

**Maryland Department of Health
Office of Health Care Quality
Application for a Limited Hospice License**

Instructions

Applying for a License

A limited hospice care program provides, directly or by contract, nonskilled hospice services in a home-based setting. A person may not operate or represent itself as operating a limited hospice care program in Maryland without first obtaining a license to operate a limited hospice from the Office of Health Care Quality (OHCQ).

The first step in becoming licensed is to complete this application. The application must be typed. Handwritten applications are not accepted and will be returned to the applicant. Submit the completed application and the required attachments through the “Submit a License Application” link on the [OHCQ website](#). There is no fee to apply for a license.

Required Attachments:

1. Letter of Good Standing: The applicant must obtain an official letter of good standing from the [Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation \(SDAT\) Business Express](#). Search for the name of your business, click on the business name, and then click on “Order Documents” in the lower right-hand corner of the page.
2. Workers’ Compensation: Attach a copy of the declaration page from your Workers’ Compensation coverage.
 - a. Corporations and limited liability companies who are not required to carry Workers’ Compensation insurance coverage must submit a Certificate of Compliance.
 - b. Sole proprietorships and partnerships that do not have any employees and who are not required to have Workers’ Compensation insurance coverage must submit a Letter of Exemption.
 - c. For more information, visit the [Maryland Workers’ Compensation Commission](#) website, call 410-864-5293, or email wccinsur@wcc.state.md.us.

OHCQ Determination of License Application

OHCQ will make one of the following determinations regarding your license application:

- **License Approval:** If the applicant meets all of the licensure requirements, OHCQ will issue a license to operate a limited hospice.
- **License Denial:** If the applicant is unable to comply with all of the licensure requirements, then the application will be denied. If the application is denied, the applicant will receive a detailed letter explaining the reason for the denial and your appeal rights.
- **License Application Administratively Closed:** An application is not complete until OHCQ has received all the materials required under [COMAR 10.07.21.03](#). OHCQ will hold an application for 180 days from the date of initial receipt, after which the

application will be deemed inactive and administratively closed. An applicant whose application is administratively closed may reapply by submitting a new application.

Withdrawal of Application: An applicant may withdraw their license application at any time by notifying OHCQ in writing. An applicant may reapply by submitting a new application.

A. General Information

Legal Name of Limited Hospice

Doing Business As or Trade Name

FEIN Number

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

County

Business Phone

After Hours Emergency Phone

Fax Number

Business Email

Website

Name of Administrator

Business Email

Business Phone

Name of Primary Contact for Application

Title

Business Email

Business Phone

Name of Secondary Contact for Application

Title

Business Email

Business Phone

B. Services

Select all of the counties that the hospice will provide services in:

☐ Allegany
☐ Anne Arundel
☐ Baltimore City
☐ Baltimore County
☐ Calvert
☐ Caroline

☐ Carroll
☐ Cecil
☐ Charles
☐ Dorchester
☐ Frederick
☐ Garrett

☐ Harford
☐ Howard
☐ Kent
☐ Montgomery
☐ Prince George's
☐ Queen Anne's

☐ Somerset
☐ St. Mary's
☐ Talbot
☐ Washington
☐ Wicomico
☐ Worcester

C. Ownership: Complete the section that is applicable

Sole Proprietorship - Skip this section if applicant is not a sole proprietorship

Name of Sole Proprietor

Title

Street Address

City	State	Zip Code
Business Email	Business Phone	Business Fax
Limited Liability Company (LLC) - Skip this section if applicant is not an LLC		
Non-Maryland LLC: If this is an LLC formed in a State or territory outside of Maryland (including in Washington DC, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the US Virgin Islands), or in another country, state where the LLC was formed.		
Name of Limited Liability Company		
Street Address of Principal Office		
City	State	Zip Code
Business Email of Principal Office	Business Phone	Business Fax
Name of Resident Agent		
Street Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Business Email	Business Phone	Business Fax
Enter the full name, street address, city, state, zip code, and business phone number for each member, owner, or investor directly or indirectly owning 5 percent or more of the applicant. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 10px;"> Full Name Street Address Phone Number </div>		

