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TO: Partnering Architecture Firms, General Contractors, and Vendors

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**SUBJECT: Mid-Year Update to HCA Mechanical, Electrical, and Plumbing (MEP)
Design Guidelines for Hospitals**

The HCA Mechanical, Electrical, and Plumbing (MEP) Design Guidelines for Hospitals were established to provide design parameters for the construction and renovation of HCA's acute care hospitals and free-standing emergency rooms (FSERs).

A mid-year update of these guidelines has recently been completed. This newest version of the guidelines should be adopted immediately and earlier or draft versions of the guidelines should be destroyed.

The revised guidelines are accessible from e-Builder via the link below and include the following documents:

- Word and PDF versions of the revised guidelines;
- All applicable appendix documents; and
- A change document highlighting the major changes applied during this revision.

The Word version of the guidelines is a "clean copy" with all changes incorporated to allow you to pull excerpts for inclusion in construction documents as appropriate. The PDF version contains tracked changes to allow you to identify what has changed in this revision.

If you have saved the link to the guidelines from the January 2017 release, there is no need to update – the link is the same but the documents have been updated.

Here is the link to the guidelines again:

<https://app.e-builder.net/public/publicLanding.aspx?QS=9c29f4fd2ee3439182016204cb4ce025>