

State ASF Licensing Program Profiles

Findings

We reviewed 50 states; 12 of which have licensing programs. The 5 states profiled in the below table have the most comparable ASF licensing programs.

	California	Indiana	Mississippi	Nevada	Texas
Regulator	State Department of Public Health		State Department of Health	Department of State Health Services	Department of State Health Services
Regulations	State and Federal	State and Federal	State and Federal	State and Federal	State and Federal
Funding Source	Fees and Federal (for Medicare)	Fees and Federal (for Medicare)	Fees and Federal (for Medicare)	Fees, Federal (for Medicare) and *Complaints	Fees and Federal for Medicare
License Term	Annual	Annual	Annual	Annual	2-Year
Fee and Term	Annual / \$2,368.57	Annual / \$500 - \$3,000	Annual / \$3,000	Annual / \$9,784	2-Year / \$5,200
Survey Rate	Annual	Annual	Annual	Annual	2-Year
Number Licensed	925	124	20	60	650
Survey Team	Mostly RNs 2-person teams, sometimes 3-person	1 Nurse and 1 Administrator	1 RN and 1 Administrator (3 staff if large facility)	2 Nurses and 1 life-safety code surveyor	Operations-medical and Administrator
On-site Time	Avg. 2-3 days	Usually 1-3 days	1 or more days	MC - 86 hours includes on-site	1 – 2 days
Additional Information		Try to do annual surveys; Accept deemed in lieu of state survey	ASCs do not have to be licensed. In order to get Accreditation they must be licensed.	Complaints found to be valid are charged to the facility.	Not all ASCs are required to be licensed (i.e. plastic surgery).