VISION
Creating a State of Health

MISSION
To protect and promote health, to prevent disease and injury, and to cultivate conditions by which Oklahomans can be healthy.

VALUES

Leadership · To provide vision and purpose in public health through knowledge, inspiration and dedication and serve as the leading authority on prevention, preparedness and health policy.

Integrity · To steadfastly fulfill our obligations, maintain public trust, and exemplify excellence and ethical conduct in our work, services, processes, and operations.

Community · To respect the importance, diversity, and contribution of individuals and community partners.

Service · To demonstrate a commitment to public health through compassionate actions and stewardship of time, resources, and talents.

Accountability · To competently improve the public's health on the basis of sound scientific evidence and responsible research.
Public health impacts your life and that of your family every day through our assurance of quality in health care and consumer services. We oversee more than 114,000 assorted business and occupational licenses annually ranging from grocery stores, restaurants, hotels, and tattoo artists to ambulances, hospitals, surgical centers, and nursing homes.

Through our licensure and inspection services, we assure compliance with laws and rules that reflect current public health standards. We strive to identify unhealthy conditions and correct them before they result in injury and disease.

In addition to performing routine inspections, we are at work promoting the health of the citizens of Oklahoma when emergencies or natural disasters occur. During ice storms, we maintain contact with health care facilities to ensure heat, food, and medical supplies are available to patients. When power outages affect the State, we drop by restaurants to make certain the food supply is being stored at safe temperatures and provide technical support to the business owner who is dealing with less than optimal circumstances.

We hope this booklet will help you identify the Protective Health Services of the Oklahoma State Department of Health that are working to keep all Oklahomans healthy. If you need more information, give us a call at 405•271•5288 or check our website at phs.health.ok.gov.

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## Inspection Frequency Mandates

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***Go to page 183 to see Inspection Frequency Mandate compliance data and other Quality Improvement/Quality Assurance activities taken by PHS***
The purpose of this program is to protect the public health by investigating and enforcing rules for the prevention and control of zoonotic diseases in the State of Oklahoma. The Commissioner of Health has authority to issue an order declaring a quarantine, isolation, impounding, immunization or disposal of any animal determined to be the source of such disease or exposure according to rules promulgated by the State Board of Health.

County health department public health specialists and environmental technicians handle all initial animal bite reports at the local level. They provide technical assistance, investigate bite incidents and follow-up, conduct enforcement activities, and act as a liaison between the local and state health departments.

Clients Served
Citizens of Oklahoma and any person who may have been bitten or exposed to a zoonotic disease.

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Authority
63 O.S., § 1-508
OAC 310:599

Funding Source
State Funds
**Program Fees**

There are no fees associated with this program.

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*None of the complaints investigated during SFY16 resulted in a transmission of rabies to the bite victim.*

**ANIMAL BITES**

- Bites reported

**NUMBER OF COUNTIES REPORTING ANIMAL BITES**

- 0 to 60
This program was created in the 1950s. It is a traditional public health program for the protection of the consumer. Consumer Health Service (CHS) staff endeavor to assure safe manufacture and processing of wholesale and retail bedding products, and effective germicidal treatment of used bedding products.

CHS staff develop, write, implement and interpret rules, issue mandated licenses, track statistical data, provide for enforcement of establishments not in compliance, train industry and consumers in bedding manufacturing practices, meet with consumer advisory committees, and provide technical assistance as necessary. On-site inspections of bedding establishments may also be performed by CHS staff.
Program Fees

Initial Bedding Permit .................................................. $5.00
Renewal Bedding Permit ................................................. $5.00
Initial Germicidal Treatment Permit .............................. $25.00
Renewal Germicidal Treatment Permit ............................... $5.00
Bedding Article Fee for Items Manufactured, Sold, or Germicidally Treated ........................................... $0.05

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<td>2.7</td>
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Bedding Industry

- Permits

SFY15 SFY16 SFY17 SFY18 SFY19
This program serves to monitor the effectiveness of either manufacturer-initiated or federally-initiated recalls, federal or manufacturer mandated product educational programs, and compliance with federal regulations.

The program also serves as an initial contact for consumers who may have questions or complaints about a product. Complaints are forwarded to the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) Regional Office in Dallas, Texas.

One particular program the Consumer Health Service (CHS) staff investigates and forwards to the CPSC is the bunk bed complaint program. This program is regulated by the Whitney Starks Act, which was put in place to protect children from strangulation and entrapment hazards. To date, there have been no complaints received after the filing of this act.

**CONSUMER HEALTH SERVICE**

**CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION**

**Clients Served**
The consuming public and facilities that market the products being consumed or used.

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**Authority**
63 O.S., § 1-106
This program was created by statutory authority and regulations. Consumer Health Service (CHS) staff endeavor to provide for the safe manufacture, processing and wholesale distribution of drugs (primarily over-the-counter drugs), cosmetics, and medical devices, and to protect the public from health fraud, including fraudulently labeled and advertised products.

CHS staff develop, write, implement and interpret rules; issue licenses to establishments; track statistical data; provide for enforcement of establishments not in compliance; train industry and consumers in manufacturing practices; meet with consumer advisory committees; and provide technical assistance as necessary. On-site inspections of the establishments are also performed by CHS staff.

**Clients Served**
All segments of drugs, cosmetics, medical devices, wholesale manufacturing and processing facilities, and consumers of such products or devices.

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**Authority**
63 O.S., §§ 1-1401 et seq.
OAC 310:240

**Funding Source**
Fees Collected
### Program Fees

Initial license: $425.00
Renewal license: $335.00

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**DRUGS, COSMETICS, etc.**

- **Licensed entities**
- **Inspections**

![Chart showing data for DRUGS, COSMETICS, etc.](chart.png)
HEARING AID PROGRAM

This program was created to protect the public from unqualified and unscrupulous individuals involved in the hearing aid industry. Occupational Licensing (OL) staff endeavor to assure that all companies and individuals engaged in the hearing aid industry are licensed as required and are in compliance with the applicable rules. OL staff offer examinations a minimum of twice a year for applicants wishing to become licensed and investigate complaints made against the industry.

Effective November 1, 2013, House Bill 1467 repealed language relating to the Hearing Aid Advisory Council and created a new section of law known as the Oklahoma Public Health Advisory Council Modernization Act. To assist and advise the State Board of Health and the State Department of Health, the Act placed the Hearing Aid Program under the jurisdiction of the Consumer Protection Licensing Advisory Council. For more information see the “Advisory Councils” section of this booklet.

Clients Served
Licensed hearing aid dealers and fitters, and consumers who utilize the services of the hearing aid industry.

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Authority
63 O.S., §§ 1-1750, et seq.
OAC 310:265

Funding Source
Fees Collected
Program Fees
Initial Hearing Aid Dealers Test ($95.00 exam fee; $50.00 license fee) .................................................. $145.00
Hearing Aid Dealer Retest Fee .......................................................... $95.00
Temporary Hearing Aid Dealer License ........................................ $15.00
Hearing Aid Dealer Renewal Fee (through January 30) .............. $50.00
Hearing Aid Dealer Late Renewal Fee (through February 28) .... $75.00
Hearing Aid Dealer Late Renewal Fee (after February 28) ......... $100.00

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<td>170</td>
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Hearing Aid Fitters and Dealers
- Temporary license
- Licensed
This program serves to monitor the sanitary conditions existing in hotels-motels for compliance with regulatory standards established by the Department.

Consumer Health Service (CHS) staff endeavor to provide consumers assurance of sanitary conditions. Regulations address buildings, plumbing, ventilation and lighting, construction, cleanliness and bactericidal treatment of equipment and utensils, linens, cleanliness and hygiene of personnel, toilet facilities, disposal of wastes, water supply, and any other items deemed necessary to safeguard the health, comfort, and safety of guests being accommodated.

Clients Served
Hotel-motel owners, managers and operators, and the general public who utilize services of the hotel-motel industry.

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Authority
63 O.S., § 1-1201
OAC 310:285

Funding Source
Fees Collected
Program Fees
$300.00 to $400.00 dollars depending on the class of the permit or renewal.

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*Fee data is included in the Retail Foods program area
Hotels and Motels
Top Violations

Violation #21
OAC 310:285-5-4 (a) – Room Furnishings:
Clean, Good Repair

Violation #22
OAC 310:285-5-4 (b) – Room Linens:
2 sheets, 1 mattress cover, pillow cover or double-cased

Violation #6
OAC 310:285-3-5 (b) – Fire Safety:
smoke detectors; maintained

Violation #19
OAC 310:285-5-2 & 7-1(h) – Laundry:
clean and dirty separate, clean area, hand sink

Violation #9
OAC 310:285-3-6 & 7-1(h) – Toilet:
Ventilation, good repair, min # per floor, no carpet, clean
Licensed Genetic Counselors (LGC) staff regulate qualified persons rendering genetic counseling services to individuals and families by estimating the likelihood of occurrence or recurrence of a birth defect or any potentially inherited or genetically influenced condition, among other genetic counseling activities. LGC staff process applications for licensure, establish minimum qualifications, issue licenses, review continuing education requirements, process complaints, and conduct hearings.

Effective November 1, 2013, House Bill 1467 repealed language relating to the Genetics Counseling Advisory Council and created a new section of law known as the Oklahoma Public Health Advisory Council Modernization Act. To assist and advise the State Board of Health and the State Department of Health, the Act placed Licensed Genetics Counselors under the jurisdiction of the Infant and Children’s Health Advisory Council. For more information see the “Advisory Councils” section of this booklet.

Clients Served
Licensed genetic counselors, applicants, and consumers who utilize the services of licensed genetic counselors.

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Authority
63 O.S., §§ 1-561 et seq.
OAC 310:406

Funding Source
Fees Collected
**Program Fees**

- Application: $300.00
- Renewal: $200.00

**GENETIC COUNSELORS**

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**GENETIC COUNSELORS**

- SFY15: 29
- SFY16: 37
- SFY17: --
- SFY18: 94
- SFY19: 164

- SFY15: 0
- SFY16: 0
- SFY17: 0
- SFY18: 0
- SFY19: 0

Fees collected:
- SFY15: $4,100
- SFY16: $12,800
- SFY17: $12,525
- SFY18: $16,760
- SFY19: $22,900
MEDICAL MICROPIGMENTATION PROGRAM

Medical micropigmentation is a form of permanent cosmetics that requires a medical procedure in which any color or pigment is applied with a needle or electronic machine. The law authorizing medical micropigmentation does not include tattooing, thus, medical micropigmentation does not involve placing on the body any pictures, images, numbers, signs, letters of the alphabet, or designs. Individuals must apply to the Department for certification if they wish to provide this procedure under the supervision of their employing dentist, medical physician, and/or osteopathic physician. Consumer Health Service (CHS) staff process certification applications, promulgate rules of practice for training requirements, verify training hours, and establish criteria for the certification of persons authorized to perform medical micropigmentation.

Effective November 1, 2013, House Bill 1467 repealed language relating to the Medical Micropigmentation Advisory Committee and created a new section of law known as the Oklahoma Public Clients Served

Persons who perform medical micropigmentation services, and the citizens of Oklahoma who obtain the services.

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Authority
63 O.S., §§ 1-1450 et seq.
OAC 310:234

Funding Source
Fees Collected
Health Advisory Council Modernization Act. The Act placed the Medical Micropigmentation Program under the jurisdiction of the Consumer Protection Licensing Advisory Council. For more information see the “Advisory Councils” section of this booklet.

### Program Fees

- **New application for certification** (includes cost of the background check) ........................................................ $515.00
- **Renewal of certification** ............................................................... $100.00
- **Reinstatement of certification** (if the renewal of the certification is 30 days or more after the expiration date) .... $375.00
- **Replacement of a certificate** ...................................................... $125.00
- **Exam Fee** .................................................................................. $200.00
- **1st Retake Fee** ........................................................................ $75.00
- **2nd Retake Fee** ........................................................................ $75.00

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### MEDICAL MICROPIGMENTOLOGISTS

![Graph showing the number of medical micropigmentologists from FY15 to FY19]
PUBLIC BATHING PLACES

This program was created to reduce the incidence of illness and injury in public bathing places. All public bathing places must be maintained in a sanitary and safe condition, and all owners, managers, operators, and other attendants in charge of any public bathing place are responsible for the sanitation and safety of such places during the season or seasons when the public bathing place is in use.

Consumer Health Service (CHS) staff develop, write and implement rules, provide for review of plans by the Department through contract, prepare and issue permits, provide for enforcement of facilities not in compliance, train industry and consumers, track statistical data, and provide technical assistance. Inspection of the facilities is performed by county sanitarians.

Clients Served
Individuals interested in building or modifying a public bathing place, including pools, spas, water slides and attractions, and therapy water units.

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Authority
63 O.S, §§ 1-1013 et seq.
OAC 310:250
OAC 310:315
OAC 310:320

Funding Source
Fees Collected
Program Fees
Type 82 Class I “Indoor Facility”
Public Bathing Places Initial License Fee ......................... $125.00
Public Bathing Places Renewal License Fee ..................... $75.00
Public Bathing Places Re-inspection Fee .......................... $250.00

Type 82 Class O “Outdoor Facility”
Public Bathing Places Initial License Fee ......................... $125.00
Public Bathing Places Renewal License Fee ..................... $75.00
Public Bathing Places Re-inspection Fee .......................... $250.00

Pool Category M “Municipality of 5,000 or less Population”
Public Bathing Places Initial License Fee ......................... $50.00
Public Bathing Places Renewal License Fee ..................... $50.00
Public Bathing Places Re-inspection Fee .......................... $250.00

Construction Permit Fees:
New Pools ......................................................... $100.00 per 5000 gallons
........................................................................ ($500.00 minimum)
........................................................................ ($2,000.00 maximum)
Modification to Existing Pool .................. $50.00 per 5000 gallons
........................................................................ ($250.00 minimum)
........................................................................ ($2,000.00 maximum)
New Spas ......................................................... $50.00 per 100 gallons
........................................................................ ($250.00 minimum)
........................................................................ ($2,000.00 maximum)
Modification to Existing Spa ................... $25.00 per 100 gallons
........................................................................ ($125.00 minimum)
........................................................................ ($2,000.00 maximum)
Securing Fee ................................................................. $50.00
## Public Bathing Places

### Top Violations

- **Violation #19**  
  OAC 310:320-3-2  
  Flow meter, flow rate

- **Violation #6**  
  OAC 310:320-3-2  
  Decks, gutter, pool finish: Clean, good repair

- **Violation #34**  
  OAC 310:320-3-7  
  Total Alkalinity between 80 and 200 ppm

- **Violation #31**  
  OAC 310:320-3-7  
  Free available chlorine less than 1 ppm; bromine less than 2 ppm

- **Violation #10**  
  OAC 310:320-3-2  
  Skimmers  
  Weirs and baskets installed: Clean and Operating

### PUBLIC BATHING PLACES

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### PUBLIC BATHING PLACES

- **Licensed Inspections**

### NEW CONSTRUCTION

- **Licensed Inspections**

### VIOLATIONS CITED

- **Licensed Inspections**
The food service inspection program, created in 1923, is a traditional public health program for the protection of the consumer and of all food goods made and sold in the State. Consumer Health Service (CHS) staff endeavor to reduce the incidence of food-borne illness and provide for a sanitary environment in food service establishments.

