

3701-17-03.1 **Expedited initial licensure inspections.**

(A) An applicant for licensure as a nursing home may request an expedited initial licensure inspection by providing the department of health with all of the following:

(1) A complete initial nursing home application and fee required by paragraph (A) of rule 3701-17-03 of the Administrative Code:

(a) An application will be deemed complete when the department verifies all information contained therein is complete and accurate and meets the requirements of paragraphs (B) and (C) of rule 3701-17-03 of the Administrative Code;

(b) An applicant may elect an expedited licensure inspection on the initial nursing home application and, if electing such an inspection, provide a fee in addition to that required by paragraph (A) of rule 3701-17-03 of the Administrative Code, in the amount of two thousand two hundred fifty dollars;

(c) A fee collected by the department shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the general operations fund created by section 3701.83 of the Revised Code, and the fee shall not be refunded;

(2) Certificate of need confirmation that all certificate of need requirements are met, as applicable; and

(3) Notice of readiness for inspection.

(B) Upon receipt of a completed request for expedited initial inspection made pursuant to paragraph (A) of this rule, the department will commence an inspection of the nursing home not later than ten business days. Inspections under this rule will be scheduled in the order in which the request for expedited initial licensure inspection is determined to be complete.

(C) If the nursing home does not meet the requirements for licensure upon the initial licensure inspection requested under paragraph (B) of this rule, the department of health may deny the license.

(D) This rule applies only to applicants for licensure as a new nursing home and does not apply to an existing licensed nursing home.

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