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These Advisory Notices are designed to provide you, our client, with information relative to Accredited Management System Certification activities. Should you have any questions about the content of this notice, please contact our office for further information.

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SUBJECT: CMS Adoption of 2012 Edition of Life Safety Code

DISTRIBUTION: All DNV GL – Healthcare Customers, Employees and Sub-contractors

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CMS will be adopting the 2012 Edition of the Life Safety Code (NFPA 101) on July 5, 2016. There are many details that will accompany this new adoption including the removal of the necessity to maintain the categorical waivers that hospitals have developed in the last couple of years. In addition, the list of referenced NFPA code books will also be updated to include the newer editions that are published in Chapter 2, *Referenced Publications* of the 2012 LSC.

In the next few months, these issues will be highlighted in all PE-related publications and DNV GL will be available through the Client Drop Box to respond to any questions/comments/inputs from our client hospitals on this development.

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