CHS staff develop, write, implement and interpret rules, issue mandated licenses, track statistical data, perform plan review, provide for enforcement of establishments not in compliance, train industry food service workers and sanitarians in safe food service practices, meet with consumer advisory committees, and provide technical assistance as necessary. Inspections are also conducted for food service operations in daycare centers for children and residential child care facilities through contract at the request of the Oklahoma Department of Human Services which is the Agency with jurisdiction and responsibility for regulation of child care facilities. On-site inspection of food service operations in both retail....
establishments and child care facilities are performed by County Health Department sanitarians. OMMA compliance inspections have been performed by county inspectors on processors as a pilot program, except for Oklahoma City and Tulsa, where it is performed through contract. Information on the Oklahoma Food Service Advisory Board can be found in the “Advisory Councils” section of this booklet.

### Program Fees

**Food Service**

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**State Operated, non-profit or Health Facilities not meeting exempt status**

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**Temporary ($250 maximum)**

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**Plan Review Fee**

$425.00
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*This includes fees from the Hotels-Motels and Wholesale Foods programs

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### Retail Food Establishments

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*This includes fees from the Hotels-Motels and Wholesale Foods programs*
Retail Food Establishments
Top Violations

Violation #47
Non-food contact surfaces clean; cleaning frequency

Violation #45
Food & non-food contact surfaces cleanable, design

Violation #53
Floors, walls, ceiling (physical facilities): design, maintained, good repair; Outer openings protected

Violation #52
Floors, walls, ceilings: clean, free of litter; removal of pests

Violation #33
Food contact surfaces of equipment and utensils clean
SANITARIAN & ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIALIST REGISTRATION PROGRAM

This program was created to establish minimum qualifications for employment in state, federal, and private environmental programs for performing inspections of regulated facilities and investigating complaints.

Occupational Licensing (OL) staff standardize inspection of regulated facilities and conduct complaint investigations. The Department utilizes suggestions from the Sanitarian and Environmental Specialist Registration Advisory Council, the industry, and other interested persons to develop rule changes, as the need for rule change is recognized. The proposed changes are discussed at public meetings, prior to being presented to the Board of Health for consideration.

Information on the Sanitarian & Environmental Specialist Registration Advisory Council can be found in the "Advisory Councils" section of this booklet.

Clients Served
Registered professional sanitarians, sanitarians in training, environmental specialists, environmental specialists in training, and consumers who utilize services provided by registered professional sanitarians and environmental specialists.

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Authority
59 O.S., §§ 1150 et seq.
OAC 310:345
State registration required.

Funding Source
Fees Collected
**Program Fees**

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TATTOOING & BODY PIERCING PROGRAM

Clients Served
Owners of tattooing and/or body piercing establishments, persons performing tattoos and/or body piercings, and clients who seek tattooing and/or body piercing services.

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Authority
21 O.S., § 842.1
OAC 310:233
State license or permit required with annual renewal.

Funding Source
Fees Collected

This program was created to require persons who own tattooing and/or body piercing establishments to maintain a level of sanitation in the facility and a level of sterilization in the equipment used to reduce the possibility of transmitting disease through the body piercing procedure. The program also requires persons performing tattooing or body piercing to be licensed and to have attended an approved blood borne pathogens training session.

Consumer Health Service (CHS) staff endeavor to establish procedures and standards to prevent infection and transmission of disease. CHS staff issue temporary and permanent licenses, regulate facility requirements, verify trainings, regulate equipment setup and requirements, recommend procedures for maintaining sanitary conditions, and evaluate and approve training sessions on blood borne pathogens.

The legislature did not establish an advisory council for this program.
### Program Fees

**Exam Fee**
- Initial: $200.00
- 1st Retake: $75.00
- 2nd Retake: $75.00

**Tattoo Artist Licensing Fees**
- Initial license: $250.00
- Renewal license: $250.00
- Late renewal license (not renewed within 30 days after expiration): $350.00
- Temporary license (not to exceed 7 days): $50.00

**Body Piercing Artist Licensing Fees**
- Initial license: $250.00
- Renewal license: $250.00
- Late renewal license (not renewed within 30 days after expiration): $350.00
- Temporary license (not to exceed 7 days): $50.00

**Tattoo Establishment Permit Fees**
- Initial license: $1,000.00
- Renewal license: $500.00
- Late renewal license (not renewed within 30 days after expiration): $750.00
- Temporary event license (not to exceed 3 days): $500.00

**Body Piercing Establishment Permit Fees**
- Initial license: $500.00
- Renewal license: $250.00
- Late renewal license (not renewed within 30 days after expiration): $350.00
- Temporary event license (not to exceed 3 days): $250.00
### Violations

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### Tattoo Artists and Establishments

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### Total Fees & Fines

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### Tattoo Program and Body Piercing Inspections Conducted

![Graphs showing inspection data for Tattoo and Body Piercing programs](#)
Tattoo and Body Piercing Program
Top Violations

Violation #2
OAC 310:233-3-2(a), (i); 9-2(b), (f)
Artist License

Violation #1
OAC 310:233-3-2(i); 9-1(a-c)
Shop License

Violation #19
OAC 310:233-5-1(b)(c)
Sterilization
WHOLESALE FOODS AND CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES

The program to inspect food services was created in 1923 and later expanded to include the manufacture of foods and the distribution process. Bottled water and water vending regulations were added in the 1980s. Inspection of the Department of Correction facilities was mandated by a federal court and has continued. This is a traditional public health program for the protection of the consumer and of all food goods manufactured in the state.

Consumer Health Service (CHS) staff endeavor to reduce the incidence of food-borne illness and to provide for a sanitary environment in food manufacturing, processing, and wholesale establishments. CHS staff develop, write, implement and interpret rules, issue licenses, track statistical data, provide for enforcement of establishments not in compliance, train industry and consumers in food manufacturing practices, meet with consumer advisory committees, and provide technical assistance as necessary. Inspection of the facilities is performed by staff sanitari-

Clients Served
All segments of wholesale foods, including manufacturers, processors, bottled water, water vending industry and Department of Correction facilities.

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Authority
63 O.S., §§ 1-1101 et seq.
OAC 310:225
OAC 310:260

Funding Source
Fees Collected
ans, except for Oklahoma City and Tulsa, where it is performed through contract.

**Program Fees**

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Renewal licenses ...................................................................... $335.00
Late Renewal .............................................................................. $375.00

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*Data is included in the fee collections for the Retail Foods program area*
X-RAY FACILITIES

This program was created to protect the general public, health care employees, and patients from excessive radiation emitted by diagnostic x-ray equipment.

Occupational Licensing Division staff test diagnostic x-ray equipment to ensure it is functioning properly, make practitioners and health care workers aware of proper techniques to minimize exposure, and monitor procedures utilized during diagnostic x-ray examinations.

Effective November 1, 2013, House Bill 1467 repealed language relating to the Radiation Advisory Committee and created a new section of law known as the Oklahoma Public Health Advisory Council Modernization Act. To assist and advise the State Board of Health and the State Department of Health, the Act placed Diagnostic X-Ray Facilities under the jurisdiction of the Consumer Protection Licensing Advisory Council. For more information see the “Advisory Councils” section of this booklet.

Clients Served
Hospitals, physician offices, dental practices, veterinary practices, chiropractic offices, podiatry practices, employees who work in these entities and consumers who utilize services provided by these entities.

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Authority
63 O.S., §§ 1-1501.1 et seq.
OAC 310:281

Funding Source
Fees Collected
Program Fees

The fee for this permit varies, depending upon the number of tubes in the facility, and the class of permit requested.

All facilities except dental, podiatric and veterinary
Each Tube ................................................................. $95.00
(maximum of $500)

Dental and Podiatric
Each Tube ................................................................. $30.00
(maximum of $500)

Veterinary
Each Tube ................................................................. $25.00
(maximum of $500)

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![X-RAY FACILITIES](chart.png)
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### INSPECTION FREQUENCY MANDATES

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***Go to page 183 to see Inspection Frequency Mandate compliance data and other Quality Improvement/Quality Assurance activities taken by PHS***
ADULT DAY CARE CENTERS
LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Clients Served
Adult day care centers and participants of the centers.

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Authority
63 O.S., §§ 1-870 et seq.
OAC 310:605

State license required; annual renewal. Medicare Certification is not applicable. Medicaid Certification can be obtained through the Department of Human Services.

There is no Certificate of Need for this program.

Funding Source
Fees Collected

This program was created to protect residents and to assure accountability of adult day care centers. The owner of each center must file a license application and submit a licensing fee annually.

Health Facility Systems staff review the application for completeness, accuracy, and consistency and issue a license. The applicant must provide a statement of ownership, a financial statement, and evidence of compliance with the requirements of all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations.

On-site activities are conducted by staff in Long Term Care.
Program Fees
Initial license and annual renewal .................................................. $75.00

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*Includes renewals, bed changes, name changes, and changes of ownership
This program was created as part of the November 1994 State Workers’ Compensation Reform Package to: (1) protect employees; (2) protect employers and workers’ compensation insurance carriers; (3) ensure access to medical and health services provided in a managed care setting for workers’ compensation compensable injuries; and (4) ensure the quality of services offered by certified workplace medical plans. Workplace medical plans operate statewide within approved geographic areas.

Applications for five-year certification are reviewed. Amended contracts and marketing materials are subject to desk reviews. Early calendar year 2006, Managed Care Systems (MCS) staff began site visits to ensure that medical services to a claimant and the medical management of the claimant’s needs are adequately met in a timely manner and that the certified workplace medical plan is complying with all other applicable provisions of the Act and rules, and is operating in accordance with their current application. MCS staff also accept and investigate inquiries from any party seeking assistance.

Clients Served
Workplace medical plans, insurance companies, employers and employees who are covered by workplace medical plans.

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Authority
85 O.S., §§ 1 et seq.
OAC 310:657

Funding Source
Fees Collected and State Funds
**Program Fees**

Initial certification and five year renewal................................. $1,500.00
Annual on-site inspection......................................................... $1,500.00
Follow-up visits ........................................................................ $1,000.00
Change of ownership................................................................. $1,500.00

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**Workplace Medical Plans**

**Plan Members**
CONTINUUM OF CARE FACILITIES & ASSISTED LIVING CENTERS LICENSE APPLICATIONS

This program was created to protect residents and to assure accountability of facilities/centers. An assisted living center is a home or establishment that may provide assistance with personal care, medications, and ambulation. The center may also provide nursing supervision and intermittent or unscheduled nursing care. A continuum of care facility combines the services of a nursing facility with an assisted living center or an adult day care center. A continuum of care facility must also meet requirements applicable to nursing facilities, assisted living centers, and adult day care centers, as applicable. The owner of each facility or center must file a license application and submit a licensing fee annually. After receipt of the fee, the application is reviewed for completeness, accuracy, and consistency.

On-site activities are conducted by staff in Long Term Care.

Clients Served
Continuum of care facilities and assisted living centers and their residents/participants. A continuum of care facility includes a nursing facility and either an assisted living center or an adult day care center.

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Authority
63 O.S., §§ 1-890.1 et seq.
OAC 310:663

State license required; annual renewal. Medicare & Medicaid certification are applicable to nursing facility beds in continuum of care facilities. Certificate of Need is applicable to continuum of care facilities.

Funding Source
Fees Collected
Program Fees
$10.00 per licensed bed for establishment, with a $1,000.00 maximum.

$10.00 per licensed bed per year, plus $75.00 for any Adult Day Care Center for initial or renewal license.

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| LICENSE APPLICATIONS ASSISTED LIVING CENTERS |   |   |   |   |
| Licensed centers | 151 | 156 | 164 | 165 | 166 |
| Licenses issued* | 132 | 258 | 198 | 194 | 195 |
| Fees collected | $101,340 | $110,090 | $110,833 | $119,650 | $116,530 |

Total continuum of care facilities and assisted living centers:

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*Includes renewals, bed changes, name changes, and changes of ownership
DETENTION PROGRAM

This program is designed to monitor compliance with minimum detention facility standards and to improve the facilities. Staff from Health Resources Development Service implement and interpret rules, conduct routine detention facility inspections, investigate complaints and detention facility deaths, and provide technical assistance as necessary.

The Department is required to inspect all city and county detention facilities at least once each year to ensure standards are being followed. The standards adopted address admission and release procedures, security measures, sanitary conditions, diet, clothing and living area, detention staff training, safety and segregation of women, the infirm, and minors, medical care, twenty-four hour supervision, fire and emergency procedures, inmate education of facility rules, and holding facilities for the incarceration of persons no longer than twelve hours. The results of the Department’s inspections are provided.
in a written report to the person immediately responsible for the administration of the facility.

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HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS

The Department’s role as a regulator of health maintenance organizations is to certify to the Oklahoma Insurance Commissioner that each entity is in compliance with Section 6907 of the Health Maintenance Organization Act of 2003.

While the Office of the Insurance Commissioner focuses on financial and consumer protection issues, Managed Care Systems (MCS) staff focus on health and quality assurance. The certification review conducted by MCS staff includes quality of health care, internal quality assurance, patient record keeping and clinical records, provider credentialing, and emergency services. The quality review may be administered with on-site inspections to ensure compliance. Major on-site reviews to assess the effectiveness of the health maintenance organization’s quality assurance processes are performed at least once every three years through contract with independent accrediting bodies.

