

§ 558.525 Survey Procedures

(a) Before beginning a survey, a surveyor holds an entrance conference, as specified in §558.523 of this division (relating to Personnel Requirements for a Survey), to explain the purpose of the survey and the survey process and provides an opportunity to ask questions.

(b) During a survey, a surveyor:

(1) conducts at least three home visits to determine an agency's compliance with licensing requirements;

(2) reviews any agency records that the surveyor believes are necessary to determine an agency's compliance with licensing requirements; and

(3) evaluates an agency's compliance with each standard.

(c) An agency accredited by an accreditation organization must have the documentation of accreditation available at the time of a survey.

(d) HHSC keeps agency records confidential, except as allowed by Texas Health and Safety Code § 142.009(d).

(e) A surveyor may remove original agency records from an agency only with the consent of the agency, as provided in Texas Health and Safety Code § 142.009(e).

Notes

26 Tex. Admin. Code § 558.525

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