**Section 265.2950 Emergency Electric Service**

a) An emergency source of electricity shall be provided.

b) Birth centers shall be permitted to use a battery system for emergency power. The following is required:

1) Illumination of means of egress as required in the Life Safety Code (NFPA 101);

2) Illumination of birth and recovery rooms;

3) Illumination of exit and exit directional signs;

4) Fire alarm and alarms required for nonflammable medical gas systems, if nonflammable medical gas systems are installed; and

5) Type 3 emergency electrical service that meets all NFPA 99 requirements of this type of system.