

## **.05 Inspection by Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene.**

A. Open at all Times for Inspection. Licensed comprehensive care facilities and extended care facilities and any premises proposed to be operated by an applicant for a license shall be open at all times to inspection by the Secretary and by any agency designated by the Secretary.

B. Records and Reports. Licensees shall keep such records and make reports in the manner and form as the Secretary shall prescribe and all these records and reports shall be open to inspection by the Secretary. Upon the written request of the Secretary or the Secretary's designee, the licensee shall provide immediately to the Secretary, photocopies of records and reports, including the clinical records of residents. The Department, upon request, shall reimburse the licensee for the cost of photocopying all records and reports requested under this section.

C. The Secretary shall have the authority to immediately restrict admissions in accordance with the provisions of Health-General Article, §19-328, Annotated Code of Maryland.