



California State Fire Marshal **CODE INTERPRETATION**

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Topic	Strobes in Medical Exam Rooms/ B Occupancies		
Code Section(s)	2010 CBC (F) 907.5 Occupant notification systems; specifically (F) 908.5.2.3.1 Public and common use areas – CSFM Code Interpretation 09-056		
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In Group B occupancies, where a fire alarm system is required, are strobes required inside medical exam rooms per last code cycle's Code Interpretation 09-056?

Yes. Code Interpretation 09-056 is applicable to the 2010 Code Edition. See the 2009 ICC Code Commentary Section 907.5.2.3.1