## Virginia Healthcare and Congregate Care Facility Licensing and Regulatory Crosswalk

The Virginia Healthcare and Congregate Care Facility Licensing and Regulatory Crosswalk describes the licensing/regulatory bodies and Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) relationship to various healthcare and congregate facility types within the Commonwealth. This document outlines the regulations and standards that apply to facilities and the corresponding bodies that provide oversight; links to current state and federal infection control regulations are included. The crosswalk document will be reviewed and updated annually. It is important to note that not all licensed healthcare facilities have a relationship with CMS. For questions, please contact the Virginia Department of Health Healthcare-Associated Infections and Antimicrobial Resistance Program at <a href="https://nai.gov">hai@vdh.virginia.gov</a>. Print copy users, please scan the QR code to access the links (underlined text) included in the document.



## Key Information About Licensure and Regulation by Facility Type in Virginia

## **Long-Term Care or Congregate Care**

| Facility Type                    | Description of Facility Type  | Number of<br>Facilities in<br>Virginia | Licensing /<br>Regulatory Body | Notes About General<br>Licensing and Regulations        | Regulated by CMS | Notes About Relationship with CMS                                    | Relevant IPC<br>Regulations                    |
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| Adult Day Care<br>Centers (ADCC) | Adult day care centers are regulated, non-residential facilities that provide a variety of health, social and related support services in a protective setting during part of the day to four or more aged, infirm or disabled adults who reside elsewhere. | 70                                     | Department of Social Services  | General Procedures and Information for Licensure Manual | No               | ADCCs are <b>not</b> eligible for Medicare or Medicaid certification | State IPC regulations found at: 22VAC40-61-290 |
| Assisted Living                  | Assisted living facilities (ALFs) are   | 567                                    | Department of                  | General Procedures and                                  | No               | ALFs are <b>not</b> eligible for Medicare or                         | State IPC                                      |

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| Facilities (ALF)  | non-medical residential settings that provide or coordinate personal and health care services, 24-hour supervision, and assistance for the care of four or more adults who are aged, infirm or disabled. This care may be provided in one or more locations.   |                                      | Social Services  | Information for Licensure<br>Manual   |     | Medicaid certification  | regulations<br>found at:<br>22VAC40-73-<br>100   |
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| Children's<br>Residential<br>Facilities                         | "Children's residential facility" means any facility, child-caring institution, or group home that is maintained for the purpose of receiving children separated from their parents or guardians for full-time care, maintenance, protection and guidance, or for the purpose of providing independent living services to persons between 18 and 21 years of age who are in the process of transitioning out of foster care.   | 19 programs<br>currently<br>licensed | Department of<br>Social Services   | There are 2 types of Licensed Residential Facilities for Children:  Children's Residential Facilities (CRF): These provide 24-hour care, guidance and protection to children placed through local family assessment and planning teams under the Comprehensive Services Act or private placement by parents or legal guardians.  Child Caring Institutions (CCI): These are licensed under minimum standards for licensed child caring institutions. By law, they are not permitted to accept public funds. Payment for care is provided by parents or legal guardians. | No  | No relationship with CMS  | Standards for<br>Licensed<br>Children's<br>Residential<br>Facilities                           |
| Nursing Homes<br>(NH), Certified<br>Nursing<br>Facilities (CNF) | Nursing homes and certified nursing facilities are state terms defined by the Code of Virginia. Per Va. Code § 32.1-123, a nursing home is a medical care facility providing long term care that is licensed by the State Health Commissioner; a certified nursing facility is a medical care facility providing long term care that is certified to participate in Medicare, Medicaid, or both. Mostbut not allnursing homes are certified nursing facilities. When discussing state-level matters, nursing home and certified nursing facility are the correct terms to use. | 288 NHs<br>279 CNFs                  | Licensed through<br>VDH Office of<br>Licensure and<br>Certification as a<br>nursing home<br>Surveyed by VDH<br>Office of<br>Licensure and<br>Certification on<br>behalf of CMS | Nursing homes are inspected every 2 years under state licensure and certified nursing facilities are surveyed on an average of every 12 months under Medicare/Medicaid certification.   | Yes | Skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) and nursing facilities (NFs) are required to be in compliance with the requirements in 42 CFR Part 483, Subpart B, to receive payment under the Medicare or Medicaid programs. To certify a SNF or NF, a state surveyor completes at least a Life Safety Code (LSC) survey and a Standard Survey.  The CMS regional office determines a facility's eligibility to participate in the Medicare program based on the State's certification of compliance and a facility's compliance with civil rights requirements.  Conditions of Participation | State IPC regulations found at: 12VAC5-371- 180 Federal IPC regulation found at: 42 CFR 483.80 |

