

I would strongly urge the RAC not to make any changes to IBC Section 407, Section 420 and any other references to I-1 and I-2 use groups throughout the I-Codes. The ICC Healthcare committee has spent a lot of time and energy coordinating the I-codes with the CMS (Federal) and NFPA requirements for hospitals, nursing homes, ambulatory Healthcare and Assisted Living facilities. If any references to these use groups are changed in the UCC, it makes federal compliance more challenging.

For more information about the ICC Healthcare committee, please see the website:

<https://www.iccsafe.org/products-and-services/i-codes/code-development/cs/icc-committee-on-healthcare/>