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Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT on PROPOSED BUILDING STANDARDS - Chris Ahn
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Proposed Building Standard

Title 24 Part #: Part 4
Section #: Chapter 3, Section 30.1.1
Proposing State Agency: OSHPD
This comment is intended for review during: 45-Day Comment Period

Your recommendation based on the criteria of Health and Safety Code Section 18930(a):
Approve

In support of your recommendation above, provide the rationale based on the criteria of Health and Safety Code Section 18930(a). If you recommend anything other than approve, cite the criteria in your comment. If you oppose a proposed building standard, offer a solution or alternative for the state agency to consider.

This comment unequivocally supports and endorses the adoption of adiabatic humidifiers in accordance with ASHRAE-170.

The implementation of this well-established, energy-saving, water-conserving, and cost-effective option, which gained approval from ASHRAE several years ago, provides California hospital owners with an opportunity to evaluate alternative steam systems for safe and efficient humidification.

This addition aligns flawlessly with the requirements specified in 18930(a)3, serving the paramount interest of the public. As the state advances towards decarbonization, the elimination of large-scale steam systems becomes increasingly imperative within hospital facilities.

We extend our appreciation for your efforts in promoting and championing this significant initiative.

9 Point Criteria Info:
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