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Section 405.3.1

Question:

Is it the intent of section 405.3.1 to provide 15 inches from center to any side wall, partition, vanity or other obstruction for a small hand wash sink located in a Doctor's exam room? Does this code section only apply to fixtures located within a bathroom?

Answer

The section quoted clearly seems to be talking about fixtures found in toilet rooms exclusively. It does not apply to the hand sink in the Doctor's office.

Commentary:

None

Notice:

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