

## **Appendix D: VA Healthcare Standards and Codes**

The building will be designed, constructed and maintained in accordance with the most current version of the codes and standards at time of award:

All applicable current State and Local Building Codes

All applicable current Local Planning & Zoning Codes

The Joint Commission

The state-adopted Facility Guidelines Institute Guidelines for Design and Construction of Health Care Facilities

- Michigan has not adopted the FGI Guidelines as a state, but plans will be reviewed against 2014 FGI Guidelines for compliance.

NFPA 99: Health Care Facilities Code

Architectural Barriers Act (ABA) Accessibility Standards or ADA Standards for Accessible Design as applicable.

In the absence of a State or Local Fire Code - NFPA 101: Life Safety Code

VA PG 18-14: Room Finishes, Door & Hardware Schedule – used to define room finish materials, door sizes and types and hardware functionality. References to VA specifications need not be followed.

VA Signage Design Guide is required for all interior, exterior, marquee, and monument signage

VA Planning Guides

- Planning & equipment layouts for CBOCs
  - “Outpatient Clinic Lease-Based Design Guide”