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**Tennessee Bureau of Health Licensure and Regulation, Division of Health Care facilities**

The Department of Health's Bureau of Health Licensure and Regulation is responsible for licensing and certifying health care professionals for 22 health related boards for the State of Tennessee. This division also investigates complaints pertaining to health care professionals and works closely with the Office of General Counsel to present cases before the various boards. The Health Care Facilities Division licenses and regulates health care facilities to ensure compliance with state minimum standards, federal standards of care, and conditions of participation for Medicaid and Medicare programs through facility surveys and incident investigations. The Emergency Medical Services Division provides quality assurance and oversight for pre-hospital emergency medical care and medical transportation systems in the state.