Contact the Oklahoma Insurance Department at (405) 521-3966 for a current list of licensed HMO’s. You may also view a current list of HMO’s here: https://

Clients Served
Health maintenance organizations, prepaid health plans, provider service networks, and consumers who purchase services from or are members of health maintenance organizations, prepaid health plans, or provider service networks.

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Authority
63 O.S., §§ 1-105e
36 O.S., §§ 6901 et seq.
OAC 310:859

Funding Source
Fees Collected and State Funds

### Program Fees

| Certificate of Authority | $1,500.00 |

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*The increase in HMO members for SFY 2015 is a result of the new healthcare market place exchange.*
This program became effective on June 11, 1998. The purpose is to (1) establish the minimum criteria for the issuance, maintenance, and renewal of home care administrator certificates; (2) assure individuals meet minimum qualifications in order to be eligible to apply for, receive, maintain and re-new a home care administrator certificate; (3) assure minimum criteria for educational preparation, eligibility for the qualifying examination and continuing education; and (4) establish procedures for enforcement.

**Clients Served**
Individuals who function as a home care administrator for a home health agency and agency clients.

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**Authority**
63 O.S., § 1-1962
OAC 310:664

**Funding Source**
Fees Collected and State Funds
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*Oklahoma Home Care Administrator Preparedness Assessment

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**Graphs:**

1. **HOME CARE ADMINISTRATORS**
   - Initial
   - Renewal
   - Provisional

2. **TOTAL CERTIFIED ADMINISTRATORS**

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Nursing facilities, skilled nursing facility units, and swing bed hospital providers are required to conduct accurate, standardized, reproducible assessments of each resident/patient’s functional capacity using the Minimum Data Set (MDS). The automated MDS system, known as the Quality Improvement Evaluation System Assessment Submission and Processing System (QIES ASAP), is a critical component of the State Agency and CMS operations, and provides the means for transmission of assessment data to CMS for validating payments under the Medicare Skilled Nursing Facility Prospective Payment System for nursing homes and swing bed hospitals.

Personnel in the MDS program develop and provide health care information and consultative assistance to nursing facilities. Responsibilities include educating providers in the clinical methodology and completion of MDS forms; receipting and validating MDS records; assisting nursing facilities and swing bed hospital providers in understanding and interpreting validation reports and the error correction process; providing

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**Clients Served**
- Nursing facilities and staff;
- Swing bed hospital providers;
- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS);
- Privately owned software vendors;
- State Medicare and Medicaid surveyors;
- Other State and Federal Agencies;
- Clients of Medicare and Medicaid facilities and swing bed hospitals.

**Contact**
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mdshelp@health.ok.gov
http://mds.health.ok.gov/

**QIES Help Desk**
405•271•5278
Fax: 405•271•1402

**Authority**
63 O.S., § 1-1925.2(1)
63 O.S., § 1-890.3(A)(1)
OAC 310:675-9-5.1
42 CFR 483.20, 42 CFR 483.315, 42 CFR 485.645

**Funding Source**
State and Federal Funds
routine and intermittent training to nursing facility staff, swing bed hospital staff, and surveyors; furnishing support to software vendors; and, supplying support services to surveyors to assist with MDS issues in the survey process. The QIES Help Desk is open from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday, and is available to anyone who needs assistance with the MDS process.

![MDS Records Processed Chart]

![MDS Training Chart]
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QIES staff are responsible for reporting adverse actions to the National Practitioner Data Bank which have been taken against entities and individuals licensed or certified through Protective Health Services programs.
DATA BANK REPORTING

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REPORTS SUBMITTED ON INDIVIDUALS

REPORTS SUBMITTED ON ENTITIES

TOTAL NPDB REPORTS
NURSE AIDE REGISTRY

Clients Served
Unlicensed persons and employers of these persons, who provide nursing or nursing-related services to individuals receiving services in long term care facilities, home health agencies, intermediate care facilities for the intellectually disabled, residential care homes, and adult day care centers.

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Authority
63 O.S., §§ 1-1950.3 et seq.
OAC 310:677
42 CFR 483.75 thru 485.158
42 CFR 484.36

Funding Source
State and Federal Funds

This program was created through a federal mandate and regulations effective September 1991. Nurse Aide Registry staff review and approve/disapprove nurse aide training program curriculum; review and approve/disapprove nurse aide training programs; review and approve/disapprove nurse aide testing; develop and maintain the Nurse Aide Registry; maintain the Nurse Aide Abuse Registry; certify nurse aides; provide public education; and develop rules, policies, procedures, applications and forms necessary to implement the program.
Program Fees

(Fees are not charged for processing applications specific to Long Term Care. Fees are charged for processing applications for all other certifications.)

Recertification Application processing fee $10.00
Deeming Application processing fee $15.00
Reciprocity Application processing fee $15.00
Training Exception Application processing fee $15.00
Foreign Graduate Training Exception Application processing fee $15.00
Training and Testing Waiver Application processing fee $15.00
Retest Application processing fee $15.00
Duplicate certification card processing fee $10.00
Feeding Assistant initial and renewal fee $10.00

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*A nurse aide may be certified in more than one category (LTC, HH, DDDC, RC, ADC)
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*A CMA must also have a LTC, HH or DDDC certification

### Nurse Aides Added This Year

![Nurse Aides Chart]

### Leading Certification Types Added This Year

![Leading Certification Chart]
**CMA Advanced Types Added This Year**

- NA-GA
- RESP
- GLU-MON
- IN-ADM

**Feeding Assistants Added This Year**

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* In SFY2018 stopped mailing Certification Cards and started online verification

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**CONFIRMED CASES OF ABUSE, NEGLECT OR MISAPPROPRIATION**

![Graph showing confirmed cases of abuse, neglect or misappropriation from SFY15 to SFY19](image_url)

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NURSE AIDE TEMPORARY EMERGENCY WAIVER

Effective November 1, 2004, legislation was passed to ensure nursing facilities, specialized facilities, continuum of care facilities, assisted living centers, adult day care centers or residential care homes did not employ as a nurse aide, on a full-time, temporary, per diem, or any other basis, any individual who was not certified as a nurse aide in good standing and was not eligible for placement on the Nurse Aide Registry maintained by the State Department of Health.

The Department was given authority to grant a temporary emergency waiver to a facility that demonstrates it has been unable to successfully meet staffing requirements related to the provisions in the Act. The facility must meet the requirements and demonstrate that diligent efforts have been made to recruit and retain certified nurse aides. A waiver shall not exceed six months. A facility may apply for a subsequent waiver as provided in rule. A non-refundable fee was enacted on June 25, 2009 for each waiver application submitted.

Clients Served
Nursing facilities, specialized facilities, continuum of care facilities, assisted living centers, adult day care centers, and residential care homes that require a temporary emergency waiver.

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Authority
63 O.S., § 1-1950
OAC 310:677-1-6

Funding Source
State Funds and Fees
Program Fees

Initial Nurse Aide Temporary Emergency Waiver.......................... $100.00
Renewal Nurse Aide Temporary Emergency Waiver ....................... $75.00

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TOTAL NURSE AIDE APPROVAL LETTERS
This program was created to ensure that development of long term care services in Oklahoma was performed in a planned, orderly, and economical manner consistent with and appropriate to services needed by people in various regions, districts or localities in the State of Oklahoma. The Certificate of Need Act furthered this public policy by providing for the submittal of plans and applications, and by prohibiting the offering, development, or change of existing services prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Need by the Department.

Health Facility Systems staff review applications submitted by facilities primarily through paper review with limited on-site inspection to ensure compliance.

Clients Served
Nursing and specialized facilities and prospective residents of each.

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Authority
63 O.S., §§ 1-850 et seq.
OAC 310:4
OAC 310:620
OAC 310:625
OAC 310:630

Funding Source
Fees Collected
Program Fees
$3,000 for New Facility (standard review), minimum $1,000; $3,000 for acquisition; $100 for exemption from Certificate of Need.

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*Effective January 27, 2015; fees and applications were no longer taken for

CON APPLICATIONS COMPLETED

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NURSING AND SPECIALIZED FACILITIES
LICENSE APPLICATIONS

The Department, under authority of the Oklahoma Public Health Code, licenses several different types of long term care services. This program was created to protect residents and to assure accountability of facilities. Generally, no person may operate a long term care service without first getting a license from the Department. The owner of each facility must file a license application and submit a licensing fee annually. Health Facility Systems staff receive the fee and review the application for completeness, accuracy, and consistency.

On-site activities are conducted by staff in Long Term Care.

Clients Served
Nursing facilities, specialized facilities (including nursing facilities for alzheimer’s patients and intermediate care facilities for persons with intellectual disabilities), and residents of the facilities.

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63 O.S., §§ 1-1901 et seq.
OAC 310:675

State license required; annual renewal. Medicare Certification is optional. Medicaid Certification is optional. Certificate of Need is required.

Funding Source
Fees Collected
Program Fees

$10.00 per licensed bed for initial license and renewal license.

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*Does not include continuum of care nursing facilities.
**Includes initials, renewals, amendments, bed changes, name changes, changes of ownership.
OKLAHOMA NATIONAL BACKGROUND CHECK PROGRAM

The Department, under authority of Long Term Care Security Act amendment effective November 21, 2012. State and national fingerprint-based checks are required prior to employment with long-term care providers for all with direct patient access. Title 63, Section 1-1945, Definitions, provides the following at paragraph 9:

"Direct patient access" means access to a service recipient of an employer, through employment, independent contract, or the granting of clinical privileges, in which the performance of duties involves, or may involve one-on-one contact with a service recipient of the employer on an ongoing basis. The term shall include access to a service recipient’s property, medical information or financial information. The term does not include a volunteer unless the volunteer has duties that are equivalent to the duties of a direct patient access employee and those duties involve one-on-one contact with a service recipient of an employer, without line-of-sight supervision by employer staff.

Clients Served
Nursing Homes, Skilled Nursing Facilities, Adult Day Care Centers, Residential Care Centers, Assisted Living Centers, Home Health Agencies, Hospices, Continuum of Care Facilities, Staffing Agencies that provide staff to Long-Term Care Facilities and independent contractors that support them as well as Health Care workers seeking employment.

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63 O.S., §§1-1944 et seq.
OAC 310:2-29-1

Funding Source
Fees Collected
Startup of this program was funded by a $3 million dollar federal grant. Grant funding was exhausted in Fiscal year 2016. Ongoing funding is through $19 application fees submitted by providers on each applicant, a $10 one-time fingerprinting fee charged to the applicant, and Medicaid administrative match for Medicare provider administrative activity.

The Oklahoma National Background Check Program (ONBCP) is a legislatively authorized Federal program. The Affordable Care Act (ACA), Title VI, Subtitle B, Part III, Subtitle C, Section 6201, directs the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), to establish a national program to identify efficient, effective, and economical procedures for long term care (LTC) facilities and providers to conduct background checks on a statewide basis for all potential direct access employees. The ONBCP is sponsored by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

The targeted benefit of this program is a reduction in abuse, neglect, and financial exploitation of our most vulnerable citizens.

Applicants for new positions in the long-term care industry must undergo both free online registry screening and national fingerprint-based criminal history checks for a fee, once the registries are cleared. Fees are a $19 application fee submitted by providers, and a $10 one-time fingerprinting fee charged to the applicants. Any criminal history is examined against barrier offenses listed for the position for which the applicant has applied. Applicants who fail to pass registry checks or who have barrier offenses are found ineligible to work in the industry and may appeal determinations of ineligibility. State and national fingerprint-based background checks are required prior to employment with long-term care providers for all with direct patient access.

Phased implementation of the program began February 1, 2014.
*Connected Applications is an application that maybe shared with different providers. For example if I do a background check for provider A this will be my first time so I will get fingerprinted and the provider will do the registry checks. Now, let’s say I want to go work for provider B three months later. Provider B will pay the $19 to connect to the background check I did for provider A. Provider B will do the registry checks but I will not have to be fingerprinted again.

**A State rap back system under the National Background Check Program (NBCP) is a mechanism that allows a State’s Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) agency to immediately inform the NBCP grantee State agency of any new criminal history record information (CHRI) against an employee that arises after the employee’s pre-employment background check is completed. Basically when someone gets fingerprinted for a background check if they get arrested again we will receive notification of that arrest from the OSBI (Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation). RAP stands for Record of Arrest and Prosecution.

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APPEALS

- Appeals Granted
- Appeals Denied
- Appeals Withdrawn

Year: SFY15, SFY16, SFY17, SFY18, SFY19

Count: 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90
OUTCOME ASSESSMENT AND INFORMATION SET (OASIS)

Home health agencies are required to conduct comprehensive, accurate, standardized, and reproducible assessments of each resident’s functional capacity using the Outcome and Assessment Information Set (OASIS). The automated OASIS system is a critical component of the State Agency and CMS operations, and provides the means for transmission of assessment data to CMS for validating payments under the Medicare Skilled Nursing Facility Prospective Payment System for home health agencies.

Personnel in the OASIS program develop and provide health care information and consultative assistance to home health agencies and maintain the OASIS State Repository for upload to CMS. Responsibilities include educating providers in the clinical methodology and completion of OASIS forms; receipting and validating OASIS records; assisting home health agencies in understanding and interpreting validation reports and the error correction process; providing routine and intermittent training to home health agency staff and home health agency surveyors;

Clients Served
Medicare certified home health agencies and staff; Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS); privately owned software vendors; State Medicare surveyors; miscellaneous other State and Federal agencies; and clients of Medicare agencies.

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Authority
42 CFR 484.20
42 CFR 484.55
42 CFR 488.68

Funding Source
Federal Funds
furnishing support to software vendors; and supplying support services to home health agency surveyors to assist with OASIS issues in the survey process. The QIES Help Desk is open from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday, and is available to anyone who needs assistance with the OASIS process.

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PSYCHIATRIC & CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY TREATMENT FACILITIES CERTIFICATE OF NEED

This program was created to ensure the development of psychiatric and chemical dependency services in a planned, orderly, and economical manner consistent with and appropriate to services needed by people in various regions, districts, or localities in the State of Oklahoma.

Health Facility Systems (HFS) staff endeavor to control capital expenditures, bed expansions, and changes of ownership of such facilities. HFS staff review applications submitted by facilities to ensure compliance.

Clients Served
Psychiatric and chemical dependency treatment facilities and prospective clients of either.

