

Kansas Administrative Regulations

Kansas Department for Children and Families

Article 63.—Developmental Disabilities—Licensing Providers of Community Services

30-63-13. Compliance reviews; mediation; enforcement actions; emergency orders.

(a) At any time deemed necessary by the commissioner, a licensed provider may be reviewed by the commission to ensure continuing compliance with the requirements of this article.

(b) If a finding indicates that the licensed provider is not in compliance, the provider shall be given by the commissioner a written copy of the finding setting out each specific deficiency and a notice of the provider's right to seek mediation of any dispute regarding the finding.

(c) If the provider disagrees with any finding made by the commission, the provider may request mediation, in writing, within 14 days of receipt of the finding. An independent entity shall be selected by the commissioner and the provider to serve as the mediator, unless the parties are not able to agree upon a mediator, in which case an independent mediator shall be designated by the secretary. The mediator shall assist the parties in attempting to come to an agreement on the following:

(1) The nature and extent of any noncompliance;

(2) any course of corrective actions necessary to bring the provider into compliance;
and

(3) a time limit within which the provider shall have to come into compliance.

(d) (1) Written notice may be issued by the commissioner to the provider of a determination of noncompliance under any of the following circumstances.

(A) The provider does not request mediation.

(B) Mediation does not resolve the issues.

(C) The commission finds that the provider has not complied with the requirements of this article by the deadline established in a mediated agreement or a deadline that has been extended by the commissioner for good cause.

(2) If the commissioner issues written notice to the provider of a determination of noncompliance in accordance with paragraph (d)(1), a written plan of correction from the provider shall be required by the commissioner, to be submitted within 14 days of receipt of the notice.

(3) If the commissioner determines that the provider has failed to satisfactorily comply with the plan of correction within 30 days of the date of the plan, or within a deadline that has been extended by the commissioner for good cause, any or all of the following enforcement actions may be imposed:

(A) Civil penalties in an amount not to exceed \$125.00 per day for each violation from the date specified by the commissioner within the notice until the provider comes into compliance. The date specified by the commissioner may be any date from or after 45 days following the date of the commissioner's notice requiring a plan of correction;

(B) an order that the provider shall cease providing specified services and shall make all necessary arrangements to have any person or persons then receiving services transferred to another provider. The order may include provisions requiring the provider to continue the provision of those or other services until the transfer can be accomplished. The order shall remain in effect until the provider comes into compliance;

(C) suspension or revocation of the provider's license as provided for in K.A.R. 30-63-14.

(e) A provider may appeal any enforcement action taken to the administrative appeals section pursuant to article seven of these regulations.

(f) If the commission additionally finds that the provider's noncompliance creates a situation of imminent danger to the health, safety, or welfare of any person or persons, an emergency order may be issued by the commissioner, making any provisions that the commissioner deems necessary for the immediate protection of the health, safety, or welfare of the person or persons. Written notice of any emergency order shall be given to the provider and shall specify the following:

(1) The actions that the provider shall take;

(2) the reason the commissioner has determined an emergency order is needed;
and

(3) notice that the provider will be given an emergency hearing regarding the emergency order by the administrative appeals section pursuant to article seven of these regulations if the provider makes a written request for a hearing within 15 days after receiving the order.

(g) This regulation shall take effect on and after October 1, 1998.
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