



California State Fire Marshal **CODE INTERPRETATION**

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Topic	Existing R-2.1.1 or R-2.2.1 Occupancies (6 or less)		
Code Section(s)	2007 California Building Code, Section 111.5.1		
Requested by	State Fire Marshal Residential Care Advisory Committee		

Is a Residential Care Facility licensed for 6 or fewer clients prior to January 1, 2008 required to meet the 2007 California Building Code if the client capacity is changed to increase the number of non-ambulatory or bedridden beds?

Yes. The following statements apply to your question and clarify the intent of Section 111.5.1, 2007 CBC as it relates to residential care facilities housing six or less clients.

1. All existing facilities can remain under the 2001 CBC as long as there are no changes to their license relative to non-ambulatory or bedridden.
2. All existing facilities adding non-ambulatory and/or bedridden shall meet the requirements of the 2007 California Building Code.

Note: Effective as to date of issuance above

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