| Distinct Part<br>SNF/NF, Long-<br>term care (LTC)<br>unit in hospital             | Distinct part SNF/NFs are long-term care units in hospitals that provide varying degrees of long-term care, depending on whether they are certified as a NF, a SNF, or both.   | 6 | Facility (not unit) licensed through VDH Office of Licensure and Certification as a general hospital  Surveyed by VDH Office of Licensure and Certification on behalf of CMS | Hospitals are inspected every 2 years under state licensure and certified nursing facilities are surveyed on an average of every 12 months under Medicare / Medicaid certification.                      | Yes | Skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) and nursing facilities (NFs) are required to be in compliance with the requirements in 42 CFR Part 483, Subpart B, to receive payment under the Medicare or Medicaid programs. To certify a SNF or NF, a state surveyor completes at least a Life Safety Code (LSC) survey and a Standard Survey.  The CMS regional office determines a facility's eligibility to participate in the Medicare program based on the State's certification of compliance and a facility's compliance with civil rights requirements.  Conditions of Participation  CMS Website | State IPC regulations found at: 12VAC5-410-490. Federal IPC regulation found at: 42 CFR 483.80 |
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| Independent<br>Living Facilities<br>(ILF)   | Independent living facilities aim to make their residents' day-to-day lives easier, thus enabling them to live on their own for as long as possible. The services ILFs provide are aimed at minimizing seniors' daily responsibilities, not assisting with activities of daily living. |   | Lack state<br>oversight  | Independent Living portions are not regulated by DSS, DBHDS, or VDH OLC  | No  | State Operations Manual  ILFs are <b>not</b> eligible for Medicare or Medicaid certification   |  |
| Programs for All-<br>Inclusive Care<br>for the Elderly<br>(PACE)<br>Organizations | The Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) was established to help adults ages 55+ who are living with chronic healthcare needs and/or disabilities receive community-based healthcare services and support.   |   | Department of Medical Assistance Services  | The PACE program agreement is a three-way agreement between the PACE organization, CMS and the State Administering Agency (VDH OLC). Monitoring and auditing are the responsibility of CMS and the State | Yes | PACE provides comprehensive medical and social services to certain frail, elderly people (participants) still living in the community. Most of the participants who are in PACE are dually eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid.  CMS Website   |  |

