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**HEALTH CARE FACILITY
LOCAL FIRE AUTHORITY FIRE ALARM ANNUNCIATION APPROVAL
2019 CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS CODE**

HOSPITAL: _____ OSHPD PROJECT #: _____

ADDRESS: _____

The Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD) reviews fire alarm installations for compliance with the minimum requirements of NFPA Standard No. 72-2016 and Chapter 9 of the 2019 California Fire Code (CFC). Minimum requirements include zoning for the purpose of annunciation in accordance with 2019 CFC Section 907.6.4. OSHPD does not review projects for compliance with zoning and remote annunciation requirements of the statutory local fire authority.

Prior to final plan approval of the above-identified project, review and approval by the local fire authority, of the following requirements, is requested.

LOCAL FIRE AUTHORITY ANNUNCIATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Visible annunciation shall be provided at an approved remote location where deemed necessary by the enforcing agency. 2019 CFC, Sec. 907.6.4.1.1.
2. Fire alarm annunciation shall be further divided into zones where deemed necessary by the enforcing agency. 2019 CFC, Sec. 907.6.4, Item 7.

LOCAL FIRE AUTHORITY APPROVAL:

For the purpose of annunciation, zoning and the location(s) of the remote annunciator panel(s) are in accordance with the requirements of this statutory fire authority.

Fire Authority: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Authorized Fire Authority Representative: _____

Date: _____ Title: _____

**INSTRUCTIONS
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The Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD) reviews fire alarm projects for compliance with NFPA Standards in accordance with 2019 California Building Code (CBC), Chapter 35 and the 2019 California Fire Code (CFC), Chapter 9. In addition to the specific requirements of the NFPA Standards and the 2019 CFC, annunciation, zoning and the location of remote annunciators are dependent upon site specific conditions and the requirements of the local fire authority.

In order to facilitate the review and approval process, the following performance standards should be considered when designing and preparing a fire alarm system submittal.

1. Where deemed necessary by the enforcing authority, remote annunciator panels shall be located in locations approved by the local fire authority.
2. Where deemed necessary by the enforcing authority, annunciation shall be zoned in accordance with the requirements of the local fire authority.
3. The local fire authority may require annunciation by an indicator lamp, alphanumeric display, printed document or other approved means.

Requirements pertaining to the location and arrangement of remote fire alarm annunciation varies from jurisdiction to jurisdiction and from facility to facility within each jurisdiction. Documentation of local fire authority approval must be submitted to OSHPD prior to OSHPD approval.

To facilitate review and compliance with local requirements, submit a completed Health Care Facility Local Fire Authority Fire Alarm Annunciator Approval with each fire alarm submittal for new construction and new fire alarm installations. A construction document clearly indicating the approval of the local fire authority is also acceptable.