



Code Committee Update October 2026

New Topic(s): None

On Going Topics – updates in Bold:

- DSPS Updates
 - Wisconsin Electrical Code (SPS 316) The updated Code will adopt the 2023 edition of NFPA 70 National Electric Code. Enforcement date: September 1, 2026
 - Wisconsin Plumbing Code (SPS 381-387) update package complete. Enforcement date: September 1, 2026
- DHS Update
 - DHS 31: Crisis Urgent Care Observation Facilities - New rule effective June 16, 2025.
 - DHS 45: Psychiatric Treatment Facility - New Code being drafted
 - DHS 75: Community Substance Abuse Service Standards - New rule effective November 1, 2025
 - DHS 88: Adult Family Homes - Continuing rewrite
 - DHS 124: Hospital – no update
 - DHS 131: Hospice – no update
 - DHS 132: Nursing Homes – no update
 - DHS 157: Radiation Protection – no update
- FGI
 - FGI Guidelines 2022 editions: TJC and DNV adopting the "current edition" which is the 2022 edition, but
 - FGI Facility Code 2026 editions: Published on September 3, 2026. Code is available online at no cost. Handbooks must be purchased. AO's transitioning to adopting.
- CMS Update: No updates
- NFPA
 - NFPA 101 and 99 – 2024 and 2027 Editions: No updates on AHJ (CMS, DHS or AO) adoption.
 - NFPA Code: 101 - TIA 1869 - Weapons Detection: Clarifies how health care facilities can safely install weapons detection systems along required exit paths
- Accrediting Organizations (AOs): No updates, but see above for FGI
- Code to Care in 2025. Scheduling an organizational meeting. If interested in joining, please contact Jeff Eckstein jeckstein@findorff.com
 - Guiding Principle: Using building code and standards to optimize the healing environment and managing safety while managing both initial construction cost and long term operational testing and maintenance cost