
(1) No change


(a) The following documents shall be prepared at the time of the initial application, and shall be available for review by the Agency at the initial licensure inspection:

1. through 6. No change

7. A copy of the child abuse and neglect policy as specified in Rule 59A-3.280, F.A.C.

(b) The following documents shall accompany the initial application:

1. through 5. No change

6. Evidence of approval from the Agency’s Office of Plans and Construction for any physical plant requirements as required by Section 395.0163, F.S.; and,

7. Evidence of medical malpractice insurance through the Patient Compensation Fund or other means of demonstrating financial responsibility as provided for under Section 766.105, F.S., and

8. Proof of legal right to occupy the property. A copy of the child abuse and neglect policy as specified in Rule 59A-3.280, F.A.C.

(c) All applications for change of ownership must shall include:

1. through 2. No change

3. Registration of a legal entity and fictitious name with the Florida Department of State Division of Corporations, if applicable:
4. No change

5. Evidence of payment of, or arrangement to pay, any liability to the state pursuant to Sections 395.003(3) and 408.807(3)(b), F.S., and;

6. Proof of legal right to occupy the property;

7. Evidence of medical malpractice insurance through the Patient Compensation Fund or other means of demonstrating financial responsibility as provided for under Section 766.105, F.S.; and,

8. Documentation that accreditation will be extended to the new owner, if the hospital is accredited by an accrediting organization and the hospital seeks to substitute evidence of accreditation in lieu of an Agency licensure inspection.

(d) An application for biennial licensure renewal must include:

1. A copy of the hospital’s most recent accreditation report, if the hospital is accredited by an accrediting organization and the hospital seeks to substitute evidence of accreditation in lieu of an Agency licensure inspection, unless the most recent accreditation report was previously submitted and accepted by the Agency; and,

2. Evidence of medical malpractice insurance through the Patient Compensation Fund or other means of demonstrating financial responsibility as provided for under Section 766.105, F.S.; and

3. A copy of the hospital’s most recent stroke center certification pursuant to Section 395.3038, F.S., if applicable.

(e) An application for a change during the licensure period the addition of beds, off-site outpatient facilities, off-site emergency department or a change in classification to a hospital’s license must include, as applicable:

1. A valid certificate of need or letter of exemption or notification as required by Sections 408.031 through 408.045, F.S., and

2. Approval from the Agency’s Office of Plans and Construction, pursuant to Rule 59A-3.080, F.A.C. for changes to the address, additional addresses, and bed capacity or bed type;

3. Approval from the Agency’s field office for compliance with life safety codes pursuant to Section 408.811, F.S. for changes to the address, bed capacity or bed type, and addition of off-site emergency departments or surgical off-site outpatient facilities.

(f) through (i) No change

(3) All permanent changes additions to the constructed bed capacity occurring after the issuance of a the license
must be amended on the license through a change during licensure period application shall require licensure prior to occupancy. A life safety inspection will be required prior to issuance of an amended license for bed additions and conversions of bed types in which life safety requirements are not identical.

(4) through (11) No change

(12) The licensee shall designate a mailing address, and a street address, and identify all All additional addresses under the administrative control of the hospital and operated as a department of the hospital shall be identified as off-site emergency departments, outpatient surgery centers, or off-site outpatient locations owned and operated by the hospital.

(13) No change