

Health Facility Licensing Report
October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020
Pursuant to Section 20162 (8) of 1978 PA 368 as amended, MCL 333.20162 (8)

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REPORT AUTHORITY

Section 20162 (8) of the Public Health Code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.20162 (8):

Beginning October 1, 2005, the director of the department shall submit a report by December 1 of each year to the standing committees and appropriations subcommittees of the Senate and House of Representatives concerned with public health issues. The director shall include all of the following information in the report concerning the preceding fiscal year:

- (a) The number of initial applications the department received and completed within the 6-month time period required under subsection (1).
- (b) The number of applications requiring a request for additional information.
- (c) The number of applications denied.
- (d) The average processing time for initial licenses granted after the 6-month period.
- (e) The number of temporary permits issued under subsection (3).
- (f) The number of initial license applications not issued within the 6-month period and the amount of money returned to applicants under subsection (3).

DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW

LARA is composed of agencies and commissions that promote business growth and job creation through streamlined, simple, fair, and efficient regulation, while at the same time protect the health and safety of Michigan's citizens.

The Bureau of Community and Health Systems (BCHS) serves to protect and ensure safe, effective, efficient, and accessible community and health care services delivered by state licensed and federally certified providers in Michigan. It is responsible for state licensing of facilities, agencies, and programs under all of the following public acts:

- Adult Foster Care Facility Licensing Act, 1979 PA 218
- Child Care Organizations Act, 1973 PA 116
- Mental Health Code, 1974 PA 258
- Public Health Code, 1978 PA 368

The bureau also serves as the state agency responsible for conducting certification activities on behalf of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to ensure that covered health providers and suppliers meet federal conditions to participate in the Medicare and Medicaid programs.

The majority of state licensing activities involve the issuance and renewal of licenses to qualified facilities, agencies, and programs; conducting initial, routine and revisit inspections to determine compliance with state and federal requirements; and investigating complaints against state licensed and federally certified providers.

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

(a) The number of initial applications the department received and completed within the 6-month time period.

Provider Type	Applications Received for Initial Licensure	Applications Completed within 6-months
Freestanding Surgical Outpatient Facility	3	3
Home for the Aged	36	36
Hospice	10	10
Hospital	0	0
Nursing Home	0	0

(b) The number of applications requiring a request for additional information.

Provider Type	Applications Received for Initial Licensure	Applications Requiring Additional Information
Freestanding Surgical Outpatient Facility	3	3
Home for the Aged	36	45 ¹
Hospice	10	10
Hospital	0	0
Nursing Home	0	0

(c) The number of applications denied.

Provider Type	Applications Received for Initial Licensure	Applications Denied
Freestanding Surgical Outpatient Facility	3	0
Home for the Aged	36	0
Hospice	10	0
Hospital	0	0
Nursing Home	0	0

¹ One application can involve multiple requests for additional information.

(d) The average processing time for initial licenses granted after the 6-month period.

Provider Type	Applications Processed After 6 Months	Average Processing Time for Licenses Granted after 6 Months
Freestanding Surgical Outpatient Facility	0	N/A
Home for the Aged	0	N/A
Hospice	0	N/A
Hospital	0	N/A
Nursing Home	0	N/A

(e) The number of temporary permits issued.²

Provider Type	Number of Temporary License Permits
Freestanding Surgical Outpatient Facility	0
Home for the Aged	0
Hospice	0
Hospital	0
Nursing Home	0

(f) The number of initial license applications not issued within the 6-month period and the amount of money returned to applicants.

Provider Type	Initial Licensure Not Issued in 6 Months	Number of Application Refunds
Freestanding Surgical Outpatient Facility	0	0
Home for the Aged	0	0
Hospice	0	0
Hospital	0	0
Nursing Home	0	0

² The department does not issue temporary permits.