

Title 15: Mississippi State Department of Health

Part 16: Office of Health Facilities

Subpart 1: Health Facilities Licensure and Certification

**CHAPTER 41 MINIMUM STANDARDS OF OPERATION FOR MISSISSIPPI
HOSPITALS**

Subchapter 2 DEFINITIONS

Rule 41.2.1. **Hospital.** “Hospital means a place devoted primarily to the maintenance and operation of facilities for the diagnosis, treatment and care of individuals suffering from physical or mental infirmity, illness, disease, injury or deformity, or a place devoted primarily to providing obstetrical or other medical, surgical or nursing care of individuals, whether or not any such place be organized or operated for profit and whether any such place be publicly or privately owned. The term “hospital” does not include convalescent or boarding homes, children’s homes, homes for the aged or other like establishments where room and board only are provided, nor does it include offices or clinics where patients are not regularly kept as bed patients.

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Rule 41.2.2. **Person.** “Person” means any individual, firm, partnership, corporation, company, association or joint stock association, and the legal successor thereof.

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Rule 41.2.3. **Governmental Unit.** “Governmental Unit” means the state, or any county, municipality or other political subdivision or any department, division, board or other agency of any of the foregoing, excluding all federal establishments.

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Rule 41.2.4. **Licensing Agency.** “Licensing agency” means the Mississippi Department of Health.

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Rule 41.2.5. **License.** No person or governmental unit shall establish, conduct, or maintain a hospital in this state without a license.

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Rule 41.2.6. **Application for License.** An application for a license shall be made to the licensing agency upon forms provided by the licensing agency, and shall contain such information as the licensing agency reasonably requires.

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Rule 41.2.7. **Licensure Fees.** Each initial and renewal licensure application, unless suspended or revoked, shall be accompanied by a fee as set by the Board, made payable to the Mississippi State Department of Health, either by business check, money order, or by electronic means. Renewal of licenses shall occur on an annual basis. Fees are non-refundable.

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Rule 41.2.8. **User Fee.** A “user fee” in an amount set by the Board, shall be assessed by the licensing agency for the purpose of the required reviewing and inspections of the proposal of any hospital in which there are additions, renovations, modernizations, expansion, alterations, conversions, modifications or replacement of the entire facility involved in the proposal. This fee includes the reviewing of architectural plans in all required steps. Fees are to be made payable to the Mississippi State Department of Health and paid by either a business check, money order, or electronic means.

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Rule 41.2.9. **Renewal of License.** A license, unless suspended or revoked, shall be renewable annually, upon filing by the licensee, and approval by the licensing agency of an annual report upon such uniform dates and containing such information as the licensing agency requires and upon paying the annual fee for such license.

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Rule 41.2.10. **Issuance of License.** Each license shall be issued only for the premises and persons or governmental units names in the application and shall not be transferable or assignable except with the written approval of the licensing agency.

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Rule 41.2.11. **Posting of License.** Licenses shall be posted in a conspicuous place on the licensed premises.

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Rule 41.2.12. **Trauma Registry.** Collection of data on patients who receive hospital care for certain types of injuries. Such data are primarily designed to ensure quality of trauma care and outcomes in individual institutions and trauma systems, but have the secondary purpose of providing useful data for the surveillance of injury, morbidity and mortality.

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