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Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH)

Post Acute Care

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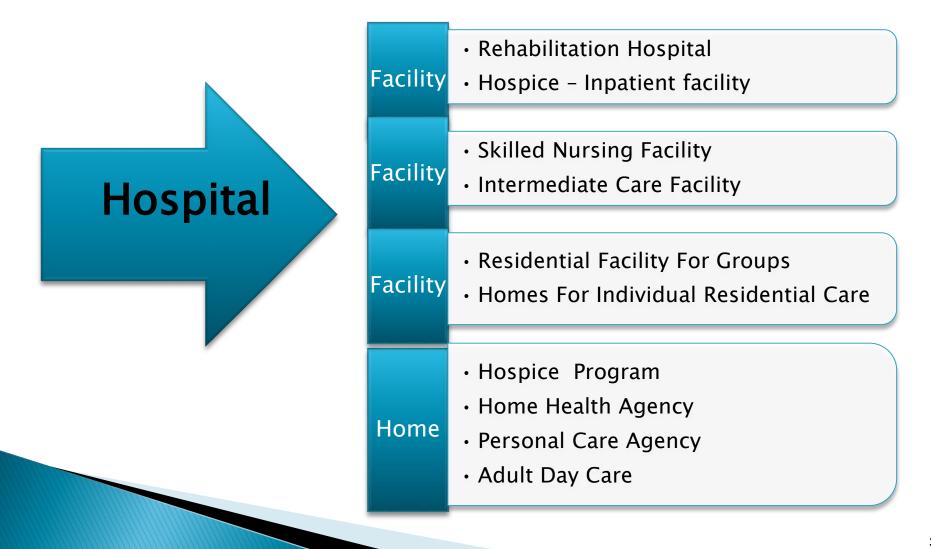
Acute Care:

 Acute care is health care where a patient receives active but short-term treatment for a severe injury or episode of illness, or surgery for an urgent medical condition. In medical terms, care for acute health conditions is the different from chronic care, or longer term care.

Post – Acute Care

 Following a hospitalization many patients require continued medical care, either at home or in a specialized facility. Post-acute care refers to a range of medical or health care services that support the individual's continued recovery from illness or management of a chronic illness or disability.

Continuum of Care: Acute to Post-Acute





Rehabilitation Hospital

Also known as Long Term Acute Care (LTAC) Hospitals

This data is not readily available as this is a federal designation. Such facilities represent a step down from the traditional acute care setting – hence they would be considered post-acute care facilities.



Hospice – Inpatient facility

(Added to NRS by 2013, 3055)

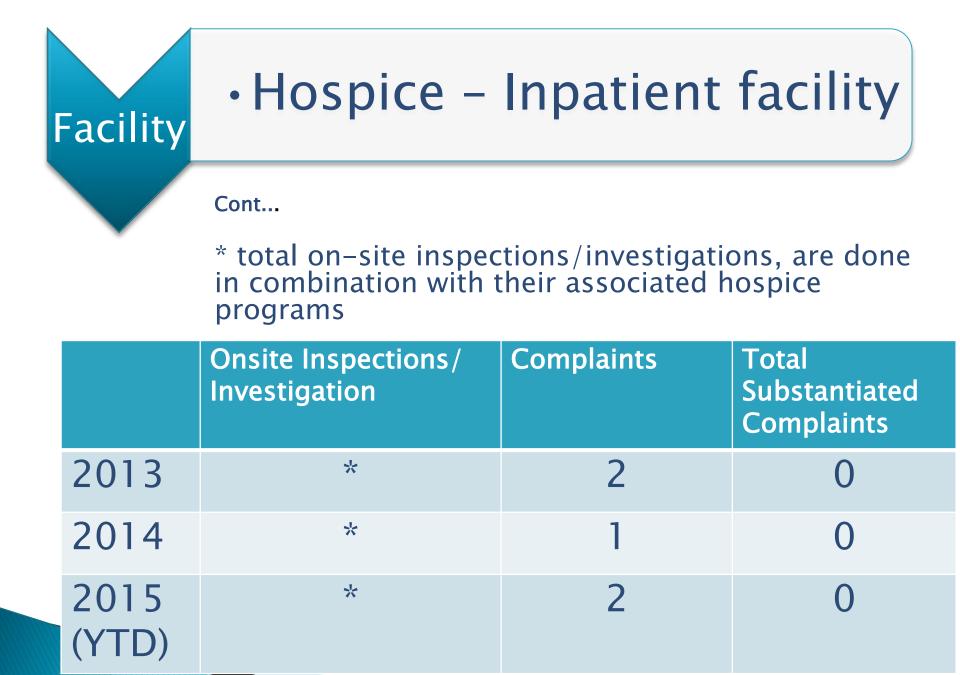
NRS 449.0033 "Facility for hospice care" defined. "Facility for hospice care" means a facility which is operated

