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Subject: Change without Regulatory Effect – 2013 California Building Code

The Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development is submitting an amendment to Section 422.1 of the Title 24, Part 2, 2013 California Building Code. This amendment is a "change without regulatory effect" and is necessary to provide clarification regarding licensed clinic requirements. A face sheet and express terms including the reason for the amendment are enclosed for review and approval.

The amended language is justified because it meets the criteria contained in Section 1-421(c) Item 4 of the Title 24, Part 1, California Administrative Code for a "change without regulatory effect" which includes: "Revising structure, syntax, cross reference, grammar or punctuation."

The OSHPD has recently been informed that many code users are unsure what specific building standards apply to clinics licensed by the California Department of Public Health. Licensed clinics are classified as "ambulatory care facilities" occupancy group and therefore must comply with Section 422.1 of the 2013 California Building Code (CBC). Section 422.1 requires that these facilities meet specific provisions in Chapter 4 and also other code provisions of the CBC. The amendment to Section 422.1 provides a reference that points the code user to additional building standards contained in CBC Section 1226.2 which apply to licensed clinics.

If you should have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact me at (916) 440-8356 or glenn.gall@oshpd.ca.gov.

Enclosure