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MEMORANDUM

To: Alabama Elevator Contractors

From: Edward Wiggins
Chief Elevator Inspector
Director of Inspections

RE: Emergency Communication Devices

As you know, the ASME A17.1 2019 Edition requires the following regarding emergency communications:

2.27.1 Car Emergency Signaling Devices

2.27.1.1.3 The communications means within the car shall comply with the following requirements:

(k) A means to display video to observe passengers at any location on the car floor, to authorized personnel for entrapment assessment, shall be provided.

The Alabama Elevator Safety Review Board voted in 2021 to exclude this code requirement until 1/1/25 due to the lack of infrastructure to support the technology. This was further extended until 1/1/26 at the November 20, 2024, meeting.

On September 10, 2025, the Board voted to extend the date to 1/1/27 due to the continued lack of infrastructure to support the technology. This will be re-evaluated at the last meeting of 2026.

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