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**Licensing Of  
Health Care Facilities**

- **Rehab Centers** (two or more types of therapy)
- **Dialysis Centers (ESRD)**
- **Abortion Centers**
- **Cerebral Palsy Centers**
- **Sleep Disorder Centers**
- **Hospices**

**Departmental Regulatory  
Activities**

- **Health care facilities - licensing and surveying**
- **X-ray and radiation scanning equipment**
- **Food establishments**

**Licensure & Certification  
Steps for New Facility**

1. **Obtain Certificate of Need (CON)**
2. **Pre-licensure application to ADPH**
3. **Plan Review and Final Inspection**
4. **ADPH issues a CoC, not a CO.**
5. **Licensure Inspection (health/clinical)**
6. **Obtain license, and open for business**
7. **Initial Medicare Certification Survey**

**Licensing Of  
Health Care Facilities**

- **Hospitals**
- **Nursing Facilities**
- **Assisted Living Facilities**
- **Specialty Care Assisted Living Facilities**
- **ICF/IID (Intermediate Care Facilities)**

**Project Submittals to ADPH**

1. **Average of 150 projects per year**
2. **Plan review fees received have increased in 2011 and in 2012.**
3. **New nursing home beds banned by Governor Riley in November 2003**

### An Architect Registered in Alabama is Required

1. By ADPH rules
2. By Alabama law for
  - a. Making plans and specifications for new construction, additions, & alterations of buildings 2500 sf +.
  - b. Administering the construction of these projects.

### Plan Submission Rule Changes

- 2009 *International Building Code*
- Professional Engineer’s approval to be indicated on the sprinkler system documents

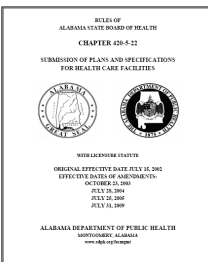
### Provider Services [www.adph.org/providers](http://www.adph.org/providers)

- Facilities Directory
- Licensure Rules

### Code Adoptions

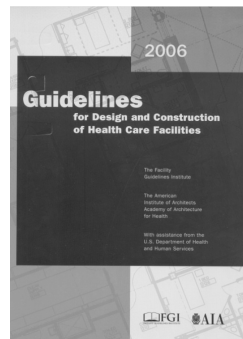
- 2009 *International Building Code*
- 2000 NFPA *National Fire Codes*
  - Includes 2000 NFPA 101, *Life Safety Code* ([www.nfpa.org/catalog](http://www.nfpa.org/catalog))
  - CMS (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services) may adopt the 2012 NFPA 101

### Submission of Plans and Specifications for Health Care Facilities



- Explains the Submittal Requirements
- Lists Currently Adopted Codes and Standards

### 2006 “AIA” Guidelines



“...minimum standards for designing and constructing new health care facility projects.”

### **FGI Guidelines (Facility Guidelines Institute)**

- **2006 *Guidelines for Design and Construction of Health Care Facilities***  
– Adopted only for hospitals and ambulatory surgery centers

### **Off Campus Requirements**

1. Other health care services or facilities located off campus must be licensed under applicable ADPH rules.
2. Off campus services normally not licensed, but billed under hospital's Medicare provider number, are subject to plan submission requirements. Must be within 35 miles of campus.

### **Changes to Hospital Rules**

1. Must report fires to ADPH “within 24 hours.”  
Technical Services, fax 334-206-5890
2. No roller latches on corridor doors.

### **Off Campus Facility Operated Under a Hospital License**

- Subject to ADPH plan review
- Comply with code requirements for its actual use and Occupancy Type.
- Comply with *Guidelines for Design and Construction of Health Care Facilities*.

### **“Single Campus Requirement” Added to Hospital Rules**

1. Campus = premises with largest building + parcels separated only by a public right of way.
2. All services required by hospital rules must be on the campus.
3. Other health care services or facilities may be on campus under the hospital license or under separate license per applicable ADPH rules. The hospital must run the facility.

### **Off Campus Facility Operated Under a Hospital License**

- Existing – No licensure review
- Under Construction on effective date of new rules (Sept 28, 2012) – Plan review and inspection, only for compliance with the *Life Safety Code*.
- Not under construction on effective date of rules – Normal plan submission and review process.