to provide hospice care.

(Added to NRS by <u>1999, 248</u>)



- 4 Facilities with 62 beds
- State inspection periodicity 24 months
- Federal inspection periodicity 3 years
- Complaint investigations assigned by priority



Hospice – Inpatient facility

Cont...

Top TAGs

Facility

Tags cited by frequency in 2015 to date are the same as the associated Hospice Program. The Hospice Program is actually cited. Notes regarding inspection dates are input in the Hospice Inpatient Facility. * see Hospice Program



Skilled Nursing Facility

NRS 449.0039 "Facility for skilled nursing" defined.

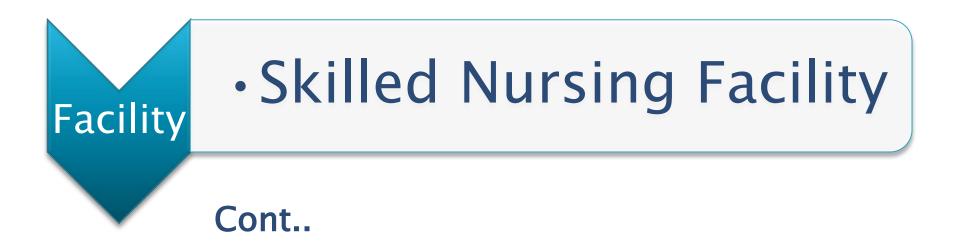
1. "Facility for skilled nursing" means an establishment which provides continuous skilled nursing and related care as prescribed by a physician to a patient in the facility who is not in an acute episode of illness and whose primary need is the availability of such care on a continuous basis.

2. "Facility for skilled nursing" does not include a facility which meets the requirements of a general or any other special hospital.

(Added to NRS by 1973, 1279; A <u>1985, 1738</u>)— (Substituted in revision for NRS 449.018)



- ▶ 44 Facilities with 5,669 beds
- Surveyed annually
 - State Licensure, Federal Health, Federal LSC
- Follow-up site visits for severe or widespread deficiencies
- Complaint investigations assigned by priority



	Onsite Inspections/ Investigation	Complaints	Total Substantiated Complaints
2013	182	192	68
2014	196	244	81
2015 (YTD)	190	225	56

Facility	Skilled Nursing Facility
	Cont
2015	Top 5 TAGs cited by frequency *average severity for all TAGs above 2.0, average scope for all above 1.24, or "D" level citations. CMS has quality comparison web-site ("nursing home compare"), with ratings from 1 to 5 stars
F309	provide care and services for highest well-being
F441	infection control, prevent the spread
F323	free of accidents/hazards, supervision
F431	drugs and biologicals records/labels/storage
F371	sanitary food preparation/service/storage



Intermediate Care Facility

NRS 449.0038 "Facility for intermediate care" defined. "Facility for intermediate care" means an establishment operated and maintained to provide 24-hour personal and medical supervision, for a person who does not have illness, disease, injury or other condition that would require the degree of care and treatment which a hospital or facility for skilled nursing is designed to provide.

