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Subject: Placement of Large Screen Monitors

Question:

Are large flat screen or similar monitors permitted to be mounted to the wall in a corridor of a healthcare occupancy?

ANSWER:

YES. Provided that the equipment is mounted in such a way so as to not violate the provisions of NFPA 101 (2012) Section 7.1.5.1 and 18/19.2.3.4(2). See attached diagram.

Additional information relating to other regulatory criteria that needs to be considered – such as ICC/ANSI A117 and related ABA/ADA criteria – that stipulates a 4 inch maximum projection should also be considered. For circumstances that cause a monitor design to exceed the 4 inches, use of a cane detection feature is also a possible solution to this issue.