|                                    |   |  |  | Administering Agency (VDH OLC).   |                  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Acute Car                          | Acute Care / Inpatient  |  |  |   |                  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Hospitals                          | A hospital that provides inpatient medical care and other related services for surgery, acute medical conditions or injuries (usually for a short term illness or condition). "Hospital" is a provider type for CMS; these facilities are licensed as general hospitals in Virginia.  Within the hospital provider type are long term care hospitals (LTCHs) that specialize in the treatment of patients with serious medical conditions that require care on an ongoing basis, but no longer require intensive or extensive diagnostic care or extensive diagnostic procedures. These patients are typically discharged from the intensive care units and require more care than they can receive in a rehabilitation center, skilled nursing facility, or at home. | 104 Hospitals                          | Licensed through<br>VDH Office of<br>Licensure and<br>Certification as a<br>general hospital<br>Surveyed by VDH<br>Office of<br>Licensure and<br>Certification on<br>behalf of CMS | The Division of Acute Care Services is responsible for the licensing and monitoring of provider compliance within state licensing laws and regulations through conducting regular, onsite inspections. The division also conducts surveys to determine provider compliance with Medicare and Medicaid requirements, as well as investigates state and federal complaints. | Yes              | A hospital accredited by a CMS-approved accreditation program may substitute accreditation under that program for survey by the State Survey Agency (VDH OLC). Surveyors assess the hospital's compliance with the Medicare Conditions of Participation (CoP) for all services, areas and locations covered by the hospital's provider agreement under its CMS Certification Number (CCN).  LTCHs are required to meet federal hospital conditions of participation and have an average length of stay greater than 25 days for its Medicare patients.  Conditions of Participation  CMS Website  State Operations Manual | State IPC regulations found at: 12VAC5-410-490 Federal IPC regulations found at: 42 CFR 482.42 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Critical Access<br>Hospitals (CAH) | A small facility that gives limited outpatient and inpatient hospital services to people in rural areas. "Critical Access Hospital" is a provider type for CMS; these facilities are licensed as general hospitals in Virginia.   |  | Licensed through VDH Office of Licensure and Certification as a general hospital  Surveyed by VDH Office of Licensure and Certification on behalf of CMS                           | The Division of Acute Care<br>Services is responsible for the<br>licensing and monitoring of<br>provider compliance within state<br>licensing laws and regulations<br>through conducting regular, on-<br>site inspections.  | Yes              | CAHs represent a separate provider type with their own Medicare Conditions of Participation (CoP) as well as a separate payment method. The CoPs for CAHs are listed in the "Code of Federal Regulations" at 42 CFR 485 subpart F.  Conditions of Participation  CMS Website  State Operations Manual   | State IPC regulations found at: 12VAC5-410-490 Federal regulations found at: 42 CFR 485.640    |  |  |  |  |  |

| Inpatient<br>Rehabilitation<br>Facilities (IRF) | IRFs are freestanding rehabilitation hospitals and rehabilitation units in hospitals. They provide an intensive rehabilitation program and patients who are admitted must be able to tolerate three hours of intense rehabilitation services per day. | For rehab units in a hospital, the facility (not unit) licensed through VDH Office of Licensure and Certification  For freestanding rehab hospitals, licensed through VDH Office of Licensure and Certification as a general hospital  Surveyed by VDH Office of Licensure and Certification on behalf of CMS | The IRF survey is conducted in accordance with the appropriate protocols and substantive requirements in the statute and regulations to determine whether a citation of noncompliance is appropriate. Deficiencies are based on a violation of the statute or regulations, which, in turn, is to be based on observations of the IRF's performance or practices. | Yes | Surveyors assess the IRF's compliance with the Medicare Conditions of Participation (CoP) for all services, areas and locations covered by the IRF's provider agreement under its CMS Certification Number (CCN).  Conditions of Participation  CMS Website  State Operations Manual | State IPC regulations found at: 12VAC5-410-490 Federal IPC regulations found at 42 CFR 482.42 |
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| Inpatient<br>Hospice<br>Facilities              | An inpatient hospice admits patients in their last phase of life, when treatment in a hospital is not necessary and care at home or in a nursing home is not possible.  | Licensed through VDH Office of Licensure and Certification as a hospice facility  Surveyed by VDH Office of Licensure and Certification on behalf of CMS  | Inpatient hospice facilities and hospice agencies are collectively regulated under a single licensure program of "hospice"   | Yes | Conditions of Participation  State Operations Manual   | State IPC regulations found at 12VAC5-391-270 Federal IPC regulations found at 42 CFR 418.60  |

## **Behavioral Health / Developmental Services**

| Facility Type                  | Description of Facility Type   | Number of<br>Facilities in<br>Virginia | Licensing /<br>Regulatory Body   | Notes About General<br>Licensing and Regulations   | Regulated by CMS | Notes About Relationship with CMS  | Relevant IPC<br>Regulations                    |
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| Psychiatric Units in Hospitals | A distinct unit of a hospital that provides acute or long-term care to emotionally disturbed patients, including patients admitted for diagnosis and those admitted for treatment of psychiatric problems on | 48 for adults<br>15 for<br>children    | Unit licensed by<br>Department of<br>Behavioral Health<br>and<br>Developmental<br>Services | Psychiatric units within hospitals are licensed by the DBHDS Office of Licensing and shall conform to the applicable licensing regulations pursuant to 12VAC35-105 | Yes              | Psychiatric units within Acute Care Hospitals are eligible for CMS certification  Conditions of Participation  CMS Website | State IPC regulations found at: 12VAC5-410-490 |

