

Codes and Standards Fall Board Meeting 2018

1. NFPA 99 Ch7 TR rooms

UF Health challenged the code and was successful in changing as follows. Existing code required one TR room per 20,000 sqft, change to 99 to allow a performance standard, 90 meters distance in lieu of 20,000 sqft, for now, with provision for larger areas provided the horizontal cable length requirements are met. *Read excerpts from letter*

2. NFPA 110 TIA 1388

Proposal to double the testing requirements of fuel stored for standby generators. After a grassroots effort (Baird sent to FHEA for distribution, plus other efforts nationally), the committee received 89 responses, 8 from supports (also known as parties interested in revenue) and 81 from hospital based respondents. Overwhelmingly there was support to not amend the requirements with a TIA. This is important since there was no data to support the change, rather this is a life or death situation, unsupported and uncorroborated (sounds like a SCOTUS hearing doesn't it). *Read excerpts from letter*

3. We need to have a better way to get the grassroots message to our membership and stop the nonsense change that offers no appreciable benefits other than lining some pockets.

4. Still communicating with AHCA to align NFPA clinical engineering frequency of inspection with AHCA standards at ambulatory surgery centers.

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