

Health Care Businesses*Draft Revised:*

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Type of Facility	State Law Reference	State Agency Contact, Address and Fax
Home Health	Health and Safety Code Chapter 142	Flora Fearon, Litigation Unit Attorney Legal Services Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services Mail Code W-615 701 W. 51st Street Austin, Texas 78751 ph (512) 438-3095 fax (512) 438-4749
Hospice	Health and Safety Code Chapter 142	Flora Fearon, Litigation Unit Attorney Legal Services Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services Mail Code W-615 701 W. 51st Street Austin, Texas 78751 ph (512) 438-3095 fax (512) 438-4749
Nursing Homes (Convalescent and Nursing Homes and Related Institutions)	Health and Safety Code Chapter 242	Flora Fearon, Litigation Unit Attorney Legal Services Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services Mail Code W-615 701 W. 51st Street Austin, Texas 78751 ph (512) 438-3095 fax (512) 438-4749
Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)	Health and Safety Code Chapter 242	Flora Fearon, Litigation Unit Attorney Legal Services Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services Mail Code W-615 701 W. 51st Street Austin, Texas 78751 ph (512) 438-3095 fax (512) 438-4749
Assisted Living Facilities (ALFs)	Health and Safety Code Chapter 247	Flora Fearon, Litigation Unit Attorney Legal Services Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services Mail Code W-615 701 W. 51st Street Austin, Texas 78751 ph (512) 438-3095 fax (512) 438-4749

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Intermediate Care Facilities for Mentally Retarded (ICFMR)	Health and Safety Code Chapter 252	Flora Fearon, Litigation Unit Attorney Legal Services Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services Mail Code W-615 701 W. 51st Street Austin, Texas 78751 ph (512) 438-3095 fax (512) 438-4749
Adult Day Care	Human Resources Code Chapter 103	Flora Fearon, Litigation Unit Attorney Legal Services Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services Mail Code W-615 701 W. 51st Street Austin, Texas 78751 ph (512) 438-3095 fax (512) 438-4749
Maternity Homes	Health and Safety Code Chapter 249	Doug Barnes Director for Administrative Hearings Office of General Counsel Department of Family and Protective Services 701 West 51st Street Mail Code Y956 Austin, Texas 78751 Ph. (512) 821-4755 fax (512) 339-5877
Child Care Facilities	Human Resources Code Chapter 42	Doug Barnes Director for Administrative Hearings Office of General Counsel Department of Family and Protective Services 701 West 51st Street Mail Code Y956 Austin, Texas 78751 Ph. (512) 821-4755 fax (512) 339-5877
Hospitals	Health and Safety Code Chapter 241	Marc Connelly Assistant General Counsel Office of General Counsel Department of State Health Services 1100 W. 49th St. Austin, Texas 78756-3199 Ph. (512) 458-7111 (ext. 6683) (512) 458-7751 fax

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Ambulatory Surgical Centers	Health and Safety Code Chapter 243	Marc Connelly Assistant General Counsel Office of General Counsel Department of State Health Services 1100 W. 49th St. Austin, Texas 78756-3199 Ph. (512) 458-7111 (ext. 6683) (512) 458-7751 fax
Birthing Centers	Health and Safety Code Chapter 244	Marc Connelly Assistant General Counsel Office of General Counsel Department of State Health Services 1100 W. 49th St. Austin, Texas 78756-3199 Ph. (512) 458-7111 (ext. 6683) (512) 458-7751 fax
Abortion Facilities	Health and Safety Code Chapter 245	Marc Connelly Assistant General Counsel Office of General Counsel Department of State Health Services 1100 W. 49th St. Austin, Texas 78756-3199 Ph. (512) 458-7111 (ext. 6683) (512) 458-7751 fax
Special Care Facilities	Health and Safety Code Chapter 248	Marc Connelly Assistant General Counsel Office of General Counsel Department of State Health Services 1100 W. 49th St. Austin, Texas 78756-3199 Ph. (512) 458-7111 (ext. 6683) (512) 458-7751 fax
End-stage Renal Disease Facilities	Health and Safety Code Chapter 251	Marc Connelly Assistant General Counsel Office of General Counsel Department of State Health Services 1100 W. 49th St. Austin, Texas 78756-3199 Ph. (512) 458-7111 (ext. 6683) (512) 458-7751 fax

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Substance Abuse Treatment Facility	Health and Safety Code Chapter 464	Marc Connelly Assistant General Counsel Office of General Counsel Department of State Health Services 1100 W. 49th St. Austin, Texas 78756-3199 Ph. (512) 458-7111 (ext. 6683) (512) 458-7751 fax
Narcotic Drug Treatment Program/Facility	Health and Safety Code Chapter 466	Marc Connelly Assistant General Counsel Office of General Counsel Department of State Health Services 1100 W. 49th St. Austin, Texas 78756-3199 Ph. (512) 458-7111 (ext. 6683) (512) 458-7751 fax
Private Mental Hospitals and Other Mental Health Facilities	Health and Safety Code Chapter 577	Marc Connelly Assistant General Counsel Office of General Counsel Department of State Health Services 1100 W. 49th St. Austin, Texas 78756-3199 Ph. (512) 458-7111 (ext. 6683) (512) 458-7751 fax
Residential Facilities For the Elderly	Human Resources Code Chapter 105	(Exempt) License not required for these facilities
CORF (Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility)	1 Tex. Admin. Code Sec. 355.8441(15)	Licensed not required for these facilities but must be Medicare-certified
ORF (Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility)	1 Tex. Admin. Code Sec. 355.8441(15)	Licensed not required for these facilities but must be Medicare-certified

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Mammography clinic	Health and Safety Code Sec. 401.421 et seq. Subchapter L of 401	<i>See Note 2*</i> Marc Connelly Assistant General Counsel Office of General Counsel Department of State Health Services 1100 W. 49th St. Austin, Texas 78756-3199 Ph. (512) 458-7111 (ext. 6683) (512) 458-7751 fax
Office/clinic of a licensed physician; physician assistants; acupuncturists		Robert Simpson Assistant General Counsel Texas Medical Board 333 Guadalupe, Tower 3, Suite 610 Austin, Texas 78701 ph. (512) 305-7075 (512) 305-7007 fax
Other licensed medical professionals: Podiatrists, Midwives		Robert Simpson Assistant General Counsel Texas Medical Board 333 Guadalupe, Tower 3, Suite 610 Austin, Texas 78701 ph. (512) 305-7075 (512) 305-7007 fax
Office/clinic of a licensed dentist		Fread Houston General Counsel Texas State Board of Dental Examiners 333 Guadalupe, Tower 3, Suite 800 Austin, Texas 78701-3942 ph. (512) 475-0987 fax (512) 463-7452
<p>*Note 1: "Treatment facility" is defined broadly to include any facility that offers or purports to offer treatment ("planned, structured, and organized program designed to initiate and promote a person's chemical-free status or to maintain the person free of illegal drug"). Thus a treatment facility may include the following facilities: a public or private hospital; a detoxification facility; a primary care facility; an intensive care facility; a long-term care facility; an outpatient care facility; a community mental health center; a health maintenance organization; a recovery center; a halfway house; an ambulatory care facility; or any other facility offering treatment.</p>		
<p>*Note 2: DSHS regulates certain equipment used in the radiology process, but does not per se license mammography clinics.</p>		