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|   | the basis of physicians orders and approved nursing care plans.  |   | Surveyed by VDH<br>Office of<br>Licensure and<br>Certification on<br>behalf of CMS   |  |     | State Operations Manual   | Federal IPC regulations found at: 42 CFR 418.60  |
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| Psychiatric<br>(Mental Health)<br>Hospitals   | A facility for the diagnosis and treatment of mental illness on a 24-hour basis, by or under the supervision of a physician.   | There are 9 state operated mental health hospitals (8 serving adults, 1 serving youth). | Operated by Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services  Surveyed by VDH Office of Licensure and Certification on behalf of CMS | Private psychiatric hospitals are licensed by the DBHDS Office of Licensing and shall conform to the Licensing Regulations pursuant to 12VAC35-105  DBHDS does not license the state run facilities that they operate. Therefore, the state operated psychiatric hospitals are not subject to the Licensing Regulations.         | Yes | Psychiatric hospitals participating in Medicare and accredited by American Osteopathic Association (AOA) or The Joint Commission under their hospital accreditation programs or under The Joint Commission's consolidated standards for adult psychiatric facilities are deemed to meet the Medicare requirements for hospitals, with the exception of the special medical record and staffing requirements. Consequently, for a newly applying accredited psychiatric hospital, the effective date can be no sooner than the date established by CMS under 42 CFR 489.13(c)(2).  Conditions of Participation  CMS Website  State Operations Manual | State IPC regulations found at: 12VAC35-105-520  |
| Psychiatric<br>Residential<br>Treatment<br>Facilities<br>(PRTFs)                      | A facility or distinct part of a facility for psychiatric care that provides a total 24-hour therapeutically planned and professionally staffed group living and learning environment. | 24 locations  | Licensed by Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services Surveyed by VDH Office of Licensure and Certification on behalf of CMS  | Children's Psychiatric Residential Treatment facilities are licensed by the DBHDS Office of Licensing and shall comply with the applicable Licensing Regulations pursuant to 12VAC35-46  The VDH Office of Licensure and Certification conducts federal surveys of PRTFs, but does not license these facilities under state law. | Yes | OBRA 90 provided authority for CMS to specify inpatient settings in addition to the psychiatric hospital setting for the psych under 21 benefit without continuing to require that providers obtain accreditation from The Joint Commission. Thus, CMS established the PRTF as a separate type of inpatient setting.  CMS Website  Conditions of Participation  | State IPC regulations found at: 12VAC35-105-520  |
| Intermediate<br>Care Facility for<br>Individuals with<br>Intellectual<br>Disabilities | Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disability (ICF/IID) is an optional Medicaid benefit that enables states to provide comprehensive and                   | 66 for adults 2 for children  | Licensed by<br>Department of<br>Behavioral Health<br>and<br>Developmental  | ICFs are licensed by the DBHDS Office of Licensing and shall comply with the applicable Licensing Regulations pursuant to 12VAC35-105  | Yes | The ICF/IID benefit is an optional Medicaid benefit. The Social Security Act created this benefit to fund "institutions" (4 or more beds) for individuals with intellectual disabilities, and specified that these  | State IPC regulations found at: 12VAC35-105-520. |

