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From: Director, DES-Dallas and Director, DES-Seattle

Subject: Authority Having Jurisdiction Decision on Request for Deviation at the Mt. Edgumbe Hospital, SEARHC

To: Director, OEHE, AANHS
Health Facilities Engineer, AANHS

Receipt is acknowledged of the request for deviation to your office from the South East Alaska Regional Health Consortium (SEARHC) dated April 21, 2015, and forwarded to DES-Seattle on May 7, 2015. The deviation request is to permit smaller Critical Care Services (CCS) space for the proposed two new CCS rooms to be located on the 3rd floor of the IHS owned/SEARHC operated Mt. Edgumbe Hospital, than required by the 2014 edition of the FGI Guidelines for Design and Construction of Hospitals and Outpatient Facilities, paragraph 2.2-2.6.2.2(1). The new CCS rooms are proposed to be 180 and 160 square feet respectively, whereas the Guidelines calls for a minimum of 200 square feet each. Per paragraph 2.2-2.6.2.2(3), the AHJ may grant approval to deviate from this requirement permitting critical care rooms to have a minimum of 150 square feet each.

As the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) for the IHS, we concur with the justification provided by SEARHC (see attached), and approval is hereby granted for the requested deviation. If you have any questions regarding this decision, please contact either of us at your convenience.

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Attachment

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