

**UPDATED INFORMATIVE DIGEST
FOR
PROPOSED BUILDING STANDARDS
OF THE
OFFICE OF STATEWIDE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT**

**REGARDING THE CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 24, PART 2
(Structural Chapters)**

The Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development finds that no revisions have been made which would warrant a change to the informative digest contained in the Notice for the proposed adoption of the 2006 International Building Code, by reference, into the 2007 California Building Code which includes the following actions:

- Repeal the 1997 Uniform Building Code of the International Conference of Building Officials and incorporate and adopt in its place the 2006 International Building Code of the International Code Council for application and effectiveness in the 2007 California Building Code pursuant to Health and Safety Code 18928. Health and Safety Code 18928 requires any state agency adopting model codes to adopt the most recent edition.
- Repeal amendments to the 1997 Uniform Building Code and / or California Building Standards not addressed by the model code that are no longer necessary nor justified pursuant with Health and Safety Code 18930(a)(7).
- Adopt and implement additional necessary amendments to the 2006 International Building Code (IBC) that address inadequacies of the 2006 International Building Code as they pertain to California laws regarding hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, licensed clinics and correctional treatment centers.
- Codify non-substantive editorial and formatting amendments from the format based upon the 1997 UBC to the format of the 2006 IBC.
- Clarify that requirements for skilled nursing facility construction also apply to “distinct part” units included on a hospital license and units within hospital buildings.