| (ICF/IID)                             | individualized health care and rehabilitation services to individuals to promote their functional status and independence.   |  | Services  Surveyed and Certified by VDH Office of Licensure and Certification on behalf of CMS | Annual inspections are conducted by the DBHDS Office of Licensing to confirm regulatory compliance.  The VDH Office of Licensure and Certification conducts federal surveys Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID), but does not license these facilities under state law. |    | institutions must provide "active treatment," as defined by the Secretary. Currently, all 50 States have at least one ICF/IID facility. All must qualify for Medicaid assistance financially.  Conditions of Participation  CMS Website | Federal IPC regulations found at: 42 CFR 483.470(I) |
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| Adult Group<br>Homes                  | The DBHDS licensing regulations define a group home as: "a congregate service providing 24-hour supervision in a community-based home having eight or fewer residents. Services include supervision, support, counseling, and training in activities of daily living for individuals whose individualized services plan identifies the need for the specific types of services available in this setting." | 1630<br>[Includes<br>Development<br>al Disabilities<br>(DD), Mental<br>Health (MH),<br>and Brain<br>Injury (BI) for<br>adults] | Department of<br>Behavioral Health<br>and<br>Developmental<br>Services                         | Adult group homes are licensed by the DBHDS Office of Licensing and shall comply with the applicable Licensing Regulations pursuant to 12VAC35-105.   | No | No relationship with CMS  | State IPC regulations found at: 12VAC35-105-520     |
| Pediatric Group<br>Homes              | The DBHDS Children's Residential Regulations define a group home as: "a children's residential facility that is a community-based, homelike single dwelling, or its acceptable equivalent, other than the private home of the operator, and serves up to 12.   | 100 locations<br>for children;<br>includes DD<br>and MH  | Department of<br>Behavioral Health<br>and<br>Developmental<br>Services                         | Providers of the group home residential service for children (up to the child's 18th birthday) shall be licensed by DBHDS Office of Licensing and shall comply with the applicable Children's Residential Regulations pursuant to 12VAC35-46.   | No | No relationship with CMS  | State IPC regulations found at: 12VAC35-105-520     |
| Community<br>Services Boards<br>(CSB) | In Virginia, Community Services<br>Boards (CSBs) are the points of<br>entry for publicly funded mental<br>health, substance use disorder, and<br>developmental services for<br>intellectual disabilities (ID) and/or<br>developmental disabilities (DD).   | All 40 CSBs<br>have<br>licensed<br>services.   | Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services                                     | Community Services Boards are licensed by the DBHDS Office of Licensing and shall conform to the applicable Licensing Regulations pursuant to 12VAC35-105.  In addition, as required by   | No | No relationship with CMS  |   |

|                         |                              |                                |                 | section 37.2-508 of the Code of Virginia a performance contract must be established between local community services boards (CSB) and the Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services on a biennial basis. This contract delineates the responsibilities of the state, responsibilities of the local CSB and the conditions that must be met for the receipt of state-controlled funds. |           |                                   |              |
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| Ambulator Facility Type | ry / Outpatient Care /       | Other  Number of Facilities in | Licensing /     | Notes About General   | Regulated | Notes About Relationship with CMS | Relevant IPC |
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All **hospital** outpatient

by its licensure.

(ambulatory care) services shall

conform to all applicable rules

and regulations herein, since

such services are an integral

part of the hospital and covered

Yes

An ASC must be certified and approved to

enter into a written agreement with CMS.

Participation as an ASC is limited to any

distinct entity that operates exclusively for

the purpose of providing surgical services to

patients not requiring hospitalization and in

which the expected duration of services

Federal IPC

regulations

found at: <u>42</u> <u>CFR 416.51</u>

State IPC

regulations

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A place other than a certified

hospital that does outpatient

surgery. At an ambulatory (in and

out) surgery center, you may stay for only a few hours or for one night.

