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PARTICIPATION COMMENTS FOR THE NOTICE DATED AUGUST 24, 2012
Written comments are to be sent to the above address.

WRITTEN COMMENT DEADLINE: OCTOBER 8, 2012

Date: 5 October 2012

From:

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I/We (do)(do not) agree with:

The Agency proposed modifications As Submitted on Section No. 1224.4.11.2.2 Wet Cleaning
and request that this section or reference provision be recommended:

Approved Disapproved Held for Further Study Approved as Amended

Requested clarification to the Text of the Regulations:

1224.4.11.2.2 Wet Cleaning. *Floors and wall bases in kitchens, operating rooms, delivery rooms, emergency operating rooms, interventional rooms, and special procedure rooms and other areas which are subject to wet cleaning methods shall be monolithic made integral and coved with the floor, and constructed without voids at the intersection of floor and wall surfaces joints. The floors and wall bases of kitchens, soiled and clean utility rooms, housekeeping rooms with mop sinks, patient, public and staff sanitary facilities and other areas subject to frequent wet cleaning, shall also be homogeneous, but may have tightly sealed joints and shall be constructed without voids at the intersection of floor and wall surfaces.*

Confirm that quarry tile meets the intent of homogeneous as stated in this code revision, or amend the statement to allow quarry tile in kitchens.

Reason:

Quarry tile continues to be the only material that holds up to constant wet cleaning and provides the slip resistant properties needed in a kitchen.