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Authority
63 O.S., §§ 1-880.1 et seq.
OAC 310:4
OAC 310:620
OAC 310:635

Funding Source
Fees Collected
Program Fees

.75% of capital cost of project, with a $1,500 minimum and $10,000 maximum.

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QUALITY ASSURANCE & DATA SYSTEMS (QADS)

The Quality Assurance area is responsible for coordinating and facilitating quality assessment and improvement programs for service areas within Protective Health Services. Tasks include assisting Protective Health Services’ Divisions to increase the quality and consistency of services provided to the Divisions’ clients through the development and implementation of individual quality improvement plans. Data collected about quality improvement efforts may then be analyzed to assess the reliability of the data and to provide feedback to staff and management to ultimately support management decisions.

The Data Systems area is responsible for maintaining optimal performance of CMSNet and the Quality Improvement and Evaluation Data System (QIES) which is a major component of the statewide survey and certification program. Data Systems staff configure the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) federal suite of software application modules used to process survey, certification, complaint, licensure, assessment, enforcement, and

Clients Served
PHS Service Areas and staff, CMS project managers, software vendors and other public and private entities that use CMSNet and the QIES Data System.

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Authority
OAC 310:675-17-1

Funding Source
State and Federal Funds
Quality assurance activities for 53 types of health care facilities statewide in accordance with state and federal regulations. They coordinate the business and system aspects of CMSNet and the QIES data system between the CMS, the four Protective Health service areas that utilize the system, and Office of Management and Enterprise Services Information Services Division (OMES-ISD) staff in an environment composed of strategic cross-system dependencies.

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**Quality Improvement / Quality Assurance Projects**

This information is located on page 183

**Reports**

- **Composite Score Card Report** - Data showing Oklahoma’s composite score on the 13 Quality Measures for nursing homes being highlighted by CMS. The report is updated quarterly from data in QIES Workbench.

- **Composite Score Card Reports, Individualized** - Data showing quality measure percentages for Individual Oklahoma Long Term Care Facilities. Data is obtained and reviewed through the iQIES system and provided as a weekly report to Long Term Care Surveyor Teams.

- **Payroll Based Journal (PBJ) Report** - Quarterly report tabulated to showcase the work of the Protective Health Services’ program efforts to track and assist Long Term Care Facilities compliance with The Center for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS) man-
date to staff an RN at a minimum of eight consecutive hours a day, seven days a week. Data is collected from the iQIES system and reported to the PBJ Quality Improvement Committee.

- **CMS Quality Measures Report** - Data showing quality measure percentages for the Nation, Region IV and Oklahoma. Data was obtained through the QIES Workbench and is provided uploaded to the website.

- **Substandard Quality of Care (SQC) Tag Reports** - Substandard Quality of Care (SQC)s allow Health Facility Systems (HFS) to measure the severity and scope, if any, of abuse or neglect of patients while in the care of a particular operator and staff. The SQC reports are used to gage the level of penalties that are imposed upon an applicant based on the possible amount of residents that could have been effected and were effected during an incident.
RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES
LICENSE APPLICATIONS

This program was created to protect residents and to assure the accountability of residential care homes. A residential care home offers or provides residential accommodations, food service, and supportive assistance, such as the preparation of meals, dressing, bathing, and other personal needs. It may assist in the administration of medications; however, it cannot provide direct medical care. The owner of each home must file a license application and submit a licensing fee annually. Health Facility Systems staff receive the fee and review the application for completeness, accuracy, and consistency.

On-site activities are conducted by staff in Long Term Care.

Clients Served
Residential care homes and residents of the homes.

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Authority
63 O.S., §§ 1-820 et seq.
OAC 310:680

State license required. No Medicare or Medicaid Certification.
Certificate of Need does not apply to this program.

Funding Source
Fees Collected
Program Fees
Probationary license and two-year renewal license ...............$50.00
Modification to the license documentation.........................$20.00

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*Includes initials, renewals, amendments, bed changes, name changes, and changes of ownership.
LONG TERM CARE SERVICE (LTC)

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**INSPECTION FREQUENCY MANDATES**

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***Go to page 183 to see Inspection Frequency Mandate compliance data and other Quality Improvement/Quality Assurance activities taken by PHS***
ADULT DAY CARE CENTERS INSPECTIONS & INVESTIGATIONS

This program was established in 1992 to support and regulate a community-based system of quality adult day care. Participants do not stay in the center overnight and continue to live in their own homes, usually with the aid of family caregivers. Adult day care centers prevent premature or inappropriate institutionalization of functionally impaired elderly or disabled adults, provide periods of relief for caregivers, and enable family caregivers to continue gainful employment.

Long Term Care (LTC) staff develop minimum licensure requirements and monitor the center’s compliance with the rules. Each center is required to submit an application for licensure.

LTC teams of health professionals investigate complaints and perform on-site surveys prior to licensure approval. Periodic inspections are performed during the licensure period.

Clients Served
Participants, their families, friends and advocates, facility staff and operators. Adult day care centers provide supervised health, social, and recreational services in a structured daytime program to serve functionally impaired adults who need assistance in caring for themselves yet continue to live in their own homes, usually with the aid of family caregivers.

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Authority
63 O.S., §§ 1-870 et seq.
OAC 310:605

Funding Source
State Funds

Clients Served
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Funding Source
State Funds
### Long Term Care Service

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**Adult Day Care Centers**

**Number of Surveys**

- ReLicensure
- Initial
- Complaints
- Revisits
Adult Day Care Centers
Top Violations
(63 O.S., §§ 1-870 et seq.)

1118—Staffing Requirements. Employment Exam
1321—Required Services. Chapter 257
1910—Registered Sex/Violent Crime Offender
1920—Criminal History Background Check
1574—General Safety. Hot Water—115° F
1970—Provisional Employment. 60 Days
0706—Development of Written Policies & Procedures.
0728—Personnel Records System.
1100—Staffing Requirements. Adequate/Qualified
1114—Staffing Requirements. Medication Staff
ASSISTED LIVING CENTERS
INSPECTIONS & INVESTIGATIONS

This program was created in 1997 to establish a system of licensure of assisted living centers. Long Term Care (LTC) staff evaluate compliance of centers with the licensure regulation and endeavor to ensure individuals receive services to meet their needs.

LTC staff investigate complaints, perform annual licensure surveys, conduct revisits when necessary, monitor compliance with licensure rules, implement and interpret rules, provide technical assistance as necessary, participate in provider training programs, and take enforcement actions against centers when appropriate.

Clients Served
Residents, their families, friends and advocates, facility staff and operators. Assisted living centers provide services to those who, by choice or functional impairments, need assistance with personal care or nursing supervision, may need intermittent or unscheduled nursing care, may need medication assistance, and may need assistance with transfer and/or ambulation.

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63 O.S., §§ 1-890.1 et seq.
OAC 310:663

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Assisted Living Centers
Top Violations for Chapter 663
(Continuum of Care and Assisted Living Rules)
1505 - Resident Rights - Medical Care
  0921 - Medication Staffing
5010 - Care and Services - Coordination of Care
0391 - Food Storage, Preparation and Service
  0522 - Assessment Timeframes
1512 - Resident Rights - Abuse/Neglect
1951 - Maintenance of Records
6000 - Criminal History Background Check
  0552 - Use of Assessment
  0954 - Staff Qualifications

Top Violations for Chapter 677
(Nurse Aide Training and Certification Rules)
1442 - Skills and Functions
1105 - General Requirements - LTC
1320 - General Requirements - CMA
1437 - Skills and Functions
1405 - Competency and Practice Standards
  1427 - Skills and Functions
  1429 - Skills and Functions
This program was created in 1997 to establish a system of licensure of continuum of care facilities. Continuum of care facilities provides a range of long term care services. A continuum of care facility may provide nursing facility services, assisted living services, and adult day care services under one license. Each facility type has separate licensure surveys, complaint investigations, follow-up visits, and other inspections consistent with the applicable administrative code.

Long Term Care (LTC) staff evaluate services provided in these facilities to ensure the needs of residents are met. LTC staff investigate complaints, perform annual licensure, certification surveys, conduct revisits when necessary, monitor compliance with State and Federal regulations, provide technical assistance as necessary, participate in provider training programs, and take enforcement action against facilities when appropriate.
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**Continuum of Care Facilities**

**Number of Surveys**
Continuum of Care Facilities
Top Violations for Chapter 663
(Continuum of Care and Assisted Living Rules)

1507 - Resident Rights - Reasonable Accommodation
1922 - Medication Administration
5010 - Care and Services - Coordination of Care
0301 - Service In Assisted Living
0398 - Food Storage, Preparation and Service
0521 - Assessment Timeframes
0522 - Assessment Timeframes
0552 - Use of Assessment
0921 - Medication Staffing
0951 - Staff Qualifications
This program was created to establish a system of licensure for the purpose of protecting the health, welfare, and safety of residents in intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities (ICF/IID). The additional responsibility of the program is to implement a federally mandated survey and certification system for facilities to participate in the Medicaid reimbursement program.

The ICF/IID Program was established in 1971 when legislation was enacted which provided for Federal Financial Participation (FFP) for ICF/IID facilities as an optional Medicaid service. Congressional authorization for ICF/IID services as a State plan option under Medicaid allowed states to receive Federal matching funds for institutional services that had been funded with state or local government money.

Long Term Care (LTC) staff endeavor to promote and evaluate compliance of

**Clients Served**
Residents with intellectual disabilities, their families, friends and advocates, facility staff and operators.

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**Authority**
63 O.S., §§ 1-1901 et seq.  
Title 42, US Code, §1396-1396v, Subchapter XIX, Chapter 7  
42 CFR 440.150  
42 CFR 483.400 through 483.480  
OAC 310:675

**Funding Source**
State and Federal Funds
ICF/IID facilities with the regulations by assuring individual needs are aggressively met to insure a higher quality of life for all. LTC staff investigate complaints, perform annual licensure and certification surveys, and conduct revisits when necessary. Facilities are licensed and certified based on the survey outcomes.

LTC staff also develop and interpret licensure rules, monitor compliance with Medicaid certification requirements, provide technical assistance as necessary, participate in provider training programs, and take enforcement actions against facilities when appropriate.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services develops Conditions of Participation (CoPs) that health care organizations must meet in order to begin and continue participation in the Medicare and Medicaid programs. These health and safety standards are the foundation for improving quality and protecting the health and safety of beneficiaries. A condition tag is cited when a health care organization is found to be out of compliance with one or more of these standards.
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ICF/IID

Number of Health Surveys

Number of Life Safety Code Surveys
ICF/IID Facilities

Top Federal Violations for 42 CFR 483.400—483.480

(Condition of Participation for Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities)

- 0474 - Meal Services
- 0104 - Governing Body
- 0325 - Physician Services
- 0102 - Governing Body and Management
- 0327 - Physician Services
- 0454 - Infection Control
- 0111 - Client Records
- 0124 - Protection of Clients Rights
- 0189 - Staff Training Program
- 0255 - Program Monitoring & Change

Top Federal Violations for Emergency Preparedness

- 0036 - EP Training and Testing
- 0004 - Develop EP Plan, Review and Update Annually
- 0015 - Subsistence Needs for Staff and Patients
- 0001 - Establishment of the Emergency Program (EP)
Top State Violations, Chapter 675
(Nursing and Specialized Facilities)
M102 - Active Treatment
L863 - Diet - Meals
L786 - Facility Maintenance
L347 - Personnel Records: Health Examination On Hire
L749 - Resident's Clinical Record
L837 - Clinical Laboratory
L817 - Assist Resident In Securing Services
L816 - Basic Nursing and Personal Care
L244 - Rights and Responsibilities - Violations
L865 - Food Storage, Supply and Sanitation

Top Federal Violations for Life Safety Code
(NFPA101)
S353 - Sprinkler System - Maintenance and Testing
S712 - Fire Drills
S300 - Protection - Other
S500 - Building Services - Other
S321 - Hazardous Areas - Enclosure
S712 - Fire Drills
S347 - Smoke Detection
0291 - Emergency Lighting
0321 - Hazardous Areas - Enclosure
0353 - Sprinkler System - Maintenance and Testing
NURSING FACILITIES
INSPECTIONS & INVESTIGATIONS

This program was created in the mid 1950’s to establish a system of licensure for the purpose of protecting the health, welfare, and safety of residents in nursing facilities. The additional responsibility of the program is to implement a federally mandated survey and certification system for facilities to participate in the Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement programs.

Long Term Care (LTC) staff evaluate compliance with the regulations to assure individual needs of the residents are met, and to promote a care delivery system to enhance the quality of life for each resident. LTC staff investigate complaints, perform annual licensure and certification surveys, and conduct revisits when necessary. Facilities are licensed and certified based on the survey findings. Remedies are imposed when facilities fail to comply with the Federal and State requirements.

LTC staff also develop and interpret licensure rules, monitor compliance with Medicaid and Medicare certification requirements, provide technical assis-
tance as necessary, participate in provider training programs, and take enforcement actions against facilities when appropriate.

Immediate jeopardy in a nursing facility is defined as a situation in which the provider’s noncompliance with one or more requirements of participation has caused, or is likely to cause, serious injury, harm, impairment or death to a resident. An immediate jeopardy tag is a deficiency that has been ranked at a J (one or several residents are impacted), K (a pattern is shown), or L (the issue is widespread).

A substandard quality of care citation occurs when:

- A nursing facility is found to be out of compliance with requirements found at CFR 483.13, Resident Behavior and Facility Practices, CFR 483.15, Quality of Life, or CFR 483.25, Quality of Care; and
- The deficiency has been assigned a scope and severity level of F, H, I, J, K, or L.

Under the federal survey, certification, and enforcement system, nursing facilities are not assured an opportunity to correct deficiencies prior to the imposition of remedies. No opportunity to correct means remedies will be imposed on a facility immediately after a determination of noncompliance has been made.
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Nursing Homes (Medicare/Medicaid)
Number of Life Safety Code Surveys

Nursing Home Occupancy

Number of licensed beds
Number of residents
Occupancy Rate
Nursing Homes (Medicare/Medicaid)
Top Federal Health Surveys Violations
   63 §§ 1-1901 et seq.

