 Update KTAG matrix

8.1 Hospitals

8.2 Ambulatory care

Combined with agenda item 9.0 for CMS related issues.

9.0 Update on non-code change related activities beyond AHC

- The state of Washington and 6 other states have submitted comments to CMS regarding updating to the 2012 Life Safety Code. No response to date

- Need a GAP analysis/KTAG analysis to compare 2012 LSC to the 2015 I-Codes. Necessitates an all hands call to discuss a work plan.
- In addition to KTAGs, it was noted that ‘waivers’ are specifically dealt with and published by CMS, of which there are approximately 12 ‘categorical waivers’.
- No new information on education or guideline efforts.

10.0 Old business

None.

11.0 New business

None

12.0 Future Meetings

12.1 Future AHC Meetings: TBD

The AHC will hold Work Group calls followed by a meeting of the full AHC via teleconference to develop and approve public comments for the July 17th deadline.

The next in person meeting will be possibly a joint meeting with CTC to review public comments which are due to be posted August 28th in preparation for the 2015 Public Comment Hearings September 30 – October 7 in Long Beach, CA.

13.0 Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:00 pm on April 2nd.

Website postings:

Most of the documents are posted under “AHC Upcoming Meeting” on the AHC website. The posting of other documents are identified with the agenda item.

Websites links:

[AHC](#)

[Code Development](#)

[2015/2017 Cycle](#)

[2015 Group A Code Changes](#)

[Council Policies/Code of Ethics](#)

[cdpACCESS](#)

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Meeting Attendees

AHC Committee and Staff

Committee

Jack Chamblee	Carolinas Healthcare System; Rep: ASHE
Jonathan Flannery	American Society for Healthcare Engineering (ASHE)
Henry Kpsarzycki	State of Wisconsin, Dept, of Health Services
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 (day 2)	AIA Illinois
John Williams	Washington State Dept. of Health

Staff

Tom Frost	ICC
Kim Paarlberg	ICC
Mike Pfeiffer	ICC

Interested Parties

Ed Goldhammer	Hilti
Dave Dratnol	Isolateck International
Ron Nickson	NMHC/NAA
Steve Orlovski	BOMA
Eric Rosenbam	Jensen Hughes/ACLA