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9-16-57	Southern Standard Building Code
5-18-64	1960-61 Southern Standard Building Code Revisions
6-1-65	NFC
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8-2-65	1965 Southern Standard Building Code
2-17-71	1970 LSC
6-1-74	1972-73 NFC, 1973 LSC
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12-30-76	1976 SBC
2-15-77	1977 NFC, 1976 LSC
8-24-81	1979 SBC
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11-1-82	1982 NFC, 1981 LSC
12-16-85	1985 SBC, 1985 NFC, 1981 LSC
5-9-88	(HCFA adopted 1985 LSC for Federal surveys)
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4-1-90	1988 LSC
10-16-91	1991 SBC, 1991 NFC, 1988 LSC
12-23-94	1993-94 Guidelines for Design and Construction of Hospital and Health Care Facilities (AIA), only for hospitals
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8-30-95	1994 SBC, 1995 NFC, 1994 LSC
7-1-98	1997 SBC, 1998 NFC, 1997 LSC
1-21-00	1996-97 Guidelines for Design and Construction of Hospital and Health Care Facilities (AIA), only for hospitals
7-15-02	1999 SBC, 2000 LSC 2001 Guidelines for Design and Construction of Hospital and Health Care Facilities (AIA), only for hospitals
3-11-03	2000 LSC (CMS Adoption)
10-23-03	2000 NFC
7-28-04	2001 Guidelines for Design and Construction of Hospital and Health Care Facilities (AIA), only for hospitals and ambulatory surgical treatment facilities
7-25-05	2003 International Building Code
7-31-09	2006 International Building Code
7-31-09	2006 Guidelines for Design and Construction of Health Care Facilities (Facilities Guidelines Institute), only for hospitals and ambulatory surgical treatment facilities
8-24-12	2009 International Building Code