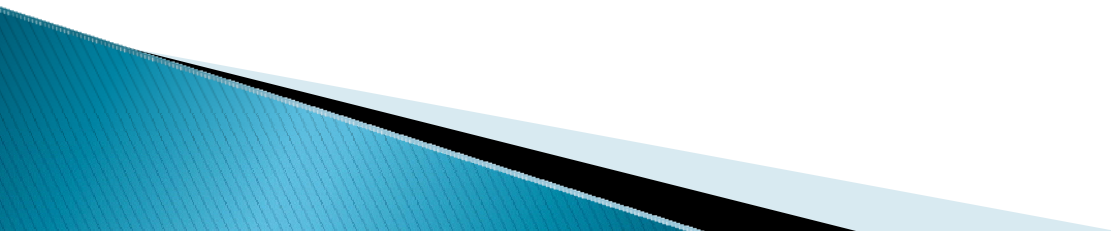


# Overview of Long Term Care Facilities for Senior Citizens

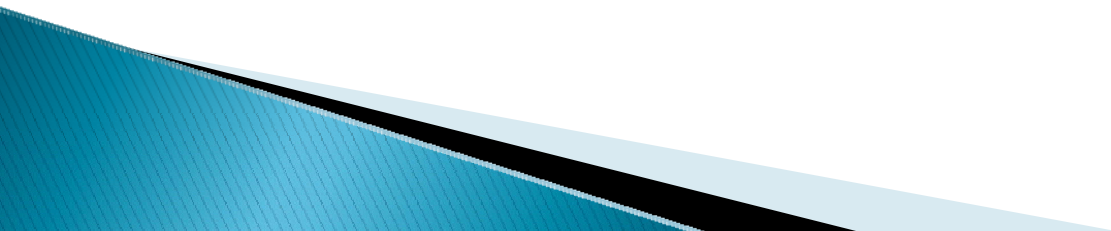
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# The BLC

- ▶ BLC licenses facilities, NRS and NAC
  - ▶ BLC certifies facilities, CFR and SOM
  - ▶ BLC investigates complaints
  - ▶ BLC promotes quality healthcare through regulation, education and enforcement
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# Long Term Care Facilities

- ▶ Skilled Nursing Facilities, NRS 449.0039
  - ▶ Intermediate Care Facilities, NRS 449.0038
  - ▶ Residential Facilities for Groups/Assisted Living Facilities, NRS 449.017
  - ▶ Homes for Individual Residential Care, NRS 449.0105
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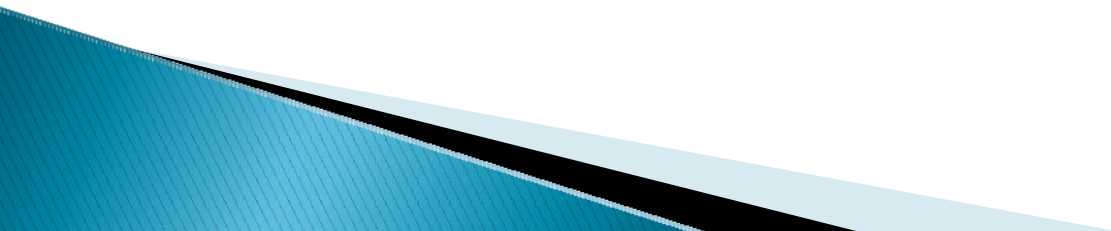
# Regulations

- ▶ **Skilled Nursing Facilities**— hundreds of pages of licensure regulations that essentially mirror the federal regulations, hundreds of pages of federal regulations, interpretive guidelines, life safety code requirements and a very structured survey process –45
- ▶ **Intermediate Care Facilities**— same as SNF for federal, but licensure regulations are minimal – mostly discuss structural and operational requirements and have section for ICF/MR –2 ICF, 9 IMR
- ▶ **Residential Facilities for Groups**— about 50 pages of licensure regulations, the structural requirements are included –341
- ▶ **Homes for Individual Residential Care**— about 4 pages of licensure regulations, no structural requirements (deferred to SFM or local building inspector) –204

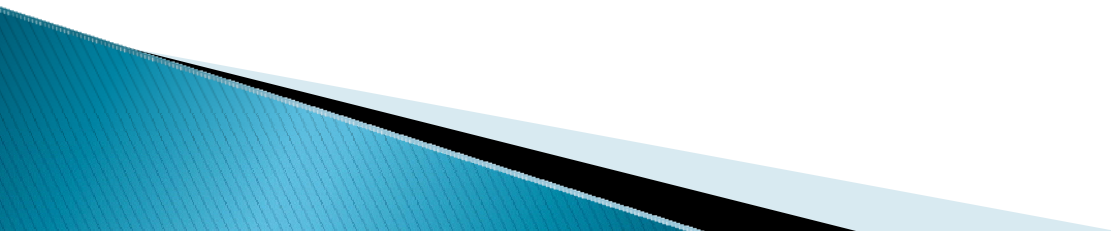
# Other Licensed Services / Facilities

- ▶ Home Health Agencies, NRS 449.0015
  - ▶ PCA Agencies, NRS 449.0021
  - ▶ Adult Day Care, NRS 449.004
  - ▶ Hospice, NRS 449.0033
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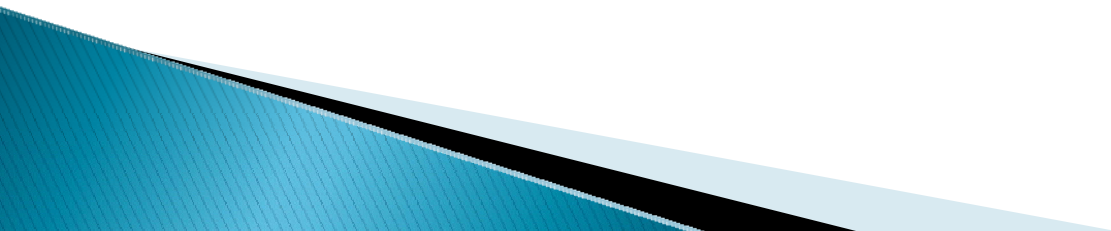
# Other Residential Facilities

- ▶ Alcohol and Drug Treatment Facilities, NRS 449.00455
  - ▶ Halfway Houses for Former Alcoholics and Addicts, NRS 449.008
  - ▶ Transitional Living Facilities for Former Inmates, NRS 449.0055
  - ▶ Supported Living Arrangements (SLA)
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# Other Community Based Settings

- ▶ These settings are not licensed and BLC has no jurisdiction or oversight
  - ▶ Senior Housing (assisted living?)
  - ▶ Independent Living Apartments within Licensed Facilities (assisted living?)
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# SB 314, 2007 Legislature

- ▶ Notice to residents about services not provided
  - ▶ DHHS Brochure explaining Long Term Care Housing Options
  - ▶ Website Information
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# Questions ???