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Oregon Health Care Facilities

RE: Construction/ Renovation Approvals

Healthcare facilities undergoing renovations, remodels or construction in the State Of Oregon are required to obtain plans review approval from DHS Facility Planning and Safety as well as the Oregon State Fire Marshal Healthcare Unit prior to starting the project. Plans for these projects are required to be stamped by a design professional or they will not be accepted. Several facilities have recently been cited on their federal surveys for not first obtaining approvals on projects.

The Office of State Fire Marshal reviews the project for conformity with the fire and life safety requirements of the State Of Oregon. The following fire and life safety standards are used when performing this review; specifically the Oregon Fire Code, 2010 Edition, Oregon Structural Specialty Code, 2010 Edition, Oregon Mechanical Specialty Code, 2010 Edition, NFPA 99 1999 Edition and NFPA 101 Life Safety Code, 2000 Edition. Other nationally recognized fire and life safety standards including but not limited to National Fire Protection Association regulations, as adopted by the State of Oregon, are also considered when reviewing projects.

These reviews do not substitute for plan reviews as required by ORS 479.155, ORS 455, and as specified in the Oregon Structural Specialty Code, 2010 Edition section 106.3.5.

Facility planning and safety can be contacted at 503-373-7201.

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