

# Health Care Businesses

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Home Health	Health and Safety Code Chapter 142	Janet Totter, Litigation Unit Attorney Legal Services Texas Health and Human Services Commission Mail Code W-615 701 W. 51st Street Austin, Texas 78751 Ph (512) 438-4961 Fax (512) 438-4749
Hospice	Health and Safety Code Chapter 142	Janet Totter, Litigation Unit Attorney Legal Services Texas Health and Human Services Commission Mail Code W-615 701 W. 51st Street Austin, Texas 78751 Ph (512) 438-4961 Fax (512) 438-4749
Nursing Homes (Convalescent and Nursing Homes and Relates Institutions)	Health and Safety Code Chapter 242	Janet Totter, Litigation Unit Attorney Legal Services Texas Health and Human Services Commission Mail Code W-615 701 W. 51st Street Austin, Texas 78751 Ph (512) 438-4961 Fax (512) 438-4749
Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)	Health and Safety Code Chapter 242	Janet Totter, Litigation Unit Attorney Legal Services Texas Health and Human Services Commission Mail Code W-615 701 W. 51st Street Austin, Texas 78751 Ph (512) 438-4961 Fax (512) 438-4749
Assisted Living Facilities (ALFs)	Health and Safety Code Chapter 247	Janet Totter, Litigation Unit Attorney Legal Services Texas Health and Human Services Commission Mail Code W-615 701 W. 51st Street Austin, Texas 78751 Ph (512) 438-4961 Fax (512) 438-4749

Intermediate Care Facilities for Mentally Retarded (ICFMR)	Health and Safety Code Chapter 252	Janet Totter, Litigation Unit Attorney Legal Services Texas Health and Human Services Commission Mail Code W-615 701 W. 51st Street Austin, Texas 78751 Ph (512) 438-4961 Fax (512) 438-4749
Adult Day Care	Human Resources Code Chapter 103	Janet Totter, Litigation Unit Attorney Legal Services Texas Health and Human Services Commission Mail Code W-615 701 W. 51st Street Austin, Texas 78751 Ph (512) 438-4961 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	Lisa Hernandez General Counsel Department of State Health Services PO Box 149347 Mail Code 1919 Austin, Texas 75714-9347 Ph. (512) 458-7111 (ext. 6683) Fax (512) 458-7751
Ambulatory Surgical Centers	Health and Safety Code Chapter 243	Lisa Hernandez General Counsel Department of State Health Services PO Box 149347 Mail Code 1919 Austin, Texas 75714-9347 Ph. (512) 458-7111 (ext. 6683) Fax (512) 458-7751

Birthing Centers	Health and Safety Code Chapter 244	Lisa Hernandez General Counsel Department of State Health Services PO Box 149347 Mail Code 1919 Austin, Texas 75714-9347 Ph. (512) 458-7111 (ext. 6683) Fax (512) 458-7751
Abortion Facilities	Health and Safety Code Chapter 245	Lisa Hernandez General Counsel Department of State Health Services PO Box 149347 Mail Code 1919 Austin, Texas 75714-9347 Ph. (512) 458-7111 (ext. 6683) Fax (512) 458-7751
Special Care Facilities	Health and Safety Code Chapter 248	Lisa Hernandez General Counsel Department of State Health Services PO Box 149347 Mail Code 1919 Austin, Texas 75714-9347 Ph. (512) 458-7111 (ext. 6683) Fax (512) 458-7751
End-stage Renal Disease Facilities	Health and Safety Code Chapter 251	Lisa Hernandez General Counsel Department of State Health Services PO Box 149347 Mail Code 1919 Austin, Texas 75714-9347 Ph. (512) 458-7111 (ext. 6683) Fax (512) 458-7751
Substance Abuse Treatment Facility	Health and Safety Code Chapter 464	Lisa Hernandez General Counsel Department of State Health Services PO Box 149347 Mail Code 1919 Austin, Texas 75714-9347 Ph. (512) 458-7111 (ext. 6683) Fax (512) 458-7751
Narcotic Drug Treatment Program/Facility	Health and Safety Code Chapter 466	Lisa Hernandez General Counsel Department of State Health Services PO Box 149347 Mail Code 1919 Austin, Texas 75714-9347 Ph. (512) 458-7111 (ext. 6683) Fax (512) 458-7751

Private Mental Hospitals and Other Mental Health Facilities	Health and Safety Code Chapter 577	Lisa Hernandez General Counsel Department of State Health Services PO Box 149347 Mail Code 1919 Austin, Texas 75714-9347 Ph. (512) 458-7111 (ext. 6683) Fax (512) 458-7751
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
Mammography clinic	Health and Safety Code Sec. 401.421 et seq. Subchapter L of 401	See Note 2* Lisa Hernandez General Counsel Department of State Health Services PO Box 149347 Mail Code 1919 Austin, Texas 75714-9347 Ph. (512) 458-7111 (ext. 6683) Fax (512) 458-7751
Office/clinic of a licensed physician; physician assistants; acupuncturists		Scott M. Freshour General Counsel Texas Medical Board 333 Guadalupe, Tower 3, Suite 610 Austin, Texas 78701 Ph. (512) 305-7085 Fax (512) 305-7007 scott.freshour@tmb.state.tx.us
Other licensed medical professionals: Podiatrists, Texas State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners		Melissa Juarez Assistant Attorney General Office of the Attorney General Administrative Law Division P.O. Box 12548 Austin, TX 78711-2548 PH. (512)475-3209 Melissa.juarez@texasattorneygeneral.gov

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<p>Midwives – Midwifery Board</p>	<p>Elaine Snow General Counsel Enforcement Division Texas Dept. of State &amp; Health Services Mail Code 1919 P.O. Box 149347 Austin, TX 78714 Ph. (512) 776-6240 Fax (512) 776-7751</p>
<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>	