73 Outpatient

Surgical

Hospitals

If it's an outpatient

surgical hospital, it

is licensed by

VDH Office of

Licensure and

Certification

Ambulatory

(ASC)

**Surgical Centers** 

|                               |  |                                 | Surveyed by VDH<br>Office of<br>Licensure and<br>Certification on<br>behalf of CMS.   | Freestanding outpatient surgical hospitals shall comply with the provisions found at: 12VAC5-410-1150 and 12VAC5-410-1350  |     | would not exceed 24 hours following an admission. An unanticipated medical circumstance may arise that would require an ASC patient to stay in the ASC longer than 24 hours, but such situations should be rare.  Conditions of Participation  CMS Website  State Operations Manual | found at:<br>12VAC5-410-<br>1170                |
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| Home Health<br>Agencies (HHA) | An organization that gives home care services, like skilled nursing care, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, and personal care by home health aides.                                      | 247 Home<br>Health<br>Providers | Surveyed by VDH<br>Office of<br>Licensure and<br>Certification on<br>behalf of CMS.   | To be eligible for certification as an HHA, an entity must first become licensed as a Home Care Organization (HCO). Upon becoming certified, the entity is exempt from ongoing licensure as an HCO. The majority of HHAs allow their HCO to lapse. | Yes | Conditions of Participation  CMS Website  State Operations Manual   | Federal IPC regulations found at: 42 CFR 484.70 |
| Abortion Clinics              | An abortion clinic is a medical facility that provides first trimester abortions. Such clinics may be public medical centers, private medical practices or nonprofit organizations such as Planned Parenthood. |                                 | Facilities offering only first trimester abortions are not subject to state licensure; Department of Health Professions has oversight for practitioners at facility | Previously regulated by VDH<br>July 1, 2011, to June 30, 2020;<br>authority to regulate has been<br>repealed by Chapters 898 and<br>899 (2020 Acts of Assembly)  | No  | No relationship with CMS  |   |

| Hospice   | Hospice is a special way of caring for people who are terminally ill, and for their family. This care includes physical care and counseling. Hospice care is covered under Medicare Part A (Hospital Insurance).   | 113   | Licensed through<br>VDH Office of<br>Licensure and<br>Certification<br>Surveyed by VDH<br>Office of<br>Licensure and<br>Certification on<br>behalf of CMS. | The Division of Acute Care Services is responsible for the state licensure and inspection of hospice programs. The division also conducts the federal certification surveys for Medicare and Medicaid, and investigates any complaints received against these providers.  A separate license shall be required for hospice programs maintained at separate locations, even though they are owned or are operated under the same management.  | Yes | Although some hospices are located as a part of a hospital, nursing home, and home health agency, hospices must meet specific Federal requirements and be separately certified and approved for Medicare participation.  Conditions of Participation  CMS Website  State Operations Manual | State IPC regulations found at: 12VAC5-391-270 Federal IPC regulations found at: 42 CFR 418.60 |
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| Home Care                                       | Limited part-time or intermittent skilled nursing care and home health aide services, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech-language therapy, medical social services, durable medical equipment (such as wheelchairs, hospital beds, oxygen, and walkers), medical supplies, and other services. | 1,600 | Licensed through<br>VDH Office of<br>Licensure and<br>Certification  | The Division of Acute Care Services is responsible for the state licensure and inspection of Home Care Organizations. The division investigates any complaints received against these providers.  The Commissioner may issue a license to a home care organization authorizing the licensee to provide services at one or more branch offices serving portions of the total geographic area served by the licensee, provided each branch office operates under the supervision and administrative control of the licensee. The address of each branch office at which services are provided by the licensee shall be included on any license issued to the licensee. | No  |  | State IPC regulations found at: 12VAC5-381-260   |
| Federally<br>Qualified Health<br>Centers (FQHC) | A facility located in a medically underserved area that provides Medicare beneficiaries preventive primary medical care under the general supervision of a physician.  | 137   | Surveyed by VDH<br>Office of<br>Licensure and<br>Certification on<br>behalf of CMS for   |  | Yes | Conditions of Participation  CMS Website  State Operations Manual  |  |