0880 - Infection Prevention & Control
0812 - Food Procurement, Store/Prepare/Serve-Sanitary
0656 - Develop/Implement Comprehensive Care Plan
0689 - Free of Accident Hazards/Supervision/Devices
0758 - Free from Unnecessary Psychotropic Meds/PRN Use
0677 - ADL Care Provided for Dependent Residents
       0684 - Quality of Care
       0657 - Care Plan Timing and Revision
       0580 - Notify of Changes (Injury/Decline/Room, etc.)
       0755 - Pharmacy Services/Procedures/Pharmacist/Records

Top Federal Violations for Emergency Preparedness
   0036 - EP Training and Testing
   0015 - Subsistence Needs for Staff and Patients
   0001 - Establishment of the Emergency Program (EP)
   0004 - Develop EP Plan, Review and Update Annually
       0039 - EP Testing Requirements
       0009 - Local, State, Tribal Collaboration Process
       0006 - Plan Based on All Hazards Risk Assessment
Top State Violations, Chapter 675
(Nursing and Specialized Facilities)
L816 - Basic Nursing and Personal Care
L865 - Food Storage, Supply and Sanitation
L242 - Resident Rights
L810 - Infection Control
L829 - Assessment and Care Plans
L830 - Written Resident Assessment
L360 - Resident Assessment
L900 - Required Staff
L815 - Nursing and Personal Care Services
L362 - Individual Care Plan

Top Federal Violations for Life Safety Code
(NFPA101)
0353 - Sprinkler System - Maintenance and Testing
0321 - Hazardous Areas - Enclosure
0363 - Corridor - Doors
0712 - Fire Drills
0521 - HVAC
0291 - Emergency Lighting
0324 - Cooking Facilities
0362 - Corridors - Construction of Walls
0741 - Smoking Regulations
0923 - Gas Equipment - Cylinder and Container Storage
RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES
INSPECTIONS & INVESTIGATIONS

This program was created in 1991 to establish standards for licensure of Residential Care Homes. Long Term Care (LTC) staff evaluate compliance with the regulations to assure individual needs of the residents are met to optimize the quality of life in the homes.

LTC staff investigate complaints, perform annual licensure surveys, conduct revisits when necessary, monitor compliance with licensure standards, implement and interpret rules, provide technical assistance as necessary, participate in provider training programs, and take enforcement actions against homes when appropriate.

Clients Served
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Authority
63 O.S., §§ 1-819 et seq.
OAC 310:680

Funding Source
State Funds
### Long Term Care Service

**SFY15**  **SFY16**  **SFY17**  **SFY18**  **SFY19**

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**Residential Care Homes**

**Number of Surveys**

- **Relicensure**
- **Initial**
- **Complaints**
- **Revisits**
Residential Care Homes
Top Violations
(63 O.S. §§ 1-820 et seq.)

0182 - Criminal Arrest
0232 - Resident Records/Medical Summary
0351 - Insect and Rodent Control
0206 - Licensed Plumber, Building Inspectors Report
0411 - Food Service - Chapter 257
0813 - Statement Provisions
0204 - Inspections, Physician and Ems Services
0207 - Electrician, Municipal Inspector's Report
0213 - Posting Administrators Certificate
0224 - Records and Reports

Top Violations for Chapter 677
(Nurse Aide Training and Certification Rules)

1442 - Skills and Functions
1105 - General Requirements - LTC
VETERAN’S CENTERS
INSPECTIONS & INVESTIGATIONS

This program was created in 2013 to establish a system of licensure for the purpose of protecting the health, welfare, and safety of residents in state veteran's centers.

LTC Staff investigate complaints, perform annual licensure surveys, and conduct revisits when necessary. When facilities fail to comply with State requirements, a list of deficiencies in the condition or operation of the facility and recommendations for corrective measures is sent to the person immediately responsible for the administration of the facility inspected, the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs, the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

Clients Served
Residents who are veterans of the United States Armed Forces, friends and advocates, facility staff and operators.

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Authority
63 O.S., §§ 1-1901 et seq.
OAC 310:675

Funding Source
State Funds
### Veteran Centers

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**Veteran Centers Number of Surveys**

![Bar chart showing the number of surveys for Veteran Centers from SFY15 to SFY19.](chart.png)
Veteran’s Centers
Top Federal Health Surveys Violations
63 §§ 1-1901 et seq.

L816 - Basic Nursing and Personal Care
L829 - Assessment and Care Plans
   L900 - Required Staff
   L242 - Resident Rights
L360 - Resident Assessment
L362 - Individual Care Plan
   L810 - Infection Control
L815 - Nursing and Personal Care Services
   L830 - Written Resident Assessment
   L865 - Food Storage, Supply and Sanitation
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### Inspection Frequency Mandates

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**MEDICAL FACILITIES SERVICE**

- **Inspections Required**
- **Inspections Meeting Mandates**

***Go to page 183 to see Inspection Frequency Mandate compliance data and other Quality Improvement/Quality Assurance activities taken by PHS***
AMBULATORY SURGICAL CENTERS

This program was created to require standards of care for surgery performed in free-standing ambulatory surgical centers. The quality of medical care in ambulatory surgical centers is to be the same as that required in hospitals licensed in the State of Oklahoma.

Facility Services Division (FSD) staff strive to ensure compliance with minimum standards and the provision of quality care. FSD staff review initial and final construction, perform on-site surveys to assure compliance with standards, issue licenses, monitor compliance, and investigate complaints.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services develops Conditions of Participation (CoPs) that health care organizations must meet in order to begin and continue participation in the Medicare and Medicaid programs. These health and safety standards are the foundation for improving quality and protecting the health and safety of beneficiaries. A condition tag is cited when a health care organization is found to be out of compliance with one or more of these standards.

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Authority
63 O.S., §§ 2657 et seq.
OAC 310:615
The Social Security Act
42 CFR Part 416

Funding Source
Federal contract allocation and State Licensure Fees
Program Fees

Initial license ................................................................. $2,000.00
Annual renewal ................................................................. $500.00

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Ambulatory Surgical Centers

- Centers
- Inspections

[Bar chart showing the number of centers and inspections for different years]
Ambulatory Surgical Centers
Top Violations—Federal Certification

E0026—Roles Under a Waiver Declared by Secretary
E0037—Emergency Preparedness Training Program
   Q0241—Sanitary Environment
Q0064—Standard Level Tag for Surgical Services
   Q0061—Anesthetic Risk and Evaluation
   Q0181—Administration of Drugs
   Q0042—Hospitalization
   Q0101—Physical Environment
E0022—Policies/Procedures for Sheltering in Place
   E0039—EP Testing Requirements
Ambulatory Surgical Centers
Top Violations—Federal Certification
Life Safety Code

K0712—Fire Drills
K0901—Fundamentals—Building System Categories
K0291—Emergency Lighting
K0761—C Maintenance, Inspection & Testing—Doors
K0323—Anesthetizing Locations
K0321—Hazardous Areas—Enclosure
K0918—Electrical Systems—Essential Electric Systems
K0222—Egress Doors
Ko511—Utilities—Gas and Electric
K0771—Engineer Smoke Control Systems
### BIRTHING CENTERS

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**Authority**
63 O.S., § 1-701
OAC 310:616

**Funding Source**
State Licensure Fees

| **Program Fees** | Per bed per year | $10.00 |

This program was established to allow certified nurse midwives to operate birthing facilities and to receive a license if certain criteria are met. A license is not compulsory for this program, however, if a facility is licensed, compliance with minimum standards is determined by the Facility Services Division (FSD).

FSD staff perform on-site inspections, issue licenses, and investigate complaints.
Federal law (CLIA-67) was amended in 1998 to regulate all clinical laboratory testing regardless of location. The Department agreed to contract with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to implement the program. Facility Services Division (FSD) staff strive to ensure quality laboratory testing.

FSD staff conduct on-site surveys and certify laboratories every two years, conduct complaint investigations, monitor proficiency testing, and train providers.

**Clients Served**
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**Authority**
Public Law 100-578 (CLIA-88)
42 CFR Part 493

**Funding Source**
Federal Contract Allocation

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Clinical Laboratory (CLIA)
Top Violations—Federal Certification

D5211—Evaluation of Proficiency Testing Performance
D5429—Maintenance and Function Checks
D5411—Test Systems, Equipment, Instruments, Reagent
D5791—Analytic Systems Quality Assessment
D6016—Laboratory Director Responsibilities
D5413—Test Systems, Equipment, Instruments, Reagent
D2015—Testing of Proficiency Testing Samples
D5555—Immunohematology
D5209—Personnel Competency Assessment Policies
D6033—Technical Consultant—Moderate Complexity
COMPLAINTS & ENFORCEMENT

The purpose of these programs is to receive complaints alleging violations of federal and/or State rules and laws and the imposition of civil money penalties and the processing of termination actions when facilities/agencies do not correct serious deficiencies, according to Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) enforcement guidelines.

Medical Facilities staff strive to ensure the practices of non-long-term care facilities/agencies protect and promote patients health and safety. Complaints by interested parties are investigated by qualified survey staff. Any individual with personal knowledge or specific information, who believes that State or Federal laws or regulations have been violated may request an investigation through the complaint/intake process.

Complaint intakes are prioritized based on the CMS triage guidelines and/or State statutes that take into consideration the seriousness of the allegation. Investigation findings may provide a basis for possi-
ble termination of a provider's certification (agreement with CMS) through the enforcement process.

The Enforcement program is responsible for the process of imposing remedies for noncompliance of rules and regulations of all non-LTC facilities/agencies under the State and/or Federal authority of Medical Facilities. This program monitors submittal of plans of corrections, makes recommendations for provider agreement terminations, civil money penalties, directed in-service training or other State/CMS approved alternative remedies.
The Emergency Medical Services (EMS) program was created to: (1) implement a national standard of care for the provision of emergency medical services; (2) implement statewide coordination of EMS; (3) monitor compliance with minimum standards; and (4) collect data on emergency medical services responses statewide.

EMS staff draft, implement, and interpret rules; issue licenses to appropriate entities consistent with statute and rule; collect statistical data; inspect and approve training programs; coordinate testing of EMT candidates; inspect and approve ambulance services, vehicles, equipment, and documentation; investigate complaints against regulated entities; provide technical assistance as necessary; and take enforcement actions against regulated entities for noncompliance.

Effective November 1, 2013, House Bill 1467 repealed language relating to the Oklahoma Emergency Response Systems Development Advisory Council (OERSDAC) and created a new section of law known as the Oklahoma Public Health Advisory Council Modernization Act. To assist and advise the State Board of Health and the State Department of Health, the Act placed Emergency Medical Services under the jurisdic-

**Clients Served**
Ambulance services, emergency medical technicians, training programs, emergency medical responders, emergency medical response agencies, and consumers who utilize these services.

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63 O.S., §§ 1-2501 et seq.
OAC 310:641

**Funding Source**
State Licensure Fees and State Appropriated Funds
Program Fees

Fees for Agencies:
(Licenses are issued for a two year period.)

**Ambulance Services:**
- **Initial:** $600.00, plus $20.00 for each vehicle in excess of two, and $150.00 for each substation
- **Renewal:** $100.00, plus $20.00 for each vehicle in excess of two, and $50.00 for each substation

**Emergency Medical Response Agency:**
- **Initial:** $50.00
- **Renewal:** $20.00

Fees for individual Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs):
(Licenses are issued for a two year period.)

**Initial EMT Licensure, including practical skills testing:**
- Basic: $75.00 + $10.00 DBA*
- Intermediate: $150.00 + $10.00 DBA*
- Paramedic: $200.00 + $10.00 DBA*

**EMT Re-licensure:**
- Basic: $20.00 + $2.50 DBA*
- Intermediate: $25.00 + $2.50 DBA*
- Paramedic: $30.00 + $2.50 DBA*

**Skills re-testing fees (Intermediate and Paramedic only):**
- Partial (up to 2 skills for Intermediate; up to 5 skills for Paramedic): $50.00
- Full test, all skills: $100.00

*Death Benefit Assessment
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## Emergency Medical Services

### Surveys with Citations
- SFY15: 285
- SFY16: 424
- SFY17: 120
- SFY18: 296
- SFY19: 264

### Deficiencies Cited
- SFY15: 1,000
- SFY16: 1,325
- SFY17: 349
- SFY18: 2,068
- SFY19: 943

### Deficiencies per Survey with Citations
- SFY15: 3.6
- SFY16: 3.1
- SFY17: 2.9
- SFY18: 7
- SFY19: n/a

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## Notes
- This is a summary of the 2020 Annual Review of Medical Facilities Service.
**Emergency Medical Services Providers**  
**Top Violations—State Licensure**

Prehospital emergency medical response agency equipment. All assessment and medical equipment utilized for patient care will be maintained in accordance with the manufacturer’s guidelines. Documentation will be maintained at the agency showing that periodic tests, maintenance, and calibration are being conducted in accordance with the manufacturer’s requirements.

Emergency medical response agency records and files. The agency is to maintain a credentialing document that describes the medical director authorized procedures for each member employed or associated with the agency.

Emergency medical response agency records and files. The agency is to maintain a log of each request received and initiated to include: 1) Disposition, 2) Report Number, 3) request date, 4) report times, 5) location, 6) ambulance origination, and 7) nature of call.

Certified pre-hospital emergency medical response agency. The application shall contain a copy of the patient care protocols and quality assurance plan as required by the medical director to include: 1) refusal, 2) air ambulance utilization, 3) airway management, 4) cardiac arrest, 5) time sensitive medical and trauma cases, 6) other reports not specifically identified.

Prehospital emergency medical response agency equipment. An adult traction splint will be present on each emergency medical response.

Prehospital emergency medical response agency equipment. A digital thermometer will be present on each emergency medical response.

Emergency Medical response agency records and files. The agency is to maintain a credential or license file for personnel employed or associated with the service. The file is to include: 1) Oklahoma license or certification, 2) BLS certification, 3) ACLS Certification, if applicable, 4) ICS certification, 5) defensive driving verification, 6) credentialing document, 7) medical director credentials.

Emergency medical response agency records and files. The agency will maintain a copy of the medical director credentials.

Emergency medical response agency records and files. The agency will maintain records on the maintenance and regular inspections of each vehicle.

Emergency medical response agency records and files. The agency will maintain documentation that verifies an ongoing, physician involved quality assurance program.
First Response Agencies
Top Violations—State Licensure

Equipment for ground ambulance vehicles. All assessment and medical equipment utilized for patient care will be maintained in accordance with the manufacturer’s guidelines. Documentation will be maintained at the agency showing that periodic tests, maintenance, and calibration are being conducted in accordance with the manufacturer’s requirements.

