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§ 460.72 Physical environment.

(a) Space and equipment—(1) Safe design. A PACE center must meet the following requirements:
   (i) Be designed, constructed, equipped, and maintained to provide for the physical safety of participants and the dignity and privacy of the participant.
   (ii) Ensure a safe, sanitary, functional, accessible, and comfortable environment for the delivery of services that protect the dignity and privacy of the participant.

(2) Primary care clinic. The PACE center must include sufficient suitable space and equipment to provide primary medical care and suitable space for team meetings, treatment, therapeutic recreation, restorative therapies, socialization, personal care, and dining.

(3) Equipment maintenance. (i) A PACE organization must establish, implement, and maintain a written plan to ensure that all equipment is maintained in accordance with the manufacturer’s recommendations.
   (ii) A PACE organization must perform the manufacturer’s recommended maintenance on all equipment as indicated in the organization’s written plan.

(b) Fire safety—(1) General rule. Except as otherwise provided in this section—
   (i) A PACE center must meet the applicable provisions of the 2000 edition of the Life Safety Code (LSC) of the National Fire Protection Association