



Tentative Interim Amendment

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Standard for Health Care Facilities

2005 Edition

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Pursuant to Section 5 of the NFPA Regulations Governing Committee Projects, the National Fire Protection Association has issued the following Tentative Interim Amendment to NFPA 99, *Standard for Health Care Facilities*, 2005 edition. The TIA was processed by the Technical Committee on Medical Equipment, and was issued by the Standards Council on August 6, 2009, with an effective date of August 26, 2009.

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Issue: Testing Patient Care Equipment, type and frequency, in Nursing Homes.

1. In 17.3.8.1, Strike the word "Reserved" and replace with: "Electrical equipment utilized for the treatment of patients shall conform to Chapter 8."

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