

51121 Skilled Nursing Facility

(a)

Skilled nursing facility means any institution, place, building, or agency which is licensed as a skilled nursing facility by the Department or is a distinct part or unit of a hospital, meets the standard specified in section 51215 of these regulations (except that the distinct part of a hospital does not need to be licensed as a skilled nursing facility) and has been certified by the Department for participation as a skilled nursing facility in the Medi-Cal program.

(b)

As used in this chapter and defined in this section, the term "skilled nursing facility" shall include the terms "skilled nursing home," "convalescent hospital," "nursing home," or "nursing facility."