Equipment for ground ambulance vehicles. The medications authorized by the medical director will be detailed on the unit checklist to include the number, weight, and volume of the medication containers.

Ambulance service files. The agency is to maintain a log of each request received and initiated to include: 1) Disposition, 2) Report Number, 3) request date, 4) report times, 5) location, 6) ambulance origination, and 7) nature of call.

Ground Ambulance Application. The application shall contain a copy of the patient care protocols and quality assurance plan as required by the medical director to include a policy for: 1) refusals, 2) air ambulance utilization, 3) airway management, 4) cardiac arrest, 5) time sensitive medical and trauma cases, and 6) other reports not specifically identified.

Ambulance service files. The agency is to maintain documentation that verifies an ongoing, physician involved quality assurance program.

Ambulance service files. The agency is to maintain a credential or license file for personnel employed or associated with the service. The file is to include a credentialing document that defines the medical director authorized procedures for each certified or licensed member of the agency.

Equipment for ground ambulance vehicles. Each vehicle is to have one adult and one pediatric traction splint.

Ambulance service files. The agency is to maintain a credential or license file for personnel employed or associated with the service. The file is to include: 1) Oklahoma license or certification, 2) BLS certification, 3) ACLS Certification, if applicable, 4) ICS certification, 5) defensive driving verification, 6) credentialing document, 7) medical director credentials.

Equipment for ground ambulance vehicles. Licensed ambulance services shall ensure that all recalled, outdated, misbranded, adulterated, deteriorated fluids, supplies, and medications are removed from ambulances immediately.

Sanitation requirements. All medications, supplies, and sterile equipment with expiration dates shall be current. Expired medications shall be discarded appropriately.
EMERGENCY SYSTEMS
TRAUMA & SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT

The charge of the Trauma Service is to create a statewide system of optimal care for all trauma patients to ensure the right patient goes to the right facility and receives the right treatment in the right amount of time.

Trauma Service initiatives in FY 2019 included development, planning and implementation of Regional Trauma Plans in each of the eight geographic Trauma Regions, disbursement of the Trauma Care Assistance Revolving Fund to qualified entities for reimbursement for uncompensated major trauma care, regional quality improvement activities, oversight of the Trauma Referral Centers (TReC), administration and management of EMResource.

During this time period, Systems Development:
• Provided 5 development consultations to assist providers to perform at a higher level to meet their licensure requirements while providing best practices for operational improvements. An area of focus this year was working directly with new EMS directors to educate them on EMS regulations and responsibilities of the EMS Director.

Clients Served
All Oklahomans and the public requiring trauma care.

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63 O.S., §§ 1-2530 et seq.
63 O.S., § 1-103a.1
OAC 310:669

Funding Source
State Tobacco Taxes, Fines, and Special Assessments
Conducted nine Oklahoma Trauma Education Programs (OTEP) developed through a collaborative effort with the University of Oklahoma Institute of Disaster and Emergency Medicine focused on the optimal method for triaging and transfer of the critically injured patient;  

Co-sponsored five Rural Trauma Team Development Courses conducted by the Level I and II Trauma Centers; and  

Facilitated 49 Regional Trauma Advisory Board (RTAB) and sub-committee meetings to improve regional collaboration and coalition.  

Conducted 15 regional and onsite Trauma Registry trainings to more than 102 registrars statewide. These registrars represent 62 hospitals. Reviewed more than 750 cases, conducted 15 Regional Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) Committee meetings to reviewing 136 cases, while providing feedback to providers for exemplary behavior, areas of improvement, and recommendations. There are 63 physicians, nurses, emergency medical technicians and paramedics that volunteer to service on the five regional committees.

The Trauma Care Assistance Revolving Fund (Trauma Fund) provides bi-annual payouts to physician providers while hospital and EMS providers receive monthly disbursements to reduce significant accumulation of funds pending disbursement. The table below reflects changes as a result of this transition. During FY19, the Trauma Fund provided disbursement to 509 physicians, 69 hospitals and 46 EMS providers.

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The web-based communication tool, EMResource™ continues to support the Trauma System and Emergency Preparedness and Response System by providing real-time information on hospital and EMS availability statewide and its neighboring states, supporting regional-statewide exercises, and simultaneous dissemination of pertinent information.
This program was created to ensure compliance with construction standards and life safety standards. A plan review fee for hospitals was instituted on July 13, 2000, for long term care facilities on June 4, 2004, for inpatient hospice facilities on May 27, 2004, and for ASC’s on July 25, 2010. Self-certification, consultations and courtesy inspection fees were added October 1, 2017.

Health Facilities Plan Review (HFPR) staff perform on-site inspections of different types of facilities and submission types to assure compliance with standards, and to monitor construction compliance. HFPR staff also provide consultation to providers, owners, architects, and parties associated with all types of medical related facilities and long term care facilities.

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OAC 310:667; OAC 310:615; OAC 310:663; OAC 310:680; OAC 310:675; OAC 310–616; OAC 310:605; and OAC 310:315
63 O.S., §§ 1-701 et seq.
63 O.S., §§ 1-860.1 et seq.
The Social Security Act, Sections 1861(f) and (e).

 Funding Source
State and Federal Funds and Fees
Program Fees

$250.00 up to and including $2,000.00 (dependent upon construction cost) for plan reviews for ASC, hospital and inpatient hospice construction.

Fees are assessed for plan reviews of Continuum of Care & Assisted Living, Residential Care Homes, Long Term Care Nursing and ICF/IID Facilities in an amount not more than two one-hundredths percent (0.02%) or of the cost of design and construction of the project, with a minimum of $50.00 and a maximum fee of $1,000.00.

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HOME HEALTH PROVIDERS

Clients Served
Home health agencies, companion sitter agencies, and individuals that utilize the services of home health agencies.

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Authority
63 O.S., §§ 1-1960 et seq.
63 O.S., §§ 1-1972 et seq.
OAC 310:662
The Social Security Act, Sections
1861(o) and 1891(a)
42 CFR Part 484

Funding Source
Federal Contract Allocation and State Licensure Fees

Home Services Division (HSD) staff strive to ensure compliance with minimum standards and the provision of quality care. HSD staff perform on-site surveys to ensure compliance with standards, issue licenses, monitor compliance, conduct home visits to clients receiving services, and investigate complaints. Every person, corporation, partnership, association, or other legal entity desiring to obtain a license to establish, or to obtain a renewal license to operate a home care agency in this State must make application to the Department in such form and accompanied by such information as the State Commissioner of Health prescribes.

Effective November 1, 2007, HB1580 established licensure requirements for companion or sitter service. Companion or sitter services provide assistance to individuals with non-personal care in their place of residence.

Effective November 1, 2015, House Bill 1085 amended the Oklahoma Public Health Advisory Council Mod-
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Home Health Providers
Top Violations—State Licensure

H0307—Criminal background checks
H0134—Personnel policies
H0108—Federal, state, and local laws
H0002—Licensure
H0136—Personnel records
H0088—Client Rights and Responsibilities
H0110—Organization
H0270—Quality Assessment & Performance Improvement
H0309—Individual Service Plan
H0306—Base of operation
Home Health Providers
Top Violations—Federal Certification

G0658—Performance Improvement Projects
G0942—Governing body
G0578—Conformance with physician orders
G0574—Plan of Care must include the following...
G0710—Provide Services in the plan of care
G0718—Communication with physicians
G0808—Onsite supervisory visit every 14 hours
G0602—Communication with all physicians
G0642—Program scope
G0660—Executive responsibilities for QAPI
HOSPICE PROVIDERS

The Hospice program provides supportive and palliative care to terminally ill patients. It is medically directed and nurse-coordinated. The physical setting may be a home, an institution, or a health facility.

Home Services Division (HSD) staff strive to ensure compliance with minimum standards and the provision of quality care for terminally ill patients. HSD staff perform on-site surveys to ensure compliance with standards, issue licenses, monitor compliance, and investigate complaints. A license issued for the operation of a hospice program, unless sooner suspended or revoked, must be renewed annually.

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63 O.S., §§ 1-860.1 et seq.
OAC 310:661
The Social Security Act, Sections 1861(o) and 1891(a)
42 CFR Part 418

Funding Source
Federal Contract Allocation and State Licensure Fees
Council. For more information see the “Advisory Councils” section of this booklet.

**Program Fees**

- Initial license fee .................................................. $2,000.00
- Permanent license fee ................................................. $2,000.00
- Renewal fee (annual renewal) ....................................... $2,000.00
- Alternate Administrative Office ...................................... $500.00
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**HOSPICE PROVIDERS**

- Licensed
- Alternate Offices

**HOSPICE INSPECTIONS**

- Medicare
- Licensure
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Hospice Providers
Top Violations—Federal Certification

L0543—Plan of Care
L0647—Level of activity
L0523—Timeframe for completion of assessment
L0535—Patient outcome measures
L0513 Rights of the patient
L0552—Review of the Plan of Care
L0629—Supervision of hospice aides
L0528—Content of comprehensive assessment
L0547—Content of Plan of Care
L0571/L0573—Performance improvement projects
L0671—Clinical records
HOSPITALS

This program was created to protect the public and to ensure a minimum standard of care. Medicare certification was established in 1966 while the hospital licensure program was established in 1947. Hospitals may also be accredited by a third party accreditation organization.

Facility Services Division (FSD) staff strive to ensure compliance with minimum standards and the provision of quality care. FSD staff perform on-site surveys to ensure compliance with standards, monitor compliance, and investigate complaints. Limited funding for this program has reduced the number of on-site surveys performed annually from 100% to approximately 10% to 15%.

Clients Served
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Authority
63 O.S., §§ 1-701 et seq.
OAC 310:667
The Social Security Act, Sections 1861(f) and (e)
42 CFR Part 482
42 CFR Part 489

Funding Source
Federal Contract Allocation and State Licensure Fees
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Hospitals
Top Violations—Federal Certification

A0144—Care in a Safe Setting
A0395—RN Supervision of Nursing Care
A0749—Infection Control Program
A0115—Patient Rights
A0449—Content of Record
A0118—Grievances
A0631—Therapeutic Diet Manual
A0353—Medical Staff Bylaws
A0043—Governing Body
A0283—Quality Improvement Activities.
Hospitals
Top Violations—Federal Certification
Life Safety Code

K0712—Fire Drills
K0901—Fundamentals—Building System Categories
K0222—Egress Doors
K0761—Maintenance, Inspection & Testing—Doors
K0321—Hazardous Areas—Enclosure
K0323—Anesthetizing Locations
K0914—Electrical Systems—Maintenance and Testing
K0918—Electrical Systems—Essential Electric System
K0920—Electrical Equipment—Power Cords and Extensions
Hospitals
Top Violations—Federal Certification
Emergency Preparedness

E0037—EP Training Program
E0026—Roles Under a Waiver Declared by Secretary
E0041—Hospital CAH and LTC Emergency Power
E0022—Policies/Procedures for Sheltering in Place
E0029—Development of Communication Plan
E0033—Methods for Sharing Information
E0006—Plan Based on All Hazards Risk Assessment
E0007—EP Program Patient Population
E0025—Arrangement with other Facilities
MEDICARE CERTIFICATION
& STATE PERMITS

These Medicare-certified programs were implemented to assure quality care for beneficiaries. Medical Facilities Service staff strive to ensure that services provided by these facilities meet the minimum standards for certification. These programs do not have statutory requirements for annual surveys and therefore, no funding to perform annual surveys. Staff perform on-site surveys for initial certification, periodic surveys for continued certification, and complaint investigations.

Clients Served
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Authority
State Permit Citations
63 O.S., § 2209.1
63 O.S., § 2210
OAC 310:505

The Social Security Act and various Related Code of Federal Regulations

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**Diagrams:**
- MEDICARE CERTIFICATION with bars for SFY15 to SFY19 for different categories.
- Another MEDICARE CERTIFICATION diagram with categories and years from SFY15 to SFY19.
The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services develops Conditions of Participation (CoPs) that health care organizations must meet in order to begin and continue participation in the Medicare and Medicaid programs. These health and safety standards are the foundation for improving quality and protecting the health and safety of beneficiaries. A condition tag is cited when a health care organization is found to be out of compliance with one or more of these standards.

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End Stage Renal Disease Centers
Top Violations—Federal Certification

V0111—Infection Control—Sanitary Environment
V0628—QAPI—Measure/Analyze/Track Quality Indicators
V0110—CFC—Infection Control
V0402—Physical Environment Building Construction/Maintain for Safety
V0147—Infection Control—Staff Education—Catheters/Catheter Care
V0710—Responsibilities of the Medical Director
V0113—Infection Control—Wear gloves/hand hygiene
V0503—PA Appropriateness of Dialysis Rx
V0713—Medical Director Responsibility—Staff Education, Training & Performance

E0028—Dialysis Emergency Equipment
E0040—ESRD Patient Orientation Training
This program was created to ensure employers and testing facilities comply with minimum standards if they choose to test employees for drugs or alcohol.

Facility Services Division (FSD) staff regulate employers and testing facilities through licensure. FSD staff also perform on-site surveys to ensure compliance with standards, and investigate complaints.

**Clients Served**
Drug and alcohol testing facilities and consumers (employees and employers) who utilize the services of such facilities.

**Contact**
LaTrina Frazier
latrinf@health.ok.gov
405-271-6576
Fax: 405-271-1141
http://mfs.health.ok.gov/

**Authority**
40 O.S., §§ 551 et seq.
OAC 310:638

**Funding Source**
Fees Collected

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**WORKPLACE DRUG & ALCOHOL TESTING FACILITIES**

![Bar chart showing the number of facilities for each year from SFY15 to SFY19.](chart.png)
ADVISORY COUNCILS
TO PHS SERVICE AREAS

Consumer Health Service
Consumer Protection Licensing Advisory Council
Oklahoma Food Service Advisory Council
Sanitarian & Environmental Specialist Registration Advisory Council

Long Term Care Service
Long Term Care Facility Advisory Board

Medical Facilities Service
Home Care, Hospice, and Palliative Care Advisory Council
Hospital Advisory Council
Trauma and Emergency Response Advisory Council
CONSUMER PROTECTION
LICENSING ADVISORY COUNCIL

63 O.S. Section 1-103a.1

Effective November 1, 2013, House Bill 1467 repealed language relating to the Hearing Aid Advisory Council, the Medical Micropigmentation Advisory Committee, and the Radiation Advisory Committee and created a new section of law known as the Oklahoma Public Health Advisory Council Modernization Act which includes the Consumer Protection Licensing Advisory Council.

