3701-17-03 License fee; application; issuance; revocation.

...(G) An operator who operates one or more nursing homes in more than one building shall obtain a separate license for each building except if such buildings are on the same lot and constitute a single nursing home, such nursing home may be operated under a single license.

(H) The license shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the nursing home.

3701-17-05 Prohibitions.

(A) No nursing home, except a nursing home that is owned and operated by, and physically part of, a hospital registered under section 3701.07 of the Revised Code, may use the word "hospital" in its name or letterhead. Any nursing home that is physically part of a hospital shall inform a prospective resident, prior to admission, that the home is licensed as a nursing home and is not part of the acute care service of the hospital.

3701-17-06 Responsibility of operator and nursing home administrator; quality assurance committee.

(A) The operator is responsible for the operation of the nursing home, for payment of the annual license renewal fee to the director, for such reports as may be required, and for compliance with Chapter 3721. of the Revised Code, Chapters 3701-13 and 3701-61, and rule 3701-17-01 to 3701-17-26 of the Administrative Code, and all federal, state, and local laws applicable to the operation of a nursing home.

(B) Each operator shall appoint an administrator. The administrator is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the nursing home in accordance with rules 3701-17-01 to 3701-17-26 of the Administrative Code, for implementing the provisions of section 3721.12 of the Revised Code, and for ensuring that individuals used by the home are competent to perform their job responsibilities and that services are provided in accordance with acceptable standards of practice.

3701-17-07 Qualifications and health of personnel.

...(K) Except as provided in Chapter 3701-13 of the Administrative Code, no nursing home shall employ a person who applies on or after January 27, 1997, for a position that involves the provision of direct care to an older adult, if the person:

(1) Has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to an offense listed in division (C)(1) of section 3721.121 of the Revised Code; or
(2) Fails to complete the form(s) or provide fingerprint impressions as required by division (B)(3) of section 3721.121 of the Revised Code.

3701-17-08 Personnel requirements.

(A) Each nursing home and home for the aging shall arrange for the services of an administrator who shall be present in the home to the extent necessary for effectively managing the home and assuring that needs of the residents are being met, but not less than sixteen hours during each calendar week.