

## 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.

	<b>California</b>	<b>Indiana</b>	<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>Nevada</b>	<b>Texas</b>
<b>Regulator</b>	State Department of Public Health		State Department of Health	Department of State Health Services	Department of State Health Services
<b>Regulations</b>	State and Federal	State and Federal	State and Federal	State and Federal	State and Federal
<b>Funding Source</b>	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
<b>License Term</b>	Annual	Annual	Annual	Annual	2-Year
<b>Fee and Term</b>	Annual / \$2,368.57	Annual / \$500 - \$3,000	Annual / \$3,000	Annual / \$9,784	2-Year / \$5,200
<b>Survey Rate</b>	Annual	Annual	Annual	Annual	2-Year
<b>Number Licensed</b>	925	124	20	60	650
<b>Survey Team</b>	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
<b>On-site Time</b>	Avg. 2-3 days	Usually 1-3 days	1 or more days	MC - 86 hours includes on-site	1 – 2 days
<b>Additional Information</b>		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).