



## TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES

### Hospital Licensing Alert

#### Regarding Fire Safety Surveys

Effective 02/01/2007 applications submitted for hospital license renewal **will not** be processed without a copy of the Fire Safety Survey, indicating approval by the local fire authority and dated no earlier than one year prior to the application date.

Facilities that do not provide this report by the expiration date of the facility's license may be subject to enforcement action including but not limited to administrative fines, penalties, or non-renewal of the license.

§133 .23(b)(1)(B)

b) Renewal license. The department shall issue a renewal license to a hospital that meets the minimum requirements for a license.

(1) The hospital shall submit the following to the department prior to the expiration date of the license:

(A) a complete and accurate application form;

(B) a copy of a hospital fire safety survey indicating approval by the local fire authority in whose jurisdiction the hospital is based that is dated no earlier than one year prior to the application date.

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