

## **Title 15: Mississippi State Department of Health**

### **Part 16: Health Facilities**

#### **Subpart 1: Health Facilities Licensure and Certification**

#### **Chapter 2 MINIMUM STANDARDS OF OPERATION OF PRESCRIBED PEDIATRIC EXTENDED CARE (PPEC) CENTERS**

#### **Subchapter 3 LICENSING**

Rule 2.3.9 **Initial Licensure.** For initial licensure, an applicant shall be in compliance with all requirements, as outlined in these regulations, and must submit documents, included but not limited to, those outlined:

1. A completed/signed application, on forms as designated by MSDH. All information submitted on the application forms, or by request for additional information, shall be accurate and current at the time of filing;
2. A non-refundable application/processing fee of \$1000.00;
3. A Licensing Fee of \$500.00 for up to 25 beds; with an additional \$20.00 per bed for each licensed bed thereafter;
4. Certificates/letters of approval from the local zoning authority indicating that the location of the PPEC center conforms to local zoning ordinances, if applicable;
5. Certificates/letters of approval from the local/regional/state Fire Marshal that the PPEC center is in compliance with all applicable fire safety standards;
6. Evidence that the PPEC center's water and sewer systems have been approved by the Mississippi State Department of Health;
7. A licensed facility shall obtain a Food Service Permit from the Mississippi State Department of Health Office of Environmental Health.
8. Certificate of Occupancy;
9. Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) certificate or CLIA certificate of waiver.
10. Proof of general and Professional Liability Insurance in the amount of at least \$300,000.00 including Workman's Compensation Insurance;
11. Articles of Incorporation, Disclosure of Ownership and Control Information;

12. Proof of financial viability/contingency plan demonstrating evidence that the applicant possesses assets sufficient to establish and sustain all components of a PPEC center to meet the provisions as outlined in these regulations while operating and/or during extraordinary circumstances including but not limited to audited financial statements, an established line of credit issued from a federally insured institution in the amount of at least \$100,000.00, a projected twelve (12) month statement of operations and a projected first twelve months statement of cash flow. The requesting PPEC center shall provide evidence of the referenced above review in the form of a certified affidavit or statement resultant of a review from an independent certified public accountant firm.
13. That the center is located within 20 miles or 30 minutes (whichever is greater) of an Emergency Department that has capabilities to handle pediatric emergencies;
14. The name of the PPEC center's administrator, manager or supervisor, the name and license number of the Medical Director and Director of Nursing along with proof of available licensed and supportive personnel who will have responsibility for any part of the care given to PPEC center's clients; as well as proof of ancillary support services such as dietary, housekeeping, maintenance and other personnel either directly or contractually secured to support the PPEC center on a daily basis;
15. The names and titles of personnel who have been affiliated, during the preceding five (5) years with any other PPEC center through ownership or employment, and the listing of names and addresses of the appropriate PPEC center for each. This information shall be provided for the applicant: administrator, manager or supervisor, and all licensed nurses; and
16. Floor sketch or drawing of premises to be licensed, letter of intent and functional plan.

*SOURCE: Mississippi Code Annotated §43-13-117*

## **Subchapter 19            EQUIPMENT**

**Rule 2.19.6    Emergency Equipment and Supplies.** At least the following items of emergency equipment and supplies shall be available on the premises:

1. Centers shall equip the building with an emergency generating system; Level 1, Type 10 or equivalent in accordance with current NFPA 110 Standard for Emergency and Standby Power Systems; with adequate generating power to maintain full power to the building in the case of power failure.

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## Subchapter 20            PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

Rule 2.20.1    **Construction.** For any existing construction, as of the date of this standard, shall meet, at a minimum, NFPA 101 Life Safety Code, current edition. In the event of the construction of a new PPEC center or substantial modification of an existing facility, any subsequent edition of NFPA, Life Safety Code may be used, provided the licensing agency approve the use of such edition and that all construction and/or modifications meet the requirements of the approved edition.

1. Automatic Sprinklers Required. Facilities shall be protected throughout by a supervised automatic sprinkler system installed in accordance with the current edition of NFPA 13, Installation of Sprinkler Systems.
2. Fire Code Items:
  - a. Fire extinguishers in accordance with current edition NFPA 10, Standard for Portable Fire Extinguishers.
  - b. Fire alarms and smoke detectors in accordance with current edition of NFPA 72, National Fire Alarm Code.

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Rule 2.20.2    The PPEC center at a minimum shall include the following programmatic design elements:

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15. Separate guest and child entrances.
16. Maximum Occupant Load for the building shall be calculated based on 100 gross square feet per person to include staff and each child.

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Rule 2.20.4 Plans and specifications for any substantial construction or remodeling shall be prepared by competent architects and engineers licensed to practice in the state and who assume responsibility for supervising the construction. The following plans shall be submitted to the Licensing Agency for review:

1. Preliminary Plans - To include schematics of buildings, plot plans showing size and shape of entire site, existing structures, if any, streets and location and characteristics of all needed utilities, floor plans of every floor dimensioned and with proposed use of each room or area shown and gross area calculations as defined by current edition NFPA 101 Life Safety Code. If for additions or remodeling, provide plan or of existing building showing all proposed alterations, outline specifications to include a general description of the construction, type of finishes, and type of heating, ventilating, plumbing and electrical systems proposed.

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