(Added to NRS by 1973, 1279; A <u>1985, 1737</u>; <u>1991, 1974</u>)

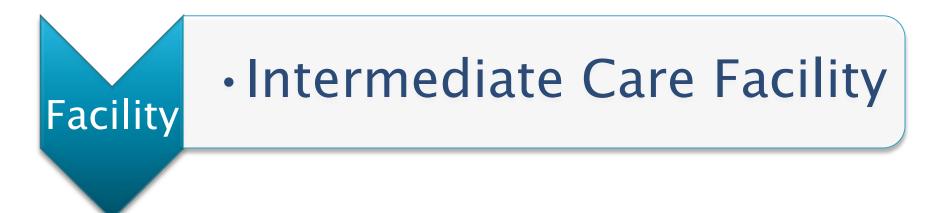
Facility	 Intermediate Care Facility

	Total Beds 266		
2	260	Traditional Long Term Care facilities	Surveyed annually as part of Federal workload Periodicity Annual
1	6	Short Term Recovery Center, for ambulatory surgical patients	State License Only Periodicity 2 years



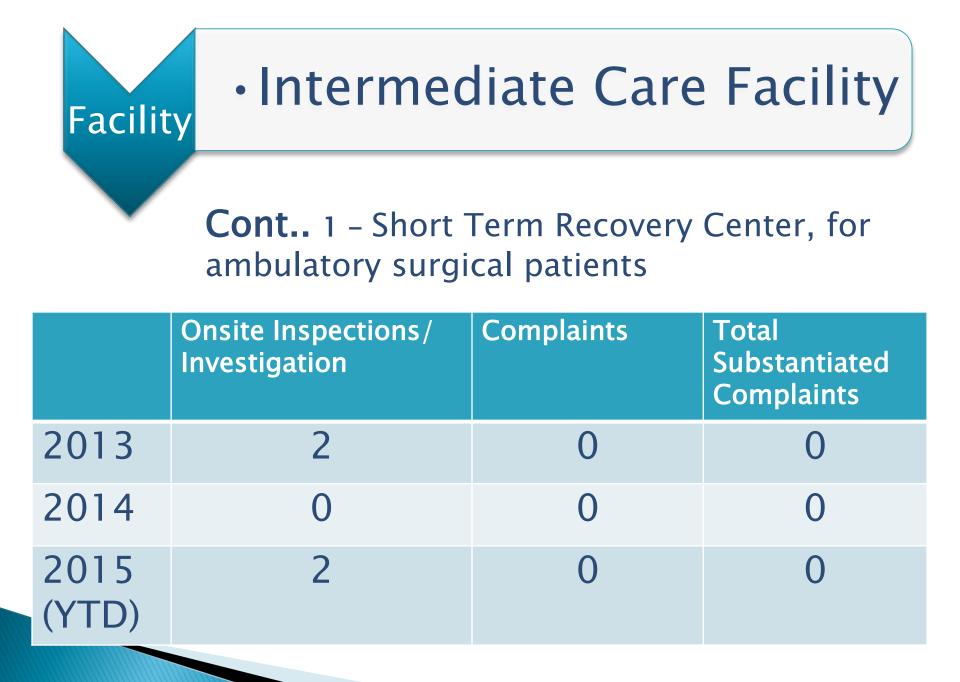
Intermediate Care Facility

	Survey Process	Inspections
2 LTC	survey process includes 3 components: 1. state licensure 2. federal health 3. federal LSC	Follow-up site visits for severity or widespread deficiencies Complaint investigations - assigned by priority
1 State License Only	survey process includes a state health inspection only	Follow-up site visits for severity or widespread deficiencies Complaint investigations - assigned by priority