Partnership - Skip this section if applicant is not a partnership		
Type of Partnership: _____ Limited _____ General		
Name of Partnership		
Street Address of Principal Office		
City	State	Zip Code
Business Email	Business Phone	Business Fax
Name of Resident Agent		
Street Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Business Email	Business Phone	Business Fax
Enter the full name, street address, city, state, zip code, and business phone number for each partner, owner, and investor directly or indirectly owning 5 percent or more of the applicant. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 10px;"> Full Name Street Address Phone Number </div>		
Corporation - Skip this section if applicant is not a corporation		
Type: _____ Stock Corporation _____ Nonstock Corporation _____ Close Corporation		
Is this corporation _____ For Profit _____ Non-Profit		
Date of Charter	Date of Articles of Incorporation	

Non-Maryland Corporation: If this is a corporation formed in a State or territory outside of Maryland (including in Washington DC, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the US Virgin Islands) or in another country, state where the corporation was formed.		
Name of Corporation		
Street Address of Principal Office		
City	State	Zip Code
Business Email	Business Phone	Business Fax
Name of Resident Agent		
Street Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Business Email	Business Phone	Business Fax
Enter the full name, street address, city, state, zip code, and business phone number for the Director, President, Secretary, and Treasurer. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 10px;"> Full Name Street Address Phone Number </div>		
Enter the full name, street address, city, state, zip code, and business phone number of every owner and investor directly or indirectly owning 5 percent or more of the applicant. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 10px;"> Full Name Street Address Phone Number </div>		

E. Disclosures

1. Does the parent company, owner, or officer currently own or operate a health care facility or agency licensed or surveyed by the Maryland Department of Health's Office of Health Care Quality (OHCQ)? Yes _____ No _____ If you answered yes, please list the name and type of facility in Section F.
2. Has the parent company, owner, agent, officer, or managerial staff previously owned or operated a health care facility or agency licensed or surveyed by the Maryland Department of Health's Office of Health Care Quality? Yes _____ No _____ If you answered yes, please list the name and type of facility in Section F.
3. Has the parent company, owner, or officer had a license revoked, suspended, or denied by the Maryland Department of Health? Yes _____ No _____ If you answered yes, please list the name and type of license in Section F.
4. Has the parent company, owner, or officer been convicted of a criminal offense involving any program under Title 18, 19, or 20 of the Social Security Act? Yes _____ No _____ If you are answered yes, please include details of the conviction in Section F.
5. Has the applicant or anyone with direct or indirect ownership interest in the agency been convicted of a felony involving a nursing home or its residents? Yes _____ No _____ If you answered yes, please include the details of the conviction in Section F.

F. Additional Information

Use this space to clarify any of your responses. Attach additional sheets, as needed.

G. Attestation

I solemnly affirm under the penalties of perjury and upon personal knowledge that the contents of the foregoing application are true. I understand that the falsification of an application for a license may subject me to criminal prosecution, civil money penalties, and/or the revocation of any license issued to me by the Maryland Department of Health. In addition, knowingly and willfully failing to fully and accurately disclose the requested information may result in the denial of a request to become licensed or, where the entity already is licensed, a revocation of that license.

I certify that the applicant hereby attests that it is in compliance with the federal Civil Rights Act of 1964; the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; the American with Disabilities Act of 1990; and the Drug Free Workplace Act of 1988.

I certify that this applicant is in compliance with all applicable federal, State, and local laws and regulations, including the requirements of Health-General Article, Title 19, Annotated Code of Maryland, and [COMAR 10.07.21](#).

I understand that a limited hospice care program shall refer patients in need of skilled services to a general hospice care program or arrange for this care to be provided by an authorized health care provider.

The signature of an owner, member, partner, or officer is required below.

Full Name of Applicant	Title	
Signature of Applicant	Date	