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*Adult Care Homes
Licensure and Certification*

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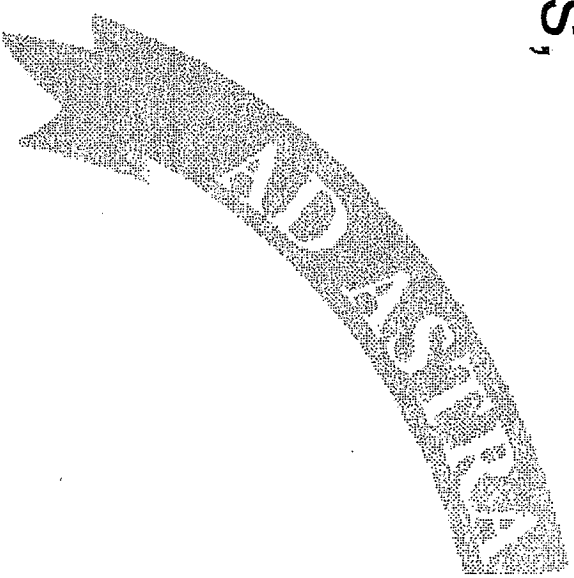
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Adult Care Home Licensure

- Nursing facilities
- Nursing facilities for mental health
- ICF/IID
- Assisted living facilities
- Residential health care facilities,
- Home Plus
- Boarding Care Home
- Adult day care facilities.

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Adult Care Home Regulations

- All Kansas adult care home regulations can be viewed on the KDADS website.

- <http://www.aging.ks.gov/PolicyInfo> and [Reg Index.html](http://www.aging.ks.gov/PolicyInfo/Regulations/ACH/Current/RegIndex.html)

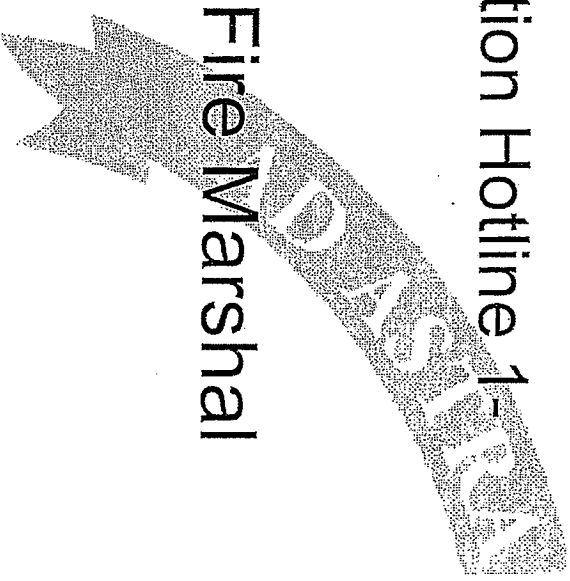
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Inspections

- Annual Licensure Inspections
- Non-Compliance Revisits
- Abbreviated Complaint Investigations
Adult Abuse Neglect and Exploitation Hotline 1-800-842-0078
- Life Safety Code / Kansas State Fire Marshal

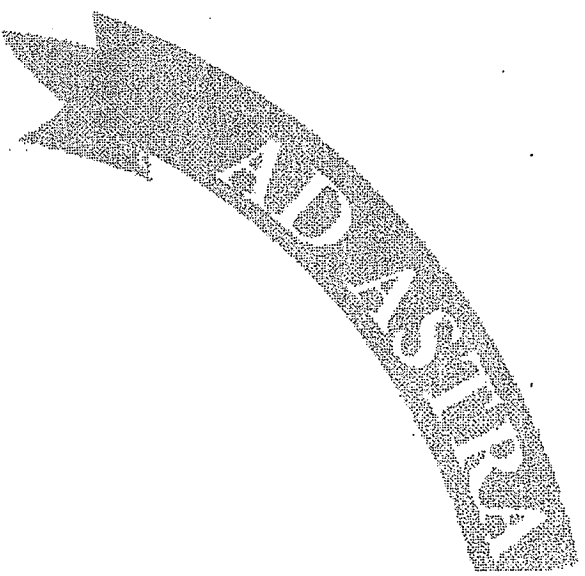
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Enforcement Remedies

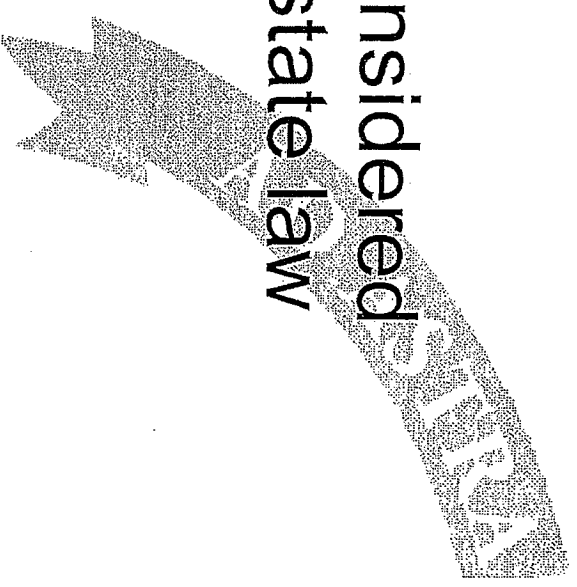
- Correction Orders
- Civil Money Penalties
- Ban on Admissions
- Receivership
- Licensure Revocation

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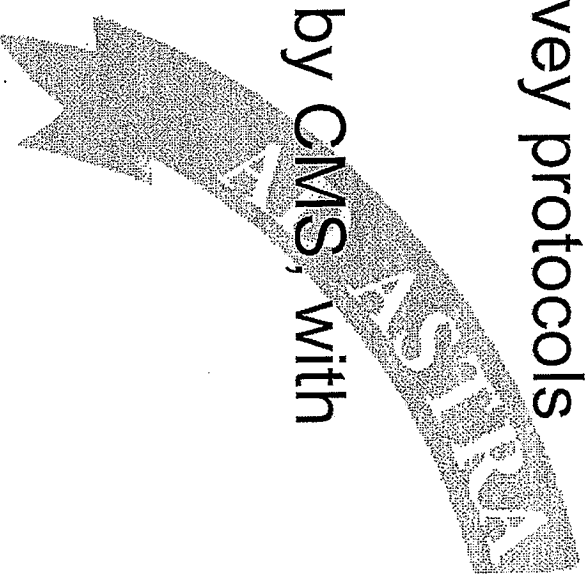
Medicaid and Medicare Certification

- ICF/IID may receive certification for Medicaid reimbursement.
- Nursing homes may receive certification for Medicaid, Medicare, or both.
- Other adult care homes are considered “licensed only” and subject to state law only.



Medicaid and Medicare Certification

- Additional federal regulations and processes apply as prescribed by CMS.
- CMS contracts with states to conduct certification activities.
- Regulations, interpretations, and survey protocols are very detailed and prescriptive.
- Enforcement remedies are imposed by CMS, with consultation from the state.



Recent Changes

- Nursing homes:
 - State regulations for nursing home physical environments . * 2011
 - Certification requirements. *Ongoing updates
- Home Plus:
 - Capacity increased to maximum of 12 in statute. *2011
- Assisted Living/Residential Health Care:
 - Comprehensive regulatory update. *2009.

Agency Initiatives

- Increasing efficiency in federal nursing home processes.
- Increasing availability of courses to train nurse aides.