Cont.. 2 – Traditional Long Term Care facilities

	Onsite Inspections/ Investigation	Complaints	Total Substantiated Complaints
2013	8	7	3
2014	13	2	1
2015 (YTD)	16	3	0



• Intermediate Care Facility	
	Cont 2 – Traditional Long Term Care facilities
2015	Top 5 TAGs cited by frequency *same as above the same set of federal health and federal LSC regulations are used for both ICFs as SNFs
F309	provide care and services for highest well-being
F441	infection control, prevent the spread
F323	free of accidents/hazards, supervision
F431	drugs and biologicals records/labels/storage
F371	sanitary food preparation/service/storage



Residential Facility For Groups

NRS 449.017 "Residential facility for groups" defined.

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, "residential facility for groups" means an establishment that furnishes food, shelter, assistance and limited supervision to a person with an intellectual disability or with a physical disability or a person who is aged or infirm. The term includes, without limitation, an assisted living facility.

- 2. The term does not include:
- (a) An establishment which provides care only during the day;

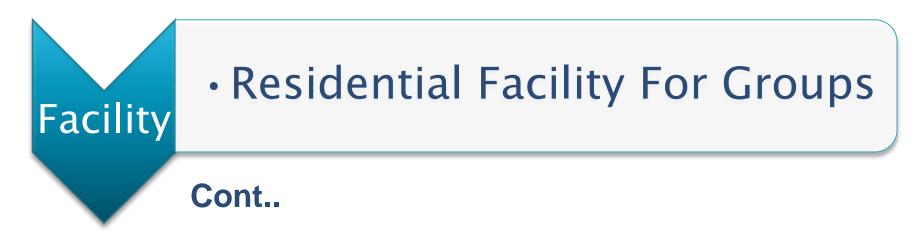
(b) A natural person who provides care for no more than two persons in his or her own home;

(c) A natural person who provides care for one or more persons related to him or her within the third degree of consanguinity or affinity;

(d) A halfway house for recovering alcohol and drug abusers; or

(e) A facility funded by a division or program of the Department of Health and Human Services.

(Added to NRS by 1973, 1278; A <u>1979, 212; 1983, 1657; 1985, 930</u>, <u>1736; 1991, 1974;</u> <u>1993, 1213</u>; <u>1999, 114</u>, <u>125</u>; <u>2001, 57</u>, <u>546</u>, <u>2519</u>, <u>2522</u>; <u>2013, 696</u>)



- > 357 Facilities with 7,658 beds
- Surveyed annually
 - State Licensure inspection
 - Grade assignment
- Follow-up site visits for "C" or "D" grade is assigned and may be conducted whenever a "B" grade is assigned
- Complaint investigations assigned by priority

Facilit	 Residential Facility For Groups 		
	Cont complaint inv based on priority, n other complaints ar	nany times com	bined with
	Onsite Inspections/ Investigation	Complaints	Total Substantiated Complaints
2013	512	118	57
2014	534	170	78
2015 (YTD)	501	166	62

Facility	 Residential Facility For Groups
	Cont
2015	Top 5 TAGs cited by frequency *average severity for all TAGs above 2.0, average scope for
	all above 1.89, or "E" level citations
	-Grades "A", "B", "C", "D" are posted in facilities
Y105	personnel file/background check
Y178	health and sanitation
Y103	personnel file, TB testing
Y936	resident file, TB testing
Y878	medications, OTC, supplements, change order

