

# PARTNER FOR FIRE SAFETY AND TRAINING

## FIRE SAFETY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM - HOSPITALS



RPA is a dedicated team of fire safety, emergency management, and code compliance experts with 42 years experience working exclusively in healthcare at more than 1,300 facilities in 43 states.

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### Fire Procedures and Staff Training are Required in Healthcare

You are required to have fire procedures... and you are required to train your staff in these procedures.

*The Problems* - Between 2006 and 2010 U.S. fire departments responded to an estimated average of 6,240 structure fires in or on healthcare properties each year.

– *National Fire Protection Association Fact*

Your staffing levels, patient acuity, facility layout – and its fire protection features – change over the years. Most likely, your fire procedures and staff training have not evolved along with these changes.



*The Solution* - We provide fire safety, emergency management and Life Safety Code® consulting services – we work with you to strengthen your procedures and ensure effective training.

Our program includes:

- ✦ A fire protection survey – we focus on the fire protection features of a building, and on horizontal evacuation capabilities
- ✦ A review and update of unit-specific and facility-specific fire and evacuation procedures (OR, ICU/ NICU, Special Care Units, Behavioral Health, L&D, etc.)
- ✦ A report of recommendations that outlines corrective actions for improvement
- ✦ Training for leadership, and for clinical, ancillary and support staff, under realistic fire and smoke conditions
- ✦ Fire drills to test staff knowledge and fire training effectiveness