The jurisdictional areas of the Council includes the Hearing Aid Fitting Industry, the Medical Micropigmentation Industry, the Radiation Industry and such other areas as designated by the State Board of Health.

The Council consists of seven members. Two members are appointed by the Governor, two members are appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, two members are appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and one member is appointed by the State Board of Health.

Appointments are for three-year terms. Members of the Advisory Council serve at the pleasure of and may be removed from office by the appointing authority. Members continue to serve until their successors are appointed. Vacancies are filled in the same manner as the original appointments. A majority of the council members constitute a quorum. The Council must meet at least twice a year, but no more than four times a year. A Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretary must be elected from

Consumer Protection Licensing Advisory Council Members

Michael Grim, Chair
Erin Meier, Vice-Chair
Bryan Alexander, Secretary
Vacant—Public Member
Wayne Morris
Radiologist Asst.
Vacant—Hearing Impaired
Vacant—Licensed
among the members. The Council can only meet as required for election of officers, establishment of meeting dates and times, rule development, review and recommendation, and adoption of nonbinding resolutions to the State Department of Health or the State Board of Health concerning matters brought before the Council. Special meetings may be called by the Chair or by the concurrence of any three members.

All members of the Council must be knowledgeable of certain consumer issues as specified below. The Consumer Protection Licensing Advisory Council is composed as follows.

The Governor shall appoint:
- One member who is a licensed radiologist assistant, and
- One member who is a licensed audiologist.

The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint:
- One member who is a licensed radiologist, and
- One member representing the hearing aid fitting industry.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint:
- One member representing the medical micropigmentation industry, and
- One member representing the hearing impaired public.

The Commissioner of Health shall appoint:
- One member representing a diagnostic x-ray facility.

The Advisory Council has the authority to make nonbinding written recommendations to the State Board of Health and/or to the State Department of Health which have been concurred upon by at least a majority of the membership of the Advisory Council.
The Advisory Council has the authority to provide a public forum for the discussion of issues it considers relevant and to (1) pass nonbinding resolutions expressing the sense of the Council, and (2) make recommendations to the State Department of Health concerning the need and the desirability of conducting meetings, workshops and seminars.

The Council is encouraged to cooperate with other advisory councils, the public and the Commissioner of Health in order to coordinate the rules within their respective jurisdictional areas and to achieve maximum efficiency and effectiveness in furthering the objectives of the State Department of Health.

The Council must not recommend rules for promulgation to the Commissioner of Health unless all applicable requirements of the Administrative Procedures Act have been followed, including but not limited to notice, rule-impact statement and rulemaking hearings.
The purpose of the Oklahoma Food Service Advisory Council is to advise the Commissioner of Health, and the Department regarding food service establishments and recommend actions to improve sanitation and consumer protection. Meetings of the Council are held on a quarterly basis.

The Council has the duty and authority to: (1) Review and approve in an advisory capacity only rules and standards for food service establishments operating in this state; (2) Evaluate, review and make recommendations regarding Department inspection activities; and (3) Recommend and approve quality indicators and data submission requirements for food service establishments which shall be used by the Department to monitor compliance with licensure requirements and to publish an annual report of food service establishment performance.

The Council consists of fourteen (14) members. Nine (9) members are appointed by the Commissioner of Health, from a list of three names for each position provided by an association representing the majority of the restaurant owners in the State. These nine appointments to the Council include the following:

### Oklahoma Food Service Advisory Council Members

- J. Roy Escoubas, Ph.D.
- Michael Farney
- Erica Hering
- DeBrena Hilton
- Jim Hopper
- Harold Kelly
- Krista Neal
- Bill Ricks
- Bill Ryan, Ed.D., RD, LD
- Troy Slow
- Scott Yates
- (3 Vacancies)
One member represents the Oklahoma Restaurant Association;
One member represents the Oklahoma Hotel and Motel Association;
One member represents the Oklahoma Grocers Association;
One member represents the Food Service Education;
One member represents the Food Processing Education;
One member represents the School Nutrition Association of Oklahoma;
One member must be an Independent Food Service Operator;
One member must be a Food Processor; and
One member must be a citizen representing the public who is not a food service establishment operator or employee and is not a member of a food service governing board.

The remaining five appointments consist of:
The Director of the Oklahoma City-County Health Department, or a designee;
The Director of the Tulsa City-County Health Department, or a designee;
Two Directors from other County Health Departments in this State, or a designee, appointed by the Commissioner; and
The Director of the State Department of Agriculture, or a designee.

Members of the Council serve three year terms.

A majority of Council members constitutes a quorum.
SANITARIAN & ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIALIST REGISTRATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

59 O.S. Section 1150.5

This Council is mandated by statute to assist and advise the Commissioner of Health in licensing and otherwise regulating sanitarians and environmental specialists.

The Council consists of the following nine members:

- The Commissioner of Health or designee;
- The Executive Director of the Department of Environmental Quality or designee;
- The Administrator of the Office of Personnel Management or designee;
- One member must be appointed by the Director of the Oklahoma City-County Health Department;
- One member must be appointed by the Director of the Tulsa City-County Health Department;
- Two members must be employed by state government and be appointed by the Commissioner of Health; and
- Two members must be appointed by the Executive Director of the Department of Environmental Quality (one who is employed by private industry and one who is employed by the Indian Health Service of the Public Health Service or by a tribal government with an office in the State of Oklahoma).
With the exception of the Administrator of the Office of Personnel Management or his designee, the appointed members must have at least five years of experience as registered sanitarians or environmental specialists.

Members are appointed for a three year term or until a successor is appointed. Sixty days prior to the expiration of the term to be filled or whenever a vacancy occurs, any statewide organization whose membership represents more than 20% of the registered sanitarians and environmental specialists in the state may recommend three persons for such position or vacancy to the appointing authority.

The Council must meet at such times, as it deems necessary to implement the Oklahoma Sanitarian Registration Act.

A majority of Council members constitutes a quorum.
The Long-Term Care Facility Advisory Board is mandated to serve as an advisory body to the Commissioner of Health. The Board consists of twenty-seven members who are appointed by the Governor. Members of the Board are comprised of the following persons:

- One representative from the Office of the State Fire Marshal, designated by the State Fire Marshal;
- One representative from the Oklahoma Health Care Authority, designated by the Administrator;
- One representative from the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, designated by the Commissioner of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services;
- One representative from the Department of Human Services, designated by the Director of Human Services;
- One member who is a licensed general practitioner of the medical profession;

**LONG TERM CARE FACILITY ADVISORY BOARD**

63 O.S. Section 1-1923

The Long-Term Care Facility Advisory Board is mandated to serve as an advisory body to the Commissioner of Health. The Board consists of twenty-seven members who are appointed by the Governor. Members of the Board are comprised of the following persons:

- One representative from the Office of the State Fire Marshal, designated by the State Fire Marshal;
- One representative from the Oklahoma Health Care Authority, designated by the Administrator;
- One representative from the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, designated by the Commissioner of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services;
- One representative from the Department of Human Services, designated by the Director of Human Services;
- One member who is a licensed general practitioner of the medical profession;

**Long Term Care Advisory Board Members**

Alan Mason, Chair  
Jimmy McWhirter, Vice-Chair  
Theo Crawley, Sec-Treas.  
Joanne Alderman  
Christean Bolding  
Willie Burkhart  
Jonathan Bushman  
Tracy Clouber  
Joyce Clark  
Dustin Cox  
Terry Ferrel  
Ivoria Holt  
Krisinda Housh  
Patricia Ingram  
Adam Jordan  
Joanna Martin  
Jacki Millspaugh  
Kay Parsons  
Charles Schwarz  
Dewey Sherbon  
Wendell Short  
Diana Lynn Sturdevant  
William Whited  
Denise Wilson
• One member who is a general practitioner of the osteopathic profession;
• One member who is a registered pharmacist;
• One member who is a licensed registered nurse;
• One member who is a licensed practical nurse;
• Three members who are of reputable and responsible character and sound physical and mental health and are operator-administrators of nursing homes which have current licenses issued pursuant to the Nursing Home Care Act and who have had five years experience in the nursing home profession as operator-administrators;
• Three members who are residential care home operator-administrators licensed pursuant to the Residential Care Act;
• Three members who are adult day care facility owner-operators licensed pursuant to the Adult Day Care Act;
• Three members who are continuum of care facility or assisted living center owner-operators licensed pursuant to the Continuum of Care and Assisted Living Act; and
• Six members who are over the age of sixty-five who represent the general public.

After the initial designations or appointments (that began in 1980), the designated representatives from the Office of the State Fire Marshal, Oklahoma Health Care Authority, the Department of Human Services, and the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services serve at the pleasure of their designators. All other terms are for a three-year period. In case of a vacancy, the Governor appoints individuals to fill the remainder of the term.

The Department provides clerical support to perform designated duties of the Advisory Board. The Department also provides space for meetings of the Advisory Board. The Board must meet at least quarterly, and may hold such special meetings as may be necessary.
Effective November 1, 2015, House Bill 1085 amended the Oklahoma Public Health Advisory Council Modernization Act. To assist and advise the State Board of Health and the State Department of Health, the Act has replaced the Home Care and Hospice Advisory Council and created the Home Care, Hospice and Palliative Care Advisory Council.

The jurisdictional areas of the Home Care, Hospice, and Palliative Care Advisory Council includes all issues that arise in the areas of home care or hospice services, and such other areas as designated by the State Board of Health.

The Home Care, Hospice, and Palliative Care Advisory Council consists of nine members. Two members are appointed by the Governor, three members are appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, three members are appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and one member is appointed by the State Board of Health.

Appointments are for three-year terms. Members of the Advisory Council serve at the pleasure of and may be removed from office by the appointing authority. Members continue to serve until their successors are appointed. Vacancies are filled in the same manner as the original
appointments. Four members of the Advisory Council constitute a quorum.

The Advisory Council must meet at least twice a year, but no more than four times a year. A Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretary must be elected from among the members. The Advisory Council can only meet as required for election of officers, establishment of meeting dates and times, rule development, review and recommendation, and adoption of nonbinding resolutions to the State Department of Health or the State Board of Health concerning matters brought before the Advisory Council. Special meetings may be called by the Chair or by the concurrence of any three members.

All members of the Home Care, Hospice, and Palliative Care Advisory Council must be knowledgeable of issues that arise in the administration and practice of home care, hospice, and palliative care services. The Advisory Council is composed as follows.

The Governor shall appoint:

- One member who is an owner or administrator of an entity licensed in accordance with the Oklahoma Hospice Licensing Act, and
- One member who is an owner or administrator of an entity licensed in accordance with the Oklahoma Home Care Act.

The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint:

- One member who is an owner or administrator of an entity licensed in accordance with the Oklahoma Hospice Licensing Act.
- One member who is an owner or administrator of an entity licensed in accordance with the Oklahoma Home Care Act, and
• One member who is a member of the palliative care patient advocacy community.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint:
• One member representing the public who is or was a legal guardian of a recipient of hospice services.
• One member representing the public who is a recipient or legal guardian of a recipient of services from a home health agency, and
• One member who is an allopathic or osteopathic physician or nurse certified in palliative care delivery in this state.

The State Board of Health shall appoint:
• One member representing an association which advocates on behalf of home care or hospice issues.

The Advisory Council has authority to recommend to the State Board of Health rules on behalf of the State Department of Health. The State Department of Health does not have standing to recommend to the State Board of Health permanent rules or changes to such rules within the jurisdiction of the Advisory Council which have not been submitted previously to the Advisory Council for action.

Before recommending any permanent rules to the State Board of Health, the Advisory Council must give public notice, offer an opportunity for public comment and conduct a public rulemaking hearing when required by the Administrative Procedures Act.

The Advisory Council has the authority to make nonbinding written recommendations to the State Board of Health and/or to the State Department of Health which have been concurred upon by at least a majority of the membership of the Advisory Council.
The Advisory Council has the authority to provide a public forum for the discussion of issues it considers relevant and to (1) pass nonbinding resolutions expressing the sense of the Advisory Council, and (2) make recommendations to the State Board of Health or the State Department of Health concerning the need and the desirability of conducting meetings, workshops and seminars.

The Home Care, Hospice, and Palliative Care Advisory Council is encouraged to cooperate with other advisory councils, the public, the State Board of Health and the Commissioner of Health in order to coordinate the rules within their respective jurisdictional areas and to achieve maximum efficiency and effectiveness in furthering the objectives of the State Department of Health.

The Advisory Council must not recommend rules for promulgation by the State Board of Health unless all applicable requirements of the Administrative Procedures Act have been followed, including but not limited to notice, rule-impact statement and rulemaking hearings.
The Hospital Advisory Council is authorized by statute to serve as an advisory body to the Board, the Commissioner, and the Department regarding hospital operations and to recommend actions to improve patient care. The Advisory Council is composed of nine members appointed by the Commissioner with the advice and consent of the Board of Health. The membership of the Advisory Council is as follows: Two members are hospital administrators of licensed hospitals; two members are licensed physicians or practitioners who have current privileges to provide services in hospitals; two members are hospital employees; and three members are citizens representing the public who: are not hospital employees, do not hold hospital staff appointments, and are not members of hospital governing boards.

Members are appointed for a three year term. The Board must meet at least quarterly, and may hold such special meetings as may be necessary.

The Advisory Council has the duty and authority to: (1) review and approve in its advisory capacity rules and standards for hospital licensure; (2) evaluate, review and make recommendations regarding Department licensure activities, provided however, the Advisory Council shall not make recommendations regarding scope of practice for any health care providers or practi-
tioners regulated pursuant to Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and (3) recommend and approve: quality indicators and data submission requirements for hospitals to include (a) Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality (AHRQ) Patient Safety Indicators available as part of the standard inpatient discharge data set, and (b) for acute care intensive care patients, ventilator-associated pneumonia and device related blood stream infections, and the indicators and data to be used by the Department to monitor compliance with licensure requirements, and to publish an annual report of hospital performance.
Effective November 1, 2013, House Bill 1467 repealed language relating to the Oklahoma Emergency Response Systems Development Advisory Council, the Oklahoma State Trauma Systems Improvement and Development Advisory Council, and the Medical Audit Committee and created a new section of law known as the Oklahoma Public Health Advisory Council Modernization Act which includes the Trauma and Emergency Response Advisory Council (OTERAC).

