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INTERPRETATIONS AND APPLICATIONS OF
THE HOUSTON ADOPTED CODES
2006 IBC, 2006 IRC, 2008 NEC, 2006 UMC,
2006 UPC, 2006 IECC and 2008 HCEC

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SUBJECT:	Clarification - Number of Exits from a space for "E" Daycare Occupancies				
CODE(S):	Building Code				
SECTION(S)	Table 1015.1 – Building Code				

Table 1015.1 of the 2006 Houston Building Code defines the number of occupants allowed with one exit based occupancy classification for spaces. The footnote to the table limits daycare occupancies classified as an "E" to a maximum occupant load of 10.

The 2006 International Building Code and the 2012 International Building Code further clarify that this is only applicable to daycares for children 2 ½ years of age or less.

The 2012 IBC language is copied herein for reference.

"1015.6 Day care means of egress. Day care facilities, rooms or spaces where care is provided for more than 10 children that are 2 ½ years of age or less, shall have access to not less than two *exits* or *exit access doorways*."

Approved:

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