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**BARRIER MANAGEMENT  
SYMPOSIUM**

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# BARRIER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM



## Barriers include

- Walls
- Joints
- Doors
- Other openings
  - Windows
  - Ductwork
  - Pipes, conduits, etc.
  - Chutes, shafts, vertical openings



# BARRIER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM: POLICY, PERMIT, EDUCATE AND INSPECT

## Policy:

### Define

- Scope
- Authority
- Management process

### Interim Life Safety Measures

### Pre-construction Risk Assessment

# DEFICIENCY RESOLUTION

## Deficiency Resolution Options:

- ❑ Correct it immediately
- ❑ Correct it within 45 days
  - Management process that documents the deficiency and actions to resolve
  - ILSM must be considered
- Plan For Improvement located in the Statement of Conditions™
  - Corrected within 6 months of the Projected Completion Date
  - ILSM must be considered

# INTERIM LIFE SAFETY MEASURES

## Order of Standards (LS.01.02.01)

- ❑ EP 1 & 2 regardless of ILSM policy
- ❑ EP 3 must clearly define the ILSM policy including
  - AFS 10 Process
  - When to implement
  - What to do to protect occupants
  - Both construction related and non-compliance with the LSC
- ❑ EPs 4 – 14 align with policy and implementation strategies

# PRA EC.02.06.05 EPs 2 & 3

Preconstruction Risk Assessment (PRA)  
Construction or renovation in occupied  
healthcare facilities can result in environmental  
problems such as:

- Noise
- Vibration
- Creation or spread of contaminants
- Disruption of essential services
- Emergency Procedures
- Air quality

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## Permit

- Follows policy
- Define when permits are issued
- Define criteria for awarding permits
- Define permit display requirements
- Define scope of permit: where the work is being done
- Define time frame for the permit will expire

# BARRIER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM: POLICY, PERMIT, EDUCATE AND INSPECT

## ▶ Educate

### □ Facilities staff

- Components of the Barrier System
- Maintenance of the Components

### □ All other staff

- Barrier System awareness
- Permit awareness

### □ Contractors

- Barrier Management expectations



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## Inspect

- ❑ Establish inspection frequencies
  - Hospital experience
  - Reliability Centered Maintenance
- ❑ Document inspection activities
- ❑ Management inspections
  - Verify quality
  - Modify program as needed

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