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Hospital Building Safety Board Codes and Processes Committee

AGENDA

July 9, 2026

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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- Item #1 Call to Order and Welcome
Facilitator: Teresa Endres, AIA, ACHA, EDAC, AAH, Principal and Senior Medical Planner, HOK; Committee Chair (or designee)
- Item #2 Roll Call and Meeting Advisories/Expectations
Facilitator: Veronica Yuke, HCAI; HBSB Executive Director (or designee)
- Item #3 Review and prioritize the committee's 2026 goals:
- a. Read existing CANs, PINs, and Advisory Guides
 - b. Evaluate standard details for SNFs
 - Review and approval of Wood-Framed Details package before the Structural and Nonstructural Regulations Committee's review and endorsement
 - c. Title 24
 - Identify code modifications to support implementation of building standards code
 - d. Seminar for HCAI Collaborative Inspection Approach to Hospital Construction
 - Coordinate with the Collaborative Inspection Approach to Hospital Construction Webinar Development Subcommittee

- e. Discussion and public input
Facilitator: Teresa Endres (or designee)

Item #4 [Electrical Code Change Summaries](#)

- Review and adopt Model Code (2026 National Electric Code) as appropriate
- Review and decide what to do with current California amendments
 - Accept as is – carry forward
 - Relocate – to coincide with NEC changes
 - Repeal – remove if not required
- Clean up (i.e. fixing references, etc.)
- Address concerns that have come up over the last few years regarding code language

Facilitator: Jamie Schnick, P.E., Senior Electrical Engineer, HCAI (or designee)

Item #5 [2027 Triennial Code Cycle: Update and Timeline](#)

- Code Cycle Timeline Update
- Administrative Code Change Summaries
- Building Code Change Summaries
- *Electrical Code Change Summaries*
- Mechanical Code Change Summaries
- Plumbing Code Change Summaries
- Discussion and Public Input

Facilitator: Building Standards Unit Staff, HCAI (or designee)

Item #6 Standard Details Update

- Discussion and public input

Facilitator: Gary Dunger, Executive Director, Design and Construction, Cedars-Sinai Health System; Committee Member (or designee)

Item #7 Comments from the Public/Committee Members on Issues not on this Agenda

The Committee will receive comments from the Public/Committee Members. Matters raised at this time may be taken under consideration for placement on a subsequent agenda.

Facilitator: Teresa Endres (or designee)

Item #8 Adjournment

Committee Members: Teresa Endres, AIA, ACHA, EDAC, AAH, Principal & Senior Medical Planner, HOK; Committee Chair
Cody Bartley, DPR Construction
Jennifer Cox, MHA, BSN, RN, PHN, CIC, System Director, Epidemiology and Infection Prevention, University of California Irvine Health
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Gary Dunger, Executive Director, Design and Construction, Cedars-Sinai Health System
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Richard Tannahill, Architect, Deputy Division Chief
Arash Altoontash, PhD, SE, Deputy Division Chief
Veronica Yuke, HBSB Executive Director
HCAI Attorney (To be announced)

Larry Enright, PE, Senior Mechanical Engineer
Eric Jacobsen, AIA, AAH, Supervisor
Michele Leong, Senior Architect
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Jamie Schnick, PE, Senior Electrical Engineer

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