

Licensure, Enrollment & Certification

Polsinelli's licensure, enrollment and certification team has extensive experience assisting clients in every stage of the licensure, enrollment and accreditation process.

Polsinelli seamlessly partners with clients to effectively navigate complex state and federal regulations that significantly impact providers and suppliers. In addition to our experience, our team maintains strong relationships with state and federal regulators to provide in-depth guidance to clients on the process of obtaining initial licensure, changes of ownership, and other regulatory matters. Polsinelli regularly counsels clients on licensure, enrollment and certification issues across the lifespan of a health care organization. Our team handles issues across the entire spectrum of licensure, enrollment and certification, including:

- Certificate of need
- Facility and professional state licensure
- Medicare and Medicaid enrollment/certification
- Survey response, including plans of correction
- Accreditation — The Joint Commission, AAAHC and other national accreditation agencies
- Changes of ownership and/or Changes of Information
- Revocations/terminations
- Revalidations

Polsinelli's deep understanding of the statutes, regulations and the governmental authorities provides our clients with next-level knowledge and assistance on issues facing all facilities and organizations, including hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, pharmacies, ambulatory surgery centers, home health agencies, dialysis facilities, assisted living facilities, behavioral health facilities and other providers/suppliers.

Our team supports clients in a variety of ways:

- Advising on day-to-day questions issues
- Researching and advising on appropriate state licensure and enrollment categories
- Guiding clients undergoing transactions or reorganizations on the regulatory notice and approval process for state licenses, Medicare and Medicaid enrollments, accreditations
- Successfully defending clients in CON, survey, revocation and termination proceedings
- Managing clients' entire licensure and enrollment process, including creation of a licensure/enrollment database to store necessary backup documentation and to track timelines for revalidations, and expirations

Publications

April 28, 2026

Not Just a Form: Eleventh Circuit Upholds CMS-855 Conviction, Expanding Medicare Enrollment Risk

April 2, 2026

NYBOP May 2026 Deadline Is Fast Approaching: Do Your Pharmacy and Pharmacists Have the Right Licenses?

March 5, 2026

CMS Announces Temporary Nationwide DMEPOS Medical Supply Company Medicare Enrollment Moratorium

December 16, 2025

CMS Indefinitely Suspends SNF Ownership Disclosure Deadline

November 12, 2025

CMS Expands Consequences of Medicare Revocation: What You Need to Know

October 27, 2025

CLIA Program Going Paperless March 1st – What You Should Be Doing Now to Prepare

October 23, 2025

CMS Suspends Most Medicare Certification Activity During Government Shutdown

July 10, 2025

Needle Little Regulation: What Texas's New IV Therapy Law Really Says

April 16, 2025

CMS Spring Provider Enrollment Updates

December 12, 2024

Massachusetts Issues Additional Update to Non-Resident Pharmacy Rules

November 21, 2024

Santa is Bringing Long-Awaited Regulatory Changes to Massachusetts Pharmacy Licensure

November 6, 2024

Calling All SNFs... and All of Your Operational Associates – Get Ready Now: Sweeping New Disclosure Requirements Under The Updated 855A

December 18, 2023

Medicare Continues its Updates to Provider Enrollment Policies as Part of Efforts to Enhance Program Integrity and Transparency

July 24, 2023

CMS Proposes Changes to Medicare Provider Enrollment Rules

July 13, 2023

“36-Month Rule” Anticipated to Expand to Hospice

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