

2012 LSC: Proposal: April 2014

Final Rule: May 4, 2016

Effective: July 5, 2016

Enforced: November 1, 2016

CMS memo S&C 16-22 Final Rule

CMS memo S&C 16-29 transition plan

- ✚ New Healthcare Facility: Approved after July 5, 2016 – LSC Chapter 18
- ✚ Existing Healthcare Facility: Approved or Built prior to July 5, 2016 – LSC Chapter 19

CODES: NFPA 101 and NFPA 99 building requirements

Standards: Installation requirements

- NFPA 13 sprinkler systems 2010
- NFPA 70 Electrical 2011
- NFPA 72 Fire Alarm 2010
- NFPA 80 Fire Doors 2010
- NFPA 90A Ventilation 2012
- NFPA 96 Cooking 2011
- NFPA 99 Health Care 2012
- NFPA 110 Emergency Power 2010

Health Care – Chapter 18/19

Ambulatory – Chapter 20/21

Business – Chapter 38/39

New Cooking Options:

- ✓ Permitted open to corridor and limited to 30 beds
- ✓ Area with open cooking is separated by smoke barrier (1-hr)
- ✓ Type I suppression system with a minimum of 500 cfm exhaust airflow
- ✓ UL300 or UL300A interlocked w/ FA and fuel shut off

(limited cooking and food warming no hood required)

Direct-vent gas fireplace: permitted inside smoke compartments with sleeping rooms LSC 18.5.2.3 (2)

LSC 18.5.2.3(1) suspended unit heaters

- Fireplace has glass sealed front with mesh screen
- Installed and maintained per NFPA 54 (fuel gas code)
- Quick response sprinklers in the compartment
- Controls have restricted access
- Carbon Monoxide detectors local and monitored
- No fireplace inside sleeping room

Solid Fuel Fireplaces LSC 18.5.2.3 (3)

- Separated from sleeping rooms by 1-hr
- Installed and maintained per NFPA 211 (Standard for Chimneys, Fireplaces, Vents, and Solid Fuel-Burning Appliances)
- Min 4 inch hearth height
- Enclosed by heat-tempered glass exceeding 650°F breakage
- Supervised Carbon Monoxide detection in the room