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The Access Board approved requirements for [medical diagnostic equipment](#) and [information and communication technology \(ICT\)](#) at its September meeting. The new accessibility standards for medical diagnostic equipment include exam tables and chairs, weight scales, and mammography equipment. The ICT rule updates standards issued under Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act. Both of these rules will be published in the Federal Register once they are cleared by the Office of Management and Budget. You may receive updates on these rules by subscribing to [Access Board news](#).

The Department of Justice recently issued the Final Rule that specifies that movie theaters must meet effective communication obligations to people with hearing and vision disabilities. The Final Rule, summary, and other information can be found at the Department's [website](#).

The next Access Board webinar is Thursday, January 5 at 11:30am PST and will cover "[ADA and ABA Accessibility Standards – Open Q&A](#)". Marsha Mazz and Dave Yanchulis will provide a refresher on ADA and ABA requirements. This and other webinars can be found at [www.accessibilityonline.org](#). Other events can be found at <https://www.corada.com/calendar> - from webinars to in-person training courses. If you know of an event that isn't listed on the Corada calendar, please let Special Programs Chair Kaylan Dunlap know at kdunlap@evanterry.com.

Did you see the ramp used to kick off the recent 2016 Paralympic Games in Rio? This was one time excessive slope just might have been a good thing. Watch the video [here](#).

There is a new podcast that is being put on by two of California's own. Listen in to "[ADA Shop Talk](#)" – you can submit questions, comments, feedback, and suggestions for future show topics.