

United States Bankruptcy Court
Northern District of Texas

Noticing for Health Care Ombudsman Appointment
Reference Guide to State Agency Contacts*

	Type of Facility	State Law Reference	State Agency Contact, Address and Fax
1	Home Health	Health and Safety Code Chapter 142	Flora Fearon, Litigation Unit Attorney Legal Services Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services Mail Code W-615 701 W. 51st Street Austin, TX 78751 ph (512) 438-3095 fax (512) 438-4749
2	Hospice	Health and Safety Code Chapter 142	Flora Fearon, Litigation Unit Attorney Legal Services Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services Mail Code W-615 701 W. 51st Street Austin, TX 78751 ph (512) 438-3095 fax (512) 438-4749
3	Nursing Homes (Convalescent and Nursing Homes and Related Institutions)	Health and Safety Code Chapter 242	Flora Fearon, Litigation Unit Attorney Legal Services Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services Mail Code W-615 701 W. 51st Street Austin, TX 78751 ph (512) 438-3095 fax (512) 438-4749
4	Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)	Health and Safety Code Chapter 242	Flora Fearon, Litigation Unit Attorney Legal Services Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services Mail Code W-615 701 W. 51st Street Austin, TX 78751 ph (512) 438-3095 fax (512) 438-4749
5	Assisted Living Facilities (ALFs)	Health and Safety Code Chapter 247	Flora Fearon, Litigation Unit Attorney Legal Services Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services Mail Code W-615 701 W. 51st Street Austin, TX 78751 ph (512) 438-3095 fax (512) 438-4749

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6	Intermediate Care Facilities for Mentally Retarded (ICFMR)	Health and Safety Code Chapter 252	Flora Fearon, Litigation Unit Attorney Legal Services Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services Mail Code W-615 701 W. 51st Street Austin, TX 78751 ph (512) 438-3095 fax (512) 438-4749
7	Adult Day Care	Human Resources Code Chapter 103	Flora Fearon, Litigation Unit Attorney Legal Services Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services Mail Code W-615 701 W. 51st Street Austin, TX 78751 ph (512) 438-3095 fax (512) 438-4749
8	Maternity Homes	Health and Safety Code Chapter 249	Doug Barnes Director for Administrative Hearings Office of General Counsel Department of Family and Protective Services Mail Code Y956 701 W. 51st Street Austin, TX 78751 ph (512) 821-4755 fax (512) 339-5877
9	Child Care Facilities	Human Resources Code Chapter 42	Doug Barnes Director for Administrative Hearings Office of General Counsel Department of Family and Protective Services Mail Code Y956 701 W. 51st Street Austin, TX 78751 ph (512) 821-4755 fax (512) 339-5877
10	Hospitals	Health and Safety Code Chapter 241	Marc Connelly Assistant General Counsel Office of General Counsel Department of State Health Services 1100 W. 49th Street Austin, Texas 78756-3199 ph (512) 458-7111, ext. 6683 fax (512) 458-7751

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11	Ambulatory Surgical Centers	Health and Safety Code Chapter 243	Marc Connelly Assistant General Counsel Office of General Counsel Department of State Health Services 1100 W. 49th Street Austin, Texas 78756-3199 ph (512) 458-7111, ext. 6683 fax (512) 458-7751
12	Birthing Centers	Health and Safety Code Chapter 244	Marc Connelly Assistant General Counsel Office of General Counsel Department of State Health Services 1100 W. 49th Street Austin, Texas 78756-3199 ph (512) 458-7111, ext. 6683 fax (512) 458-7751
13	Abortion Facilities	Health and Safety Code Chapter 245	Marc Connelly Assistant General Counsel Office of General Counsel Department of State Health Services 1100 W. 49th Street Austin, Texas 78756-3199 ph (512) 458-7111, ext. 6683 fax (512) 458-7751
14	Special Care Facilities	Health and Safety Code Chapter 248	Marc Connelly Assistant General Counsel Office of General Counsel Department of State Health Services 1100 W. 49th Street Austin, Texas 78756-3199 ph (512) 458-7111, ext. 6683 fax (512) 458-7751
15	End-stage Renal Disease Facilities	Health and Safety Code Chapter 251	Marc Connelly Assistant General Counsel Office of General Counsel Department of State Health Services 1100 W. 49th Street Austin, Texas 78756-3199 ph (512) 458-7111, ext. 6683 fax (512) 458-7751
16	Substance Abuse Treatment Facility	Health and Safety Code Chapter 464	<i>See Note 1*</i> Marc Connelly Assistant General Counsel Office of General Counsel Department of State Health Services 1100 W. 49th Street Austin, Texas 78756-3199 ph (512) 458-7111, ext. 6683 fax (512) 458-7751

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17	Narcotic Drug Treatment Program Facility	Health and Safety Code Chapter 466	Marc Connelly Assistant General Counsel Office of General Counsel Department of State Health Services 1100 W. 49th Street Austin, Texas 78756-3199 ph (512) 458-7111, ext. 6683 fax (512) 458-7751
18	Private Mental Hospitals and Other Mental Health Facilities	Health and Safety Code Chapter 577	Marc Connelly Assistant General Counsel Office of General Counsel Department of State Health Services 1100 W. 49th Street Austin, Texas 78756-3199 ph (512) 458-7111, ext. 6683 fax (512) 458-7751
19	Residential Facilities for the Elderly	Human Resources Code Chapter 105	(Exempt) License not required for these facilities
20	CORF (Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility)	1 Tex. Admin. Code Sec. 355.8441(15)	License not required for these facilities, but must be Medicare-certified.
21	ORF (Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility)	1 Tex. Admin. Code Sec. 355.8441(15)	License not required for these facilities, but must be Medicare-certified.
22	Mammography clinic	Health and Safety Code Sec. 401.421 et seq. Subchapter L of 401	<i>See Note 2*</i> Marc Connelly Assistant General Counsel Office of General Counsel Department of State Health Services 1100 W. 49th Street Austin, Texas 78756-3199 ph (512) 458-7111, ext. 6683 fax (512) 458-7751
23	Office/clinic of a licensed physician; physician assistants; acupuncturists		Robert Simpson Assistant General Counsel Texas Medical Board 333 Guadalupe, Tower 3, Suite 610 Austin, Texas 78701 ph (512) 305-7075 fax (512) 305-7007
24	Other licensed medical professionals: Podiatrists, Midwives		Robert Simpson Assistant General Counsel Texas Medical Board 333 Guadalupe, Tower 3, Suite 610 Austin, Texas 78701 ph (512) 305-7075 fax (512) 305-7007

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25	Office/clinic of a licensed dentist		Fread Houston General Counsel Texas State Board of Dental Examiners 333 Guadalupe, Tower 3, Suite 800 Austin, Texas 78701-3942 ph (512) 475-0987 fax (512) 463-7452
	Note 1: "Treatment facility" is defined broadly to include any facility that offers or purports to offer treatment ("planned, structured, and organized program designed to initiate and promote a person's chemical-free status or to maintain the person free of illegal drug"). Thus a treatment facility may include the following facilities: a public or private hospital; a detoxification facility; a primary care facility; an intensive care facility; a long-term care facility; an outpatient care facility; a community mental health center; a health maintenance organization; a recovery center; a halfway house; an ambulatory care facility; or any other facility offering treatments.		
	Note 2: DSHS regulates certain equipment used in the radiology process, but does not per se license mammography clinics.		

*Source: TX Attorney General, 8/1/06