

Title 10
MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Subtitle 07 HOSPITALS

10.07.04 Residential Treatment Centers for Emotionally Disturbed Children and Adolescents

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10.07.04.02

.02 Definitions.

A. In this chapter, the following terms have the meanings indicated.

B. Terms Defined.

(1) “Accreditation organization” means a private entity that conducts inspections and surveys of health care facilities based on nationally recognized and developed standards.

[(1)] (2) “Accredited residential treatment center” means a residential treatment center that is accredited by [the Joint Commission]:

(a) The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations;

(b) The Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities; or

(c) The Council on Accreditation.

[(2)] (3)—[(9)] (10) (text unchanged)

(11) “Nonaccredited residential treatment center” means a residential treatment center that is not accredited by:

(a) The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations;

(b) The Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities; or

(c) The Council on Accreditation.

[(11)] (12)—[(14)] (15) (text unchanged)

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.04 Licensing Procedure.

A. Application. Applicants shall conform to the following:

(1)—(5) (text unchanged)

(6) License renewal shall be based on accreditation by the Joint Commission[.], *the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities, or the Council on Accreditation.*

(7) (text unchanged)

B.—C. (text unchanged)

D. Licenses for Less Than 12 Months for the Operation of Hospitals and Related Institutions. The Secretary may issue a provisional license[,]
to a nonaccredited residential treatment center if:

(1) The nonaccredited residential treatment center is pending accreditation by The Joint Commission, the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities, or the Council on Accreditation; and

(2) The provision license is valid for a period not to exceed 12 months.

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.17 Complaint Investigations.

A. (text unchanged)

B. Complaints.

(1)—(3) (text unchanged)

(4) When conducting its independent investigation of an accredited residential treatment center, the Department shall use [the standards of the Joint Commission] *the standards of the accreditation organization that accredits the residential treatment center* and this chapter.

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