The jurisdictional areas of the OTERAC includes emergency response systems development, injury prevention, catastrophic health emergency, trauma systems improvement and development, and such other areas as designated by the State Board of Health.

The OTERAC consists of seven appointed members, two members by the Governor, two members by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, two members by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and one member by the State Board of Health.

Each appointment is for three-year terms. Members of the Advisory Council serve at the pleasure of and may be removed from office by the

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appointing authority. Members continue to serve until their successors are appointed. Vacancies are filled in the same manner as the original appointments. Four members of the Advisory Council constitute a quorum.

The Advisory Council must meet at least twice a year, but no more than four times a year. A Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretary must be elected from among the members. The Advisory Council can only meet as required for election of officers, establishment of meeting dates and times, rule development, review and recommendation, and adoption of nonbinding resolutions to the State Department of Health or the State Board of Health; meetings may be called by the Chair or by the concurrence of any three members.

All members of the Trauma and Emergency Response Advisory Council must be knowledgeable of issues that arise in a hospital setting and issues that arise concerning emergency response. The Trauma and Emergency Response Advisory Council is composed as follows.

The Governor shall appoint:
- One member who is an administrative director of a licensed ambulance service, and
- One member who is a Board Certified Emergency Physician.

The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint:
- One member who is a representative from a hospital with trauma and emergency services, and
- One member who is a trauma surgeon with privileges at a hospital with trauma and emergency operative services.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint:
- One member representing the trauma registrar of a licensed hospital that is classified as providing trauma and emergency...
operative services, and
  • One member who is an Emergency Medical Technician.

The State Board of Health shall appoint:
  • One member who is a critical care nurse.

The Advisory Council has authority to recommend to the State Board of Health rules on behalf of the State Department of Health. The State Department of Health does not have standing to recommend to the State Board of Health permanent rules or changes to such rules within the jurisdiction of the Advisory Council which have not been submitted previously to the Advisory Council for action.

Before recommending any permanent rules to the State Board of Health, the Advisory Council must give public notice, offer an opportunity for public comment and conduct a public rulemaking hearing when required by the Administrative Procedures Act.

The Advisory Council has the authority to make nonbinding written recommendations to the State Board of Health and/or to the State Department of Health which have been concurred upon by at least a majority of the membership of the Advisory Council.

The Advisory Council has the authority to provide a public forum for the discussion of issues it considers relevant and to (1) pass nonbinding resolutions expressing the sense of the Advisory Council, and (2) make recommendations to the State Board of Health or the State Department of Health concerning the need and the desirability of conducting meetings, workshops and seminars.

The OTERAC is encouraged to cooperate with other advisory councils, the public, the State Board of Health and the Commissioner of Health in order to coordinate the rules within their respective jurisdictional areas.
and to achieve maximum efficiency and effectiveness in furthering the objectives of the State Department of Health.

The Advisory Council must not recommend rules for promulgation by the State Board of Health unless all applicable requirements of the Administrative Procedures Act have been followed, including but not limited to notice, rule-impact statement and rulemaking hearings.

From FY17 through FY18, the OTERAC held six meetings discussing the following issues:

- Oklahoma EMS Health and Wellness Study
- Implementation of the Good Samaritan risk exposure notification system.
- Legal protection of quality improvement activities for Trauma and all time-sensitive medical conditions to include Stroke and ST-Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI)
- National Emergency Department Overcrowding Score (NEDOCS)
- National Trauma Care Systems—Oklahoma activity comparison
- Radiography Exchange
- Regional Stroke Plans
- Review of trauma data comparing current trends to the prior 10-years
- Regional CQI Indicators
- Standard triage tag
- ST-Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI)
PROTECTIVE HEALTH SERVICES
QUALITY IMPROVEMENT /
QUALITY ASSURANCE ACTIVITIES

Protective Health Services is committed to increasing the quality and consistency of services provided to citizens of Oklahoma.

“The only way forward, if we are going to improve the quality of the environment, is to get everybody involved.”

~ Richard Rogers
LIST OF QI/QA ACTIVITIES

HEALTHY AGING, LIVING LONGER BETTER GROUP
STRATEGIC PLANNING

HEALTH RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT SERVICE
COMPOSITE SCORE CARD REPORTS FOR OK NURSING HOMES
“INTENSIVE” QUALITY IMPROVEMENT TRAININGS WITH LTC FACILITIES
MDS/OASIS-QAPI TRAININGS
PLAN DO STUDY ACT (PDSA) SIMULATION

PROTECTIVE HEALTH SERVICES
MANDATES STRATEGIC ACTION TEAM
INSPECTION FREQUENCY MANDATES
PAYROLL BASED JOURNAL (PBJ) PROJECT
HEALTHY AGING, LIVING LONGER BETTER GROUP
STRATEGIC PLANNING

The Healthy Aging Reducing Depression Work group created a statewide strategic plan entitled the “Older Adult Plan for Behavioral Health” in an effort to Reduce Depression among older Oklahomans. The work group conducted strategic planning sessions, and QI training in an effort to effectively establish their goals and make them measurable through the PDSA cycle of CQI. Some of the Reducing Depression Among older Oklahoma’s Goals include the following areas:

**Screenings**
Introduce behavioral health screenings to other networks and provide referral information to those networks;

**Suicide Prevention**
Question, Persuade and Refer suicide prevention training to the networks, older adult service providers, and training to older adults.

**Education**
Identify opportunities to educate about behavioral health issues, parity, Medicare Benefits and consequences of inaction.

**Integration**
Mapping behavioral health resources for distribution to various networks working with older adults – determine methodology for collecting the resources and updating the referral resources.

Increase membership in Oklahoma Mental Health and Aging Coalition.
HEALTH RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT SERVICE
COMPOSITE SCORE CARD REPORTS FOR OKLAHOMA NURSING HOMES

The Quality Assurance & Data Systems group assists Long Term Care Survey Teams with individualized reports of the Long Term Care Facility Composite Score Card Report for each survey conducted. As a quality assurance activity this report shows data of Oklahoma’s top 13 Quality Measures for each Nursing Home as well as comparing the individual nursing home to the state, region and nation quality measures.

“INTENSIVE” QUALITY IMPROVEMENT TRAININGS WITH LONG TERM CARE FACILITIES
QUALITY ASSURANCE AND PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT (QAPI)

Through a Quality Assurance/Process Improvement (QAPI) approach, The QADS team has collaborated with external partners including Oklahoma Foundation for Medical Quality (OFMQ) and the Texas Medical Foundation (TMF) to provide opportunities for improvement to Oklahoma Long Term Care Facilities to achieve positive outcomes and improve quality of life for Older Oklahomans. Long Term Care Leadership and Staff participated in a six session Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) training series. The process included the Plan Do Study Act (PDSA) Cycle of the CQI. The CQI training process and project included LTC staff utilizing quality improvement tools such as brainstorming, flow-charting, force field analysis, affinity diagram development, cause and effect analysis, and data collection methodology. Additionally, a review of current data, workflow, and care practices were developed and reviewed to determine if there were any gaps in processes, Nursing
homes received expert guidance on data collection, analyzing and interpreting data, and selection of appropriate interventions to achieve result moreover, educational tools and resources.

The results of utilizing these QI tools have assisted LTC facilities to implement the following actions:

- Created checklists, resident, and staff satisfaction surveys to assist with improving CMS Composite Score Card Quality Measures.
- Established a QAPI leadership team to address work process improvements within the nursing home facility.
- Developed a data tracking mechanism to track Quality Measures.
- Implemented innovative ways to improve Quality Measures (i.e. Influenza Vaccination Checklist for New Admissions);
- Resident Education on Benefits of the Influenza Vaccine.
- Family Day Vaccine Clinics.
- Resident and Staff surveys for vaccine recommended events and activities to increase Influenza Vaccination Rates for residents.

MDS/OASIS - QAPI TRAININGS

QUALITY ASSURANCE AND PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT (QAPI)

The Oklahoma MDS/OASIS - QAPI training was conducted with over 48 Oklahoma Home Health Facilities and over 78 Long Term Care Staff. The main objectives of the trainings were to encourage participants to learn about the five elements of Quality Assurance and Performance
Improvement (QAPI) Training for Home Health Facilities and Long Term Care Facilities. These five elements include:

- Element 1: Executive Responsibility
- Element 2: Program Scope
- Element 3: Program Data
- Element 4: Program Activities
- Element 5: Performance Improvement Projects

These facilities were given QI tools to take and teach back to the staff in their facilities and begin to develop a QAPI team and review and assess areas in their facilities that could benefit from a QAPI process.

**PLAN, DO, STUDY, ACT (PDSA) QI SIMULATION TRAINING**

HRDS Staff participated in a PDSA simulation exercise to learn about Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI). The process included the Plan Do Study Act (PDSA) of the Cycle of CQI. The CQI training process and project included staff utilizing quality improvement tools such as brainstorming and data collection methodology.

The results of utilizing the PDSA training taught PHS staff a better knowledge of the following CQI items:

- Demonstrated how incremental change can, when replicated and expanded over time, leads to improvement
- Taught the importance of planning cycles of change and building on the knowledge learned in the previous cycles
- Developed better knowledge of PDSA cycles as staff went through the multiple cycles
The Mandates Strategic Action Team implemented a Plan-Do-Check-Act quality improvement process to achieve and maintain compliance with mandates in law and rule for inspections and investigations performed by Protective Health Services. The Mandates team focused on the timeliness of 28,000 inspections performed each year in health care and consumer service settings, including nursing facilities and restaurants. When the project started in 2010, 56 percent of 52 mandated inspection frequencies were met, and overall only 93 percent of total inspections were done on time. The project worked to improve data collection, inspection scheduling and the hiring and retention process for nurse surveyors. Outcomes included a 30 percent increase in surveyor staffing, and overall compliance of 100 percent with inspection mandates in state fiscal year FY 2015.

The Mandates team continues to work on standardizing the improvements by focusing on continuous recruitment and hiring and developing staff surge capacity through alternative methods. Staff continue to conduct quality improvement activities related to staff retention in order to reduce turnover. Future plans include incorporating inspection scheduling and tracking functions in a new licensure information system, and the development and implementation of audit protocols.

Inspection frequency mandates are monitored regularly and reported formally on a quarterly basis.

The mandates group has three sub-committees; Inspection Frequency...
Mandates, Process Frequency Mandates, and Public Health Outcomes. These groups are tasked with helping the Mandates group meet their goals in ensuring that mandates are being met and customers' needs are satisfied.

![Graph showing inspections and investigations completed in compliance with frequency mandates by program areas.](image-url)
### MANDATES STRATEGIC ACTION TEAM

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**ALL MANDATES FOR PROTECTIVE HEALTH SERVICES**

- Inspections Required
- Inspections Meeting Mandates

**LONG TERM CARE SERVICE**

- Inspections Required
- Inspections Meeting Mandates

**MEDICAL FACILITIES SERVICE**

- Inspections Required
- Inspections Meeting Mandates
MANDATES STRATEGIC ACTION TEAM
PROCESS FREQUENCY MANDATES (PFMs)

The goal of the Process Frequency Mandates (PFM) Team is to establish and implement a clear process for Protective Health Services programs to comply with the laws, rules and standards for effective public health law enforcement programs, so that:

- OSDH staff members have effective tools as they work to promote and protect the health of the population
- OSDH achieves and maintains compliance with process frequency mandates

This project follows a deliberate improvement process based on the Plan-Do-Check-Act model. To efficiently manage this opportunity the Process Frequency Mandates (PFM) must be identified and prioritized. PFM’s should be set at a percentage level of 95–100%. This project will be an ongoing effort to achieve measureable improvements in efficiency, effectiveness, performance, accountability, and outcomes.

CURRENT PROJECT OUTCOMES:
- All process frequency mandates have been identified.
- All process frequency mandates are compliant with laws, rules and standards.
- Compliance is maintained and action steps are fully implemented, including standardized processes, training, operationalized measures, targets and performance tracking, feedback, problem resolution, continuous incremental improvements, and coaching and consequences.
• All non-inspection frequency processes will be conducted in accordance with laws, rules and standard procedures by 2020.

MANDATES STRATEGIC ACTION TEAM
PUBLIC HEALTH OUTCOMES (PHOs)

This team ensures contribution for improvement in the health of Oklahomans by creating a sustainable public health outcomes framework for mandated inspections and investigations, so that:

• OSDH staff members have effective tools to promote and protect the health of Oklahomans;

• OSDH educates regulated entities about the meaning, purpose, compliance requirements, and benefit of public health laws;

• OSDH educates the public about public health laws and the importance of complying with them;

• OSDH is effective in promoting new laws or revising existing laws;

• Oklahoma public health laws are science-based and protect the rights of the individual; and

• OSDH qualifies for Public Health Accreditation Board reaccreditation in 2018.
PAYROLL BASED JOURNAL (PBJ) PROJECT

The Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has long identified staffing as one of the vital components of a nursing home’s ability to provide quality care. CMS has utilized staffing data for a myriad of purposes in an effort to more accurately and effectively gauge its impact on quality of care in nursing homes. The data, when combined with census information, can then be used to report on the level of staff in each nursing home, as well as employee turnover and tenure, which can impact the quality of care delivered.

The QI Committee project has been tracking the PBJ data. We have also developed e-mail and phone surveys with participating Oklahoma facilities that have 10 or more days without RN coverage. In an effort to assess the critical staffing issue concerns across the state of Oklahoma, the PBJ Project was formed. The results of the data assessments revealed that:

- A majority of LTC facilities have had issues with navigating in the CMS Software to accurately download their RN staffing data information.
- Many facilities were able to solve RN staffing Hour issues switching from manual time clocks to electronic time clocks for all their LTC staff.
- Many facilities expressed needs for ongoing PBJ training due to high turnover of staff in the LTC Facility.

Solutions:
The PBJ QI Committee continues to monitor quarterly Oklahoma PBJ reports and track facility compliance outcomes with ten or more days without RN Coverage.

The PBJ QI Committee updates the PBJ website with most current tools, information, training, and education resources for the Payroll Based Journaling Requirement for LTC Facilities.
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