

SURETY BOND REQUIREMENTS

Nevada law requires a surety bond to operate an Intermediate Care Facility, Skilled Nursing Facility, Residential Facility for Groups, a Home Health Agency that serves elderly patients, an Agency to Provide Personal Care Services in the Home or Homes for Individual Residential Care. (NRS 449.065, NRS 449.067).

A surety bond must be filed with the Health Division:

- If the facility or agency employs less than 7 employees, in the amount of \$5,000;
- If the facility or agency employs at least 7 but not more than 25 employees, in the amount of \$25,000; or
- If the facility or agency employs more than 25 employees, in the amount of \$50,000;

The bond must be payable to the **Department of Health and Human Services, Aging and Disability Services Division.**

A surety on any bond may be released after the surety gives **30 days** written notice to the Administrator of the Health Division.

The bond paperwork from your insurance or bonding company must be mailed or delivered to the Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance. A copy of your bond should be retained at your facility. Please contact the Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance Las Vegas Office for more information.

Attention: Surety Bond Coordinator
Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance
4220 South Maryland Parkway
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Las Vegas NV 89119
(702) 486-6515

Skilled Nursing Facilities

Federal law [42 CFR 483.10(c)(7)] requires that the facilities purchase a surety bond, or otherwise assure the security of all personal funds of residents deposited with the facility. The surety bond filed with BHCQC is limited to residents 60 years of age and older and would not guarantee coverage for all residents.