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To: Joe Frogge – Plans Examiner
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Re: Advanced Aesthetic Center, 6 SW 2nd St., LSMO

Re: Interpretation of Advanced Aesthetic Center as non-medical.

NEC 517.2 Health Care Facilities. *Buildings, portions of buildings, or mobile enclosures in which human medical, dental, psychiatric, nursing, obstetrical, or surgical care are provided.*

It is my interpretation that none of the above examples listed within the definition apply to this project.

Part II Wiring and Protection

NEC 517.10 Applicability

(A) Applicability. *Part II shall apply to patient care space of all health care facilities.*

(B) Not Covered. *Part II shall not apply to the following:*

1. **Business offices**, *corridors, waiting rooms, and the like in clinics, medical and dental offices, and outpatient facilities.*

According to AAC construction documents sheet CS Code Note "C" this project is considered occupancy group "B – Professional Office". This occupancy group qualifies for exemption from NEC 517 applicability by exception 517.10(B)(1).

In general, if a med spa provides services that involve medical or surgical procedures, such as liposuction, breast augmentation, or other invasive treatments, then it is considered a "Health Care Facility" under NEC 517.2. AAC does not provide such medical or surgical procedures.

AAC provides non-invasive, or minimally-invasive, cosmetic procedures, such as facials, chemical peels, laser hair removal, and injectable treatments like Botox or dermal fillers. These services, while related to health and wellness, do not fall under the scope of medical or surgical care. It is our interpretation based on the services that AAC provides that the definition of "Health Care Facility" does not apply to the Advanced Aesthetic Center project.

Please reach out with any questions.

Sincerely,

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