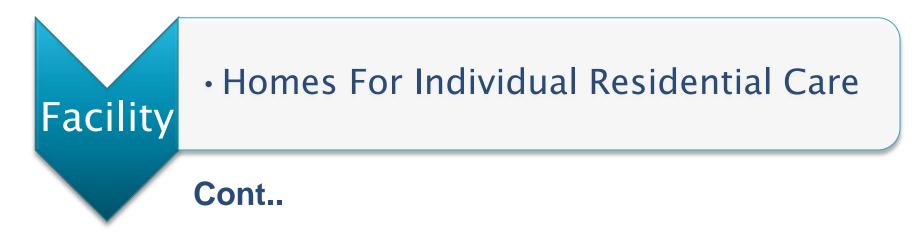
Facility

Homes For Individual Residential Care

NRS 449.0105 "Home for individual residential care" defined. "Home for individual residential care" means a home in which a natural person furnishes food, shelter, assistance and limited supervision, for compensation, to not more than two persons with intellectual disabilities or with physical disabilities or who are aged or infirm, unless the persons receiving those services are related within the third degree of consanguinity or affinity to the person providing those services. The term does not include:

1. A halfway house for recovering alcohol and drug abusers; or

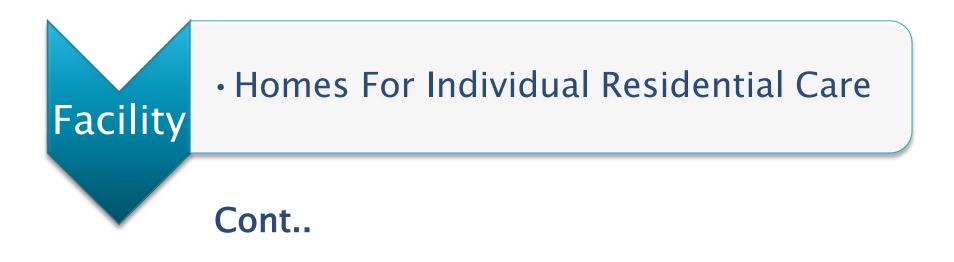
 A home in which supported living arrangement services are provided by a provider of supported living arrangement services during any period in which the provider of supported living arrangement services is engaged in providing supported living arrangement services. (Added to NRS by <u>1993, 2556</u>; A <u>2001, 2518</u>; <u>2005, 1380</u>; <u>2013, 696</u>)



145 Facilities with 290 beds
Surveyed every 24 months

State Licensure inspection

Complaint investigations – assigned by priority



	Onsite Inspections/ Investigation	Complaints	Total Substantiated Complaints
2013	128	19	9
2014	113	10	3
2015 (YTD)	104	11	5

Facility	• Homes For Individual Residential Care
	Cont
2015	Top 5 TAGs cited by frequency
	*average severity for all TAGs above 1.96, average scope for all above 2.03, or "E" level citations
H050	personnel file/background check
H065	health and sanitation
H066	personnel file, TB testing
H030	resident file, TB testing
H055	medications, OTC, supplements, change order

Facility

Hospice Program

NRS 449.0115 "Hospice care" defined.

1. "Hospice care" means a centrally administered program of palliative services and supportive services provided by an interdisciplinary team directed by a physician. The program includes the provision of physical, psychological, custodial and spiritual care for persons who are terminally ill and their families. The care may be provided in the home, at a residential facility or at a medical facility at any time of the day or night. The term includes the supportive care and services provided to the family after the patient dies.

