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**HEALTH CARE FACILITY
LOCAL FIRE AUTHORITY FIRE ALARM ANNUNCIATION APPROVAL
2001 CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS CODE**

HOSPITAL: _____ OSHPD PROJECT #: _____

ADDRESS: _____

The Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD) reviews fire alarm installations for compliance with the minimum requirements of NFPA Standard No. 72-1999 and Article 10 of the California Fire Code. Minimum requirements include zoning for the purpose of annunciation in accordance with California Fire Code Section 1006.3.3.7. OSHPD does not review projects for compliance with zoning and remote annunciation requirements of the statutory local fire authority.

Prior to final plan approval of the above-identified project, review and approval by the local fire authority, of the following requirements, is requested.

LOCAL FIRE AUTHORITY ANNUNCIATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Visible annunciation shall be provided at a location approved by the chief to assist in determining the fire location. CFC, Sec. 1006.3.3.7
2. Fire alarm annunciation shall be further divided into zones where deemed necessary by the authority having jurisdiction. CFC, Sec. 1006.3.3.7, Item 4

LOCAL FIRE AUTHORITY APPROVAL:

For the purpose of annunciation, zoning and the location(s) of the remote annunciator panel(s) are in accordance with the requirements of this statutory fire authority.

Fire Authority: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Authorized Fire Authority Representative: _____

Date: _____ Title: _____

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**INSTRUCTIONS
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The Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD) reviews fire alarm projects for compliance with NFPA Standards in accordance with California Building Code, Section 3504.1.3 and the California Fire Code, Article 10. In addition to the specific requirements of the NFPA Standards and the Fire Code, annunciation, zoning and the location of remote annunciators are dependent upon site specific conditions and the requirements of the local fire authority.

In order to facilitate the review and approval process, the following performance standards should be considered when designing and preparing a fire alarm system submittal.

1. Remote annunciator panels shall be located in locations approved by the local fire authority.
2. Annunciation shall be zoned in accordance with the requirements of the local fire authority.
3. The local fire authority may require annunciation by visual indication, printout or other approved means.

Requirements pertaining to the location and arrangement of remote fire alarm annunciation varies from jurisdiction to jurisdiction and from facility to facility within each jurisdiction. Documentation of local fire authority approval must be submitted to OSHPD prior to OSHPD approval.

To facilitate review and compliance with local requirements, submit a completed Health Care Facility Local Fire Authority Fire Alarm Annunciator Approval with each fire alarm submittal for new construction and new fire alarm installations. Stamped contract documents clearly demonstrating local fire authority approval are also acceptable.