

Q3 Advocacy Webinar 9/22/15



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Housekeeping

- Please mute your line to reduce background noise.
- Do not put us on hold if you have background music on your hold line.
- We will unmute for the interactive discussion.
- This session will be recorded. The slides will be distributed after the meeting.



Attendance Poll

- Enter your name and chapter name to receive credit for participation
- Contact Avis Gordon agordon@aha.org with updates or changes to your Chapter's advocacy liaison appointment



A Two-Way Street

- The ASHE advocacy highway is a two-way street of communication between ASHE and chapter advocacy liaisons.
- The goal of the advocacy highway is to support communication and improve advocacy efforts at the national, state and local level.
- Please share this information with your Chapter



Agenda

- **Interactive discussion-we need your involvement to make a difference!**

- Advocacy presentations
- FGI adoption
- WMTS registrations
- Utility rate hearings
- FGI public comments
- 2017 NFPA technical meeting



Advocacy Presentations



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FGI Adoption Efforts

- 2014 still only adopted in a few states
- Still looking to state chapters to spearhead a grassroots advocacy project for adoption
- Contact a member of the advocacy team if you have questions on how to begin this effort



Register All WMTS Devices

- Create a current Inventory of your WMTS system and devices
- Make sure all devices are registered with ASHE's technical partner Comsearch (visit www.wmtssearch.com or call 703-726-5711)
- Contact dwoodin@aha.org if you have any questions
- More information on this issue is available at www.ashe.org/wmts.



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Utility Rate Hearings

- ASHE is exploring ways to help members advocate on behalf of health care organizations in utility hearings
- We need to hear from members who have been involved in this kind of activity
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2018 FGI Public Comments

- 2018 edition is open for public comment until **October 15** at www.fgiguidelines.org
- Some of ASHE's work will be:
 - Coordination of Nurse Call, Hyperbaric, and medical gas requirements with NFPA 99
 - Maintain/promote minimum code requirements in the fundamentals document

Budget NOW for the 2017 NFPA Conference

- June 4-7, 2017 in Boston
- Changes to NFPA 99 and 101, 2018 editions will be on the ballot
- We need many ASHE members at the meeting so that we have enough votes to win critical health care issues
- NFPA membership must be in good standing 180 days prior to voting



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Mark Your Calendars

- Q4 December 8 at 11 CT
- 2016 webinars will be held Wednesdays at 12 CT on the following dates:
 - Q1-3/2/16
 - Q2-6/8/16
 - Q3-9/21/16
 - Q4-12/7/16