2. As used in this section:

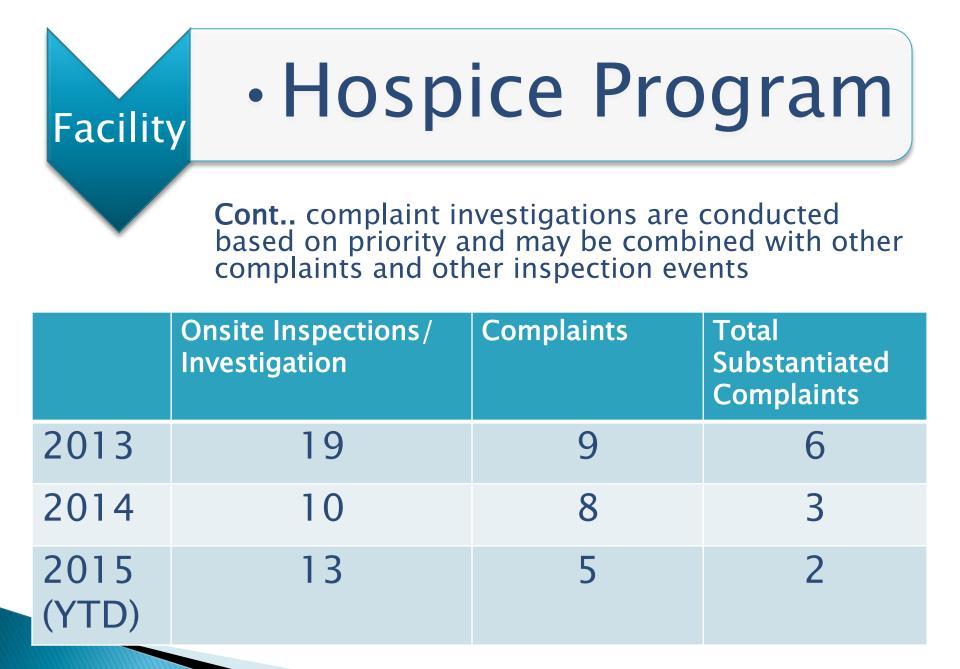
(a) "Family" includes the immediate family, the person who primarily cared for the patient and other persons with significant personal ties to the patient, whether or not related by blood.

(b) "Interdisciplinary team" means a group of persons who work collectively to meet the special needs of terminally ill patients and their families and includes such persons as a physician, registered nurse, social worker, member of the clergy and trained volunteer.

(Added to NRS by <u>1979, 1112; A 1985, 1737; 1989, 1035; 2005, 485</u>)



- 57 Facilities
- State survey periodicity 24 months
- Complaint investigations assigned by priority



Facility	Hospice Program	
	Cont	
2015	Top TAGs cited by frequency	
L547	plan of care - services to be provided	
L647	maintain records on use of volunteers	
L672	Patient record content	



Home Health Agency

NRS 449.0015 "Agency to provide nursing in the home" defined. "Agency to provide nursing in the home" means any person or governmental organization which provides in the home, through its employees or by contractual arrangement with other persons, skilled nursing and assistance and training in health and housekeeping skills. The term does not include a provider of supported living arrangement services during any period in which the provider of supported living arrangement services.

(Added to NRS by 1979, 160; A 1985, 1737; 2005, 1379)

NRS 449.0021 "Agency to provide personal care services in the home" defined.

1. "Agency to provide personal care services in the home" means any person, other than a natural person, which provides in the home the services authorized pursuant to <u>NRS 449.1935</u> to elderly persons or persons with disabilities.

2. The term does not include:

(a) An independent contractor who provides nonmedical services specified in <u>NRS 449.1935</u> without the assistance of employees;

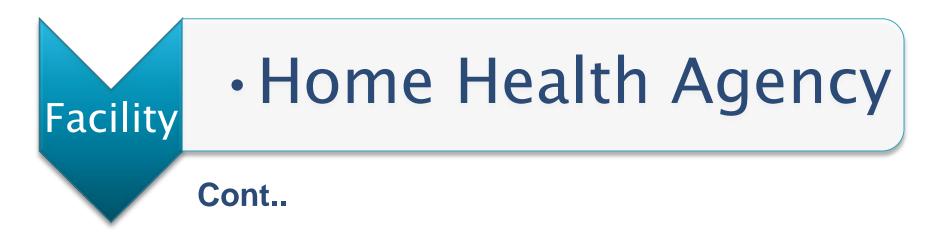
(b) An organized group of persons composed of the family or friends of a person needing personal care services that employs or contracts with persons to provide nonmedical services specified in <u>NRS 449.1935</u> for the person if:

(1) The organization of the group of persons is set forth in a written document that is made available for review by the Division upon request; and

(2) The personal care services are provided to only one person or one family who resides in the same residence; or

(c) An intermediary service organization.

