

## Code Committee Update – May 2023

New Topic(s):

**Codes and Standards: No new topics to report.**

### **On Going Topics – updates in Bold:**

- Codes and Standards: CMS issues QSO-23-11-LSC Categorical Waiver – Health Care Microgrid Systems. On March 31, 2023, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) issued [QSO-23-11-LSC \(PDF\)](#). Various CMS regulations governing certain providers and certified suppliers require compliance with the 2012 edition of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Health Care Facilities Code (NFPA 99). See April 2023 Code Committee Update for more information.
- WI Plumbing Code: DSPS is currently revising Plumbing code. **Public Comment and Hearing was held March 27, 2023. DSPS is currently processing feedback. We encourage anyone interested in plumbing to participate on the Code Committee.**
- Wisconsin Commercial Building Code ICC Updates: IBC/ICC/IMC (International Building Code, International Code Council, International Mechanical Code) will be updated to the 2021 Edition. **Public Hearings were held on 4/24 and 4/25/2023. DSPS is currently processing feedback.**

[https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/register/2023/808a2/register/rule\\_notices/cr\\_23\\_007\\_hearing\\_information/cr\\_23\\_007\\_hearing\\_information](https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/register/2023/808a2/register/rule_notices/cr_23_007_hearing_information/cr_23_007_hearing_information)

- DHS Update
  - Preliminary Project Meetings (PPM): Department continues to promote PPM's. Emphasis is to review the project scope, schedule, and unique design features.
- FGI
  - 2022 editions: **No adoption updates**
  - 2026 editions: Work starting in December 2022
- CMS 1135 Waiver: HHS Announced the Public Health Emergency for COVID-19 will end on May 11, 2023. What does this mean for healthcare facilities? Facilities need to plan and then execute how they will convert permanently or close their Interim Provisions to meet Physical Environment (WI Commercial Building Code, Life Safety code, and DHS 124 / DHS 132, etc.). Only exception is the Hospital at Home Program which will be extended for 2 more years per CMS direction. **Details available in CMS Memo QSO-23-13-ALL available at:** [Guidance for the Expiration of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency \(PHE\) \(cms.gov\)](#)
- NFPA 101 and 99 – 2024 Editions. Technical Meeting - Las Vegas NV June 18-23, 2023.
- AO Survey Information. Thanks to Stephanie Angst, Skip Kraiss and Matt Malmin, we have collected a ton of info on recent surveys from CMS, DNV, TJC, etc. Look for that info soon on WHEA.com