

### **290-5-8-.20 Permits.**

- (1) To be eligible for a permit the home must be in satisfactory compliance with these rules and regulations and the provisions at law which apply to the locations, construction and maintenance of homes and the safety of the patients therein.
- (2) Prior to the issuance of a permit and at the request of the Commissioner, the governing body shall furnish to the Department evidence of satisfactory compliance with any laws or regulations thereunder applicable to homes but the enforcement of which is the responsibility of a department or agency of government other than the Department.
- (3) The permit shall be framed and publicly displayed at all times.
- (4) Permits are not transferable from one governing body to another, nor valid when the home is moved from one location to another.
- (5) The permit shall be returned to the Department when the home ceases to operate, or is moved to another location, or the ownership changes, or the governing body is significantly changed, or the permit is suspended or revoked.
- (6) A permit shall be required for each home located on different premises where more than one home is operated under the same governing body. When a home operates as distinct parts, then a permit shall be required for each distinct part.
- (7) Each home shall be in compliance with Chapter 88-10, entitled "Food Service Establishments" of the Georgia Health Code of 1964 and the Rules and Regulations as adopted and promulgated thereunder entitled "Rules and Regulations for Food Service" and with any amendment to the law or rules promulgated thereunder.

Authority Ga. L. 1964, pp. 507, 612, as amended by Ga. L. 1969, p. 715 et seq; and Ga. L. 1972, p. 1015 et seq. **Administrative History.** Original Rule was filed on October 26, 1976; effective November 15, 1976.