3. As used in this section, "intermediary service organization" has the meaning ascribed to it in <u>NRS 449.4304</u>. (Added to NRS by <u>2005, 2164</u>; A <u>2007, 1225</u>; <u>2009, 2399</u>; <u>2013, 134</u>)



- 151 Facilities
- State Inspection periodicity 24 months
- Federal periodicity every 3 years
- Complaint investigations assigned by priority



	Onsite Inspections/ Investigation	Complaints	Total Substantiated Complaints
2013	51	15	6
2014	54	26	16
2015 (YTD)	34	14	6

Facility	 Home Health Agency 	
	Cont	
2015	Top 5 TAGs cited by frequency	
G158	acceptance of patients, plan of care, medical supervision	
G165	conformance with physician orders	
G144	coordination of patient services	
G172	duties of registered nurse	
G176	additional duties of registered nurse	



Personal Care Agency

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(Added to NRS by 2005, 2164; A 2007, 1225; 2009, 2399; 2013, 134)

Facility

Personal Care Agency

Cont..

- 190 Facilities
 - 173 personal care agencies;
 - 17 personal care agencies also certified as an intermediary service organization
- State survey periodicity 24 months
 - State Licensure health inspection
- Complaint investigations assigned by priority



173 Personal Care Agencies

	Onsite Inspections/ Investigation	Complaints	Total Substantiated Complaints
2013	64	13	4
2014	155	26	4
2015 (YTD)	98	23	9

• Personal Care Agency			
Cont 17 Personal Care Agencies also certified as an intermediary service organization			
	Onsite Inspections/ Investigation	Complaints	Total Substantiated Complaints
2013	5	3	2
2014	10	5	0
2015 (YTD)	8	3	0

Facility	• Personal Care Agency Cont
2015	Top 5 TAGs cited by frequency *average severity for all TAGs above 1.90, average scope for all above 2.03
0130	Attendants: Maintenance of personnel files
0225	Supervisory home visits or telephone calls
0152	Attendants: Required Knowledge and Training
0125	Attendants: Qualifications; annual training
0165	Prohibition of certain types of services



Adult Day Care

NRS 449.004 "Facility for the care of adults during the day"

defined. "Facility for the care of adults during the day" means an establishment operated and maintained to provide care during the day on a temporary or permanent basis for aged or infirm persons. The term does not include a halfway house for recovering alcohol and drug abusers.

(Added to NRS by <u>1983, 1657; A 1985, 1736; 2001, 2518</u>)

NRS 449.0045 "Facility for the dependent" defined. "Facility for the dependent" includes:

- 1. A facility for the treatment of abuse of alcohol or drugs;
- 2. A halfway house for recovering alcohol and drug abusers;
- 3. A facility for the care of adults during the day;
- 4. A residential facility for groups;
- 5. An agency to provide personal care services in the home;
- 6. A facility for transitional living for released offenders; and
- A home for individual residential care.

(Addea to NRS by 1985, 1735; A 2001, 2518; 2005, 2165, 2350; 2011, 356)



> 21 Facilities with 1,612 clients
> State survey periodicity 24 months
> Complaint investigations – assigned by priority

Facilit	 Adult Day Care 		
Cont complaint investigations are conducted based on priority, many times combined with other complaints and other inspection events			
	Onsite Inspections/ Investigation	Complaints	Total Substantiated Complaints
2013	16	1	1
2014	22	7	3
2015 (YTD)	13	5	2

Facility	 Adult Day Care 	
	Cont	
2015	Top 5 TAGs cited by frequency	
	*average severity for all TAGs above 1.96, average scope for all above 2.03, or "E" level citations	
U230	written assessment of clients	
U040	policies and procedures, accounting	
U056	director and employees qualifications/responsibilities	
U140	requirements for admission	
U170	service of food, dietary consultants	

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