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Departmental Regulatory Activities

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

Licensing Of Health Care Facilities

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

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**

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**

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

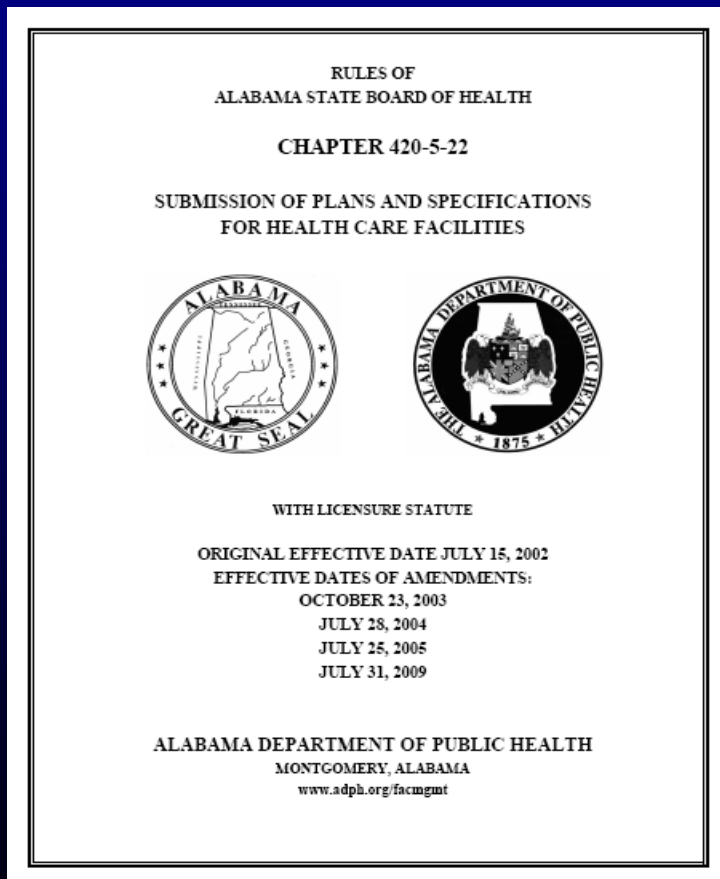
- 1. By ADPH rules**
- 2. By Alabama law for**
 - a. Making plans and specifications for new construction, additions, & alterations of buildings 2500 sf +.**
 - b. Administering the construction of these projects.**

Provider Services

www.adph.org/providers

- **Facilities Directory**
- **Licensure Rules**

Submission of Plans and Specifications for Health Care Facilities



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

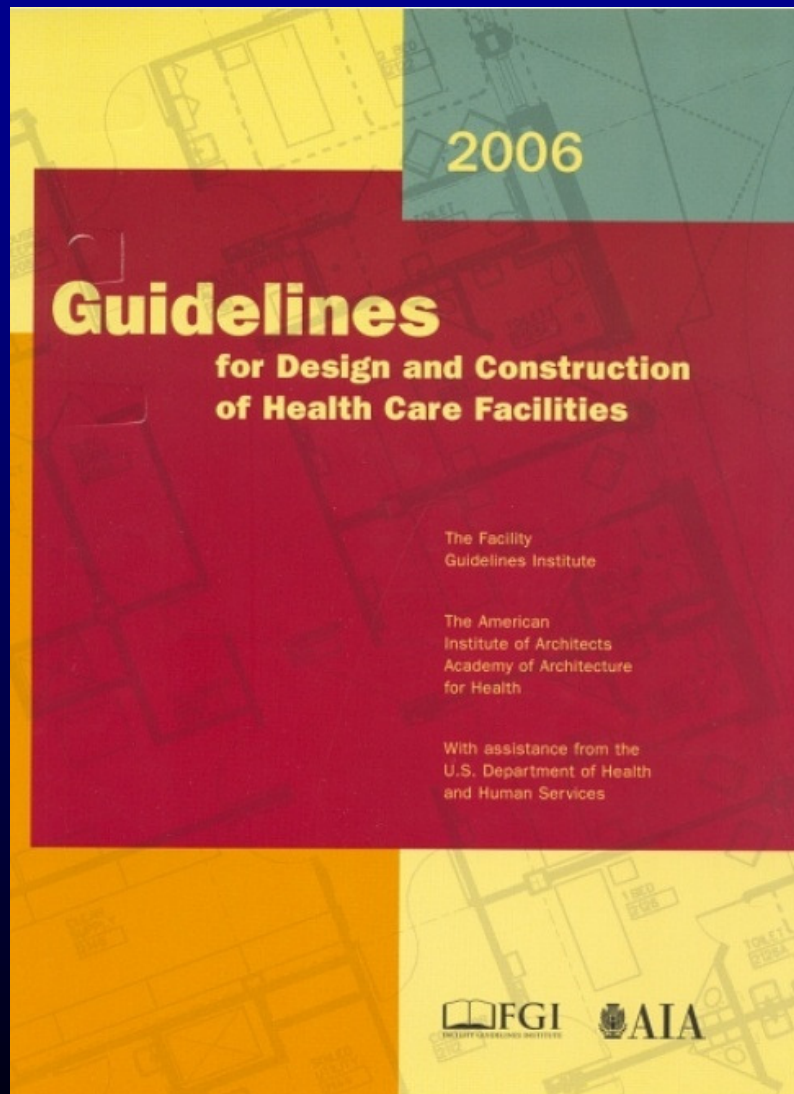
Plan Submission Rule Changes

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

Code Adoptions

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

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**

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.**

“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 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.**

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.*

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.

