

Subject: Comments on FGI Proposals Due Dec. 12

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Submit your comments on FGI proposals before Dec. 12

Draft versions of the 2018 Facility Guidelines Institute (FGI) *Guidelines* documents are available for review and public comment through Monday, Dec. 12. ASHE encourages members to review the drafts and submit comments.

Topics ASHE members may want to review include:

- Planning, design, and construction
 - Sustainable design (1.2-5.2)
 - Design considerations for accommodation of patients of size (1.2-5.4)
 - Emergency preparedness and management (1.2-5.5)
- Common elements in hospital and outpatient facilities:
 - Accommodations for care of patients of size (2.1-2.3 and 3.1-2)
 - Accommodations for telemedicine services (2.1-3.2.4 and 3.1-3.2.4)
 - Pre- and post-procedure patient care areas (2.1-3.4 and 3.1-3.4)
 - Sterile processing (2.1-5.1 and 3.1-5.1)
- Similar areas in hospital and outpatient facilities:
 - Procedure room (2.2-3.3, 3.7-3.2, and Chapter 3.8)
 - Operating rooms (2.2-3.3.3 and 3.7-3.4)
 - Hybrid operating room (2.2-3.3.4)
 - Imaging services (2.2-3.4 – to be inserted in the OP book so note anything you think is beyond minimum for outpatient facilities)
- Mobile and transportable units (Chapter 3.13)
- Table 1.2-3: Categorization of Hospital Sites by Exterior Ambient Sound with Design Criteria for Sound Isolation of Exterior Shell in New Construction
- Sexual Assault Forensic Examination Room (2.1-3.2.5)
- Waste Management (2.1-5.4)
- Heated potable water distribution systems (2.1-8.4.2.5)
- Communications Systems (2.1-8.5)
- Tables in Chapter 2.1

- LDR and LDRP Rooms (2.2-2.11.3)
- Pre- and Postoperative Patient Care (2.2-3.3.5)
- Table 2.2-1/3.1-4: Classification of Room Types for Imaging, Invasive, and Percutaneous Procedures
- Specific Requirements for Rehabilitation Hospitals and Other Facilities (Chapter 2.6)

The 2018 edition of the *Guidelines* will be published in three separate documents: the 2018 FGI *Guidelines for Design and Construction of Hospitals*; the 2018 FGI *Guidelines for Design and Construction of Outpatient Facilities*, and the 2018 *Guidelines for Design and Construction of Residential Health, Care, and Support Facilities*.

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