



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Medical Center
1111 East End Boulevard
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711

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SUBJECT: 9th Floor Mental Health Project - ICRA

ICRA drawings and permit

- Drawings. 3 drawings are of different locations: 9 west, 9 east and warehouse. All marked areas are in red on the drawing.
 1. ICRA barrier wall. Wall from floor to underdeck. 2x4 metal stud, 5/8 drywall both sides, taped and painted with base. Top, bottom and side shall be airtight. 36" steel door and jamb, Yale door lock 522 core, self-closer, gasket around door jamb, door sweep. Sticky pad outside the door.
 2. 6 mil plastic shall be installed on all stairwells exit with a zipper. And the elevator door shall be plastic over.
 3. Electric negative air monitor shall be mounted outside the door. The monitor shall be recorded every hour during working hours.
 4. HEPA Negative air unit shall be vented to the outside through a window. The number of units that will be needed depends on how many it will take to get the work area negative.
- Working on the 8th floor will need ICRA for each areas/ room. All furniture and supplies in the room are moved, will need to be covered when working, and removed when work is completed for the night. The room shall be clean, and all furniture and supplies are returned to their original location. The COR can make change to what needs to be done to accommodate a clean and safe environment.
- An ICRA permit is needed for this project. The VA has the right to make changes to the permit for patient safety.

Sincerely,

Michael Somoga
Project Engineer, COR