



California State Fire Marshal **CODE INTERPRETATION**

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Topic	Strobes in Medical Exam Rooms/B Occupancies		
Code Section(s)	2007 California Building Code Section 907.9.1.1		
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Section 907 of CBC has been re-written twice since Code Interpretation 04-011 was written. The Office of the State Fire Marshal did add to the list of rooms requiring the installation of strobes, but they did not decide to add Medical Exam Rooms to the list.

Based upon Section 907.9.1.1 of 2007 CBC, will strobes be required in medical exam rooms of Group B occupancies if a fire alarm system is installed in the building?

Yes