



**ICC AD HOC COMMITTEE ON HEALTHCARE  
MEETING # 13  
September 9 - 10, 2014**

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

**Tuesday, September 9: 9:00 pm – 5:00 pm**  
**Wednesday, September 10: 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 September 9, 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 April 15 - 16, 2014 minutes (posted)**

Approved

**4.0 Review 2014 IgCC Public Comments related to AHC scope of work (posted)**

**4.1 Public Comment Hearing: October 1 – 4, 2014; Fort Lauderdale**

GG150: AHC code change; EPA comments do not work well with hospital employees' parking locations

GG249: AHC code change; look at GG245; support AS

GEW94: AHC code change; AHC comment

GEW98: AHC code change; need to correlate with GEW 101 or withdraw code change; AHC decided to withdraw code change

GEW162: AHC code change; both comments are AHC's

**5.0 2015/2017 Cycle Update**

- IBC, except Structural, still in Group A
- IEBC non structural now part of Group A
- IPC changes need to be coordinated with the activities of the PMGCAC
- IFC still in Group B

**5.1 ASHE Task Force update**

- Continue with 12 person committee; 6 ASHE; 6 ICC
- 2 meetings per year. Today's AHC meeting is the last one for 2014.
- ASHE to meet with ICC Board
- May want to consider this as a standing committee vs ad hoc

**6.0 Hospitals - Combined Work Group Report (all WG's)**

**6.1 Draft hospital related code changes for 2015 -2017 Cycle (posted)**

Items of note (number indicates Proposal number in report):

- 4: need to clarify what is meant by "similar spaces"
- 5 & 6: trained staff in defend in place I-2 occupancies supports the deletion of egress path

- markings/removal of two way communication systems
- 7: Clarification of smoke compartment size based on area and travel distance. Still a question as to what size is reasonable and is the issue really just a travel distance issue. How will CMS view this change? Is the fire service in support? While the code committee was not in favor of the increased size, the membership approved at the PCH.
- 8 & 9: Doors regulated by KTAG 21
- 11: On PMGCAC/FCAC agenda
- 13: Two options, one per current CMS and one per proposed CMS
- 14: Wastebasket provisions to meet categorical CMS waiver
- 15: Limit proposal to Condition 2
- 21: Need to clarify that the most restrictive provisions apply
- 22 & 23: Need to coordinate with CTC nursing homes

#### IPC proposals:

- 1: Remove laundry list due to interpretation issues created when the list is not all inclusive
- 9: Should NFPA 99 be referenced in other healthcare sections of the IPC? It is currently only referenced in Section 1202 for nonflammable medical gases.

## 6.2 Updated hospital KTAG matrix (posted)

#### Issues of note:

- K11: See proposal 21
- K17 & K19: IFC requires retro active sprinkler protection so existing buildings are required to be sprinklered (IFC 1103.5.3)
- K33: Addressed in IFC 1103.4.1
- K27: Need IBC and IFC code change for non rated protective plates on smoke barrier doors
- K28: IFC 1104.7 is coordinated with LSC 19.3.7.9
- K44: Need IFC change to 1104 or 1105...see EB39-13
- K45: Need code change to address single fixture failure
- K55: KTAG is not applicable to 2012 LSC
- K75: Need IFC text to address soiled linen/trash receptacles
- K133: Addressed in Section 510 of IMC
- K134: Addressed in IPC 411?
- K77 & Others - Editions of referenced standards: IFC references the 2015 edition of NFPA 99 Health Care Facilities Code
- K144: See proposal 25

## 7.0 Ambulatory Care - Combined Work Group Report (all WG's)

### 7.1 Draft ambulatory related code changes for 2015 – 2017 Cycle (posted)

Since the new construction requirements for ambulatory care are relatively new in the IBC, the AHC had an extensive discussion on how to address existing ambulatory care facilities – in the body of the code or in an appendix? If included in the code, there should be an AHJ “fill in date” to allow each AHJ the flexibility in determining how best to address existing buildings based on the specific time and length for which the new construction provisions have been in place.

#### Issues of note:

- K106, K145, K146: Delete “providing life support systems’ in order to make it applicable to all systems
- K116: Need to address the “render” issue. Are they rendered incapable of self preservation at the facility or did they arrive incapable?
- K48: Need to confirm frequency – quarterly or semi annually?
- K70: See IFC 605.10.
- K115: Do not process code change Fxxxx. Conflict with LSC.

## **7.2 Updated ambulatory care KTAG matrix (posted)**

No revisions to the matrix. See KTAG related changes in item 7.1.

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

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

Jonathon noted that he had presented a couple of state presentations. Guideline activities may be initiated once the 2014 cycle is complete.

## **9.0 Old business**

None

## **10.0 New business**

Status of the CMS open comment call:

- Approximately 600 comments submitted on the LSC
- Approximately 200 comments submitted on emergency preparedness
- State of WA and 6 others sent in joint comments inquiring about equivalence with their respective codes

## **11.0 Future Meetings**

### **11.1 Future AHC Meetings: TBD**

Today's meeting is the last one for 2014. Remaining activities will be addressed by conference calls, scheduled as follows:

October 8<sup>th</sup> at 11 am Central

November 12<sup>th</sup> at 11 am Central

In 2015, the AHC will hold 2 in-person meetings. Dates TBD.

## **12.0 Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:45 on September 10<sup>th</sup>.

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

## **AHC #13 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
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	AIA Illinois
John Williams	Washington State Dept. of Health

##### Staff

Tom Frost	ICC
Kim Paarlberg	ICC
Mike Pfeiffer	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
Lynn Manley	IDPH