



**ICC AD HOC COMMITTEE ON HEALTHCARE  
MEETING # 12  
April 15 - 16, 2014**

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

**Tuesday, April 15: 9:00 pm – 5:00 pm**  
**Wednesday, April 16: 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 15, 2014. 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 September 23-24, 2013 minutes (posted)**

Approved

**4.0 Review 2014 IgCC Code changes related to AHC scope of work (posted)**

**a. Committee Action Hearing: April 27 – May 3, 2014; Memphis**

**b. Public Comment Hearing: October 1 – 7, 2014; Fort Lauderdale**

The committee reviewed the code changes and determined support of the following:

GG's: 43, 150, 233, 245, 249, 252, 257, 294

GEW's: 43, 44, 46, 51, 59, 90, 94, 98, 99, 111, 162, 175, 178

**Reports for the AHC have been created and posted as follows:**

- **Report 1: Working meeting reviewing results of the 2012/2013 Code Development Cycle to determine action/workplan, if any, for the 2015/2017 Cycle.**
- **Report 2: Working meeting to review issues not covered in Report 1 for possible consideration for the 2015/2017 Cycle.**

**5.0 2015/2017 Cycle Update**

ASHE is reviewing their funding scheme for the upcoming cycles. Staff noted the change in code groupings for the upcoming cycles. Of note is that the non-structural provisions of the IEBC will now be in Group A in the 2015 cycle.

**6.0 Report 1: Combined Work Group Report (all WG's) (posted)**

This will be Fire safety Chair Tom Baldwin's last AHC meeting. The committee congratulated Tom on his pending retirement and thanked him for his participation. Jack Chamblee to take over the Chair position.

The AHC reviewed the report. Of significant note:

- E25, E27, E149: Lighting issues related to KTAGS
- FG3: Need follow-up code change to address issues brought up in testimony at hearings. KTAG related
- G77: Issue resolved by G80
- G92: Smoke compartment size increase not needed in ambulatory care facilities. However,

eed to address small ambulatory care in the middle of a larger building.

- FS42: KTAG related
- Numerous proposals address Section 711.9 which was deleted – no change needed
- FS65: Not KTAG related. Compartmentation in hospitals does not need lobbies. Need to work with CTC.
- F31: Floor modification resolves the issue
- F105, F106, F111: Need review of resulting IFC 806 and 807 code text dealing with silk plants and compliance with NFPA 701.
- F112: K75-tag does address wastebaskets over a certain size. This change needed for medical records recycle or hazardous waste disposal
- F219: KTAG covered in F218
- F218, F295: KTAG 134 and OSHA requirement

## 7.0 Report 2: Combined Work Group Report (all WG's) (posted)

The AHC reviewed the report. Of significant note/high priority:

- Review KTAG list to confirm all issues addressed
- Address fireplaces
- Address smoke partition continuity
- Glow in the dark stripes on stairways in hospitals vs defend in place strategy
- Duct penetrations and fully ducted systems
- Need alternative accessibility provisions for toilet stalls to accommodate care giver assistance to older patients

## 8.0 Review and identify KTAGS not addressed in Reports 1 and 2 for the 2015 – 2017 Cycle

This agenda item was done prior to item 7. Review of existing hospital KTAGS:

- K17: See code change FS42-12
- K19: IFC includes retroactive sprinklers for hospitals. As such, no restrictions on vision panels in corridor wall and doors in a sprinklered building.
- K24: Of note is the approved code change which expands the compartment to 40, 000 square feet while the LSC still has 22,500 square feet. The equivalence can be found in the 200 travel distance which is the key consideration.
- K32: Review IFC Section 1104 for minimum exits
- K34: Need to confirm
- K35 & K38: K35 covered in IFC 1104.7 and 1031.2
- K36: Need to confirm
- K51: See IFC 907.5.2.3 Exception 4
- K72: Need to confirm there are provisions to address corridor maintenance
- K76: IPC reference NFPA 99 for medical gas storage?
- K77: Need to review which edition of NFPA 99 is referenced
- K143 (a): See IFC 5306.4
- K106: Is NFPA 99 referenced in IFC 604.1 and 1105.10?
- K147: Need reference to NFPA 70 in IFC 605.1 or is the reference covered elsewhere?

Review of existing ambulatory care KTAGS:

- The LSC utilizes a considerable number of provisions based on a Business occupancy. The IFC now includes Appendix K based on approved code change F344-13.

### 8.1 Develop work plan

The color coding in the spreadsheets notes the applicable AHC Work Group to study the issue and report back to the AHC.

ASHE is confident going forward that CMS will respond favorably based on the direction the I-

Codes are going based on the KTAGS being addressed in the I-Codes.

**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**

It was reported that some of the chapter seminars scheduled have been subsequently cancelled. ASHE continues to work with the ICC Governmental Relations department and ICC leadership.

**10.0 Old business**

**10.1 ASHE Task Force update**

See item 5.0

**11.0 New business**

None

**12.0 Future Meetings**

**12.1 Future AHC Meetings: TBD**

The AHC noted that it was not critical to have the remaining 2014 meetings tied to the 2014 cycle dates as this will give the Work Groups more time to develop work product. AHC consideration of 2014 IgCC public comments can occur via teleconferences if need be.

**13.0 Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:30 am on April 16<sup>th</sup>.

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

## AHC #12 Meeting Minutes - Appendix A

### Meeting Attendees

#### AHC Committee and Staff

##### Committee

Ed Altizer	Virginia State Fire Marshal's Office
Tom Baldwin	Benton Harbor Township, MI
Jack Chamblee	Carolinas Healthcare System; Rep: ASHE
Jonathan Flannery	American Society for Healthcare Engineering (ASHE)
Jeff O'Neill	University of Pennsylvania Health System; Rep: ASHE
Tim Peglow	MD Anderson Cancer Center; Rep: ASHE
Brad Pollitt	Shands Healthcare; Rep: ASHE
John Williams	Washington State Dept. of Health

##### Committee via phone

Sharon Meyers	State of Ohio – Ohio Dept. of Commerce
Dan Nichols	State of New York Department of State

##### Staff

Tom Frost	ICC
Kim Paarlberg	ICC
Mike Pfeiffer	ICC
Bill Rehr	ICC

#### Interested Parties

Bob Davidson	Davidson Code Concepts, LLC
John Woestman	BHMA
Vickie Lovell	Intercode, Inc./Fire Safe North America
Thom Zaremba	Roetzel & Andress
Dan Finnegan	Siemens