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|  |  |          | complaints only  |   |     |   |   |
| Urgent Care<br>Centers   | An urgent care center is a walk-in clinic focused on the delivery of medical care for minor illnesses and injuries in an ambulatory medical facility outside of a traditional hospital-based or freestanding emergency department (ED).  |          |  | There is no state licensure program for urgent care.  | No* | *May be subject to federal oversight but only to the extent that the urgent care center has a laboratory or otherwise performs diagnostic testing on human specimens, for which a CLIA Certificate of Waiver is required.   |   |
| Rural Health<br>Clinics  | An outpatient facility that is primarily engaged in furnishing physicians' and other medical and health services and that meets other requirements designated to ensure the health and safety of individuals served by the clinic. The clinic must be located in a medically underserved area that is not urbanized as defined by the U.S. Bureau of Census. | 63       | Surveyed by VDH<br>Office of<br>Licensure and<br>Certification on<br>behalf of CMS | The State Survey Agency (VDH OLC) reviews and evaluates the information on the Request to Establish Eligibility, Form CMS-29 and documents submitted with the request and consults with the CMS Regional Office (RO) to obtain a determination whether the basic requirements are met.                                  | Yes | Conditions of Participation  CMS Website  State Operations Manual   | Federal IPC regulations found at: 42 CFR Part 491 Subpart A |
| Comprehensive<br>Outpatient<br>Rehabilitation<br>Facilities (CORF) | A facility that provides comprehensive rehabilitation services under the supervision of a physician to outpatients with physical disabilities. Services include physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech pathology services.   |          | Surveyed by VDH<br>Office of<br>Licensure and<br>Certification on<br>behalf of CMS |   | Yes | CORFs must provide coordinated outpatient diagnostic, therapeutic, and restorative services, at a single fixed location, to outpatients for the rehabilitation of injured, disabled or sick individuals.  Conditions of Participation  CMS Website  State Operations Manual   | Federal IPC regulations found at: 42 CFR 485.62(b)          |
| Outpatient<br>Rehabilitation<br>Providers                          |  |          | Surveyed by VDH<br>Office of<br>Licensure and<br>Certification on<br>behalf of CMS | During the course of the State survey, it verifies that the services that the provider proposes to offer are actually being provided. The State Agency (VDH OLC) evaluates the cumulative records of services provided. Work schedules of personnel providing services will show utilization data for various services. | Yes | In order for clinics, rehabilitation agencies, and public health agencies to be eligible to participate as providers of outpatient physical therapy/outpatient speech therapy services, they must be in compliance with all applicable Medicare requirements, except the following: 42 CFR 485.709, Administrative Management, is not applicable to public health agencies, and 42 CFR 485.717, Rehabilitation Program, is not applicable to clinics or public health agencies. | Federal IPC regulations found at: 42 CFR 485.725            |

|                          |   |   |  |     | Conditions of Participation  CMS Website  State Operations Manual  |  |
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| Dental offices           | A dental office is a business establishment owned and/or run by a dental professional. It has several components and handles not only dental services and treatments, but also clerical and financial concerns.   | Facilities are not subject to state licensure.  Virginia Department of Health Professions (DHP) - Board of Dentistry regulates dentists | Link to Code of Virginia: Dentistry - Chapter 27 of Title 54.1 of the Code of Virginia   | No* | *May be subject to federal oversight but only to the extent that the dental clinic has a laboratory or otherwise performs diagnostic testing on human specimens, for which a CLIA Certificate of Waiver is required. |  |
| Mobile Dental<br>Clinics | A mobile dental van may include dental working space; X-ray facilities; a sterilization system; and computer for processing claims, updating medical records, and scheduling appointments. Mobile dental programs may also transport dental equipment to head start centers, schools, and nursing facilities to enable providers to provide care on site. | Virginia Department of Health Professions (DHP) - Board of Dentistry  | Link to Code of Virginia: Regulation of mobile health clinics  § 54.1-2708.3  The Board shall promulgate regulations for mobile dental clinics and other portable dental operations to ensure that patient safety is protected, appropriate dental services are rendered, and needed follow-up care is provided. Such regulations shall include, but not be limited to, requirements for the registration of mobile dental clinics, locations where services may be provided, requirements for reporting by providers, and other requirements necessary to provide accountability for services rendered. | No* | *May be subject to federal oversight but only to the extent that the dental clinic has a laboratory or otherwise performs diagnostic testing on human specimens, for which a CLIA Certificate of Waiver is required. |  |