

§ 558.855 Criminal Background Checks

(a) In addition to the requirements in § 558.247 of this chapter (relating to Verification of Employability and Use of Unlicensed Persons), a hospice must conduct a criminal history check on all hospice employees and volunteers with direct client contact or access to client records to verify each employee's or volunteer's criminal history report does not include a conviction that bars employment under Texas Health and Safety Code § 250.006, or a conviction that the hospice determines is a contraindication to employment.

(b) In addition to the requirements in § 558.289 of this chapter (relating to Independent Contractors and Arranged Services), hospice contracts to provide inpatient care must require that all contracted entities conduct a criminal history check on contracted staff who have direct client contact or access to client records to verify each contract staff's criminal history report does not include a conviction that bars employment under Texas Health and Safety Code § 250.006.

Notes

26 Tex. Admin. Code § 558.855

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