



**Informal Interpretation
Report Number 7572**



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Code: Building **Code Year:** 2010

Section: 916.1.2

Question:

Is it the intent of 916.1.2 Exception #1 to not require carbon monoxide alarm installed within 10 feet of each room used for sleeping purposes of nursing homes facility licensed by the Agency for Health Care Administration

Comment:

None

Answer:

No. The alarm is required inside or directly outside, based on agency requirements.

Commentary:

Please careful about the location of the requirement for the interpretation. The Exception is from the provision allowing a combination smoke/CO detector; not from the requirement for the CO detector. The provisions are found at Section 908.7 in the FBC-B 5th Edition.

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