

Hospital Regulators

I. US Government

A. DHHS (health planning)

1. Food and Drug Administration
 - blood bank
 - intraocular lenses
2. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
 - civil rights
 - response to complaints
3. Professional Review Organization
 - utilization review for federally funded programs
4. Medicare Intermediaries
 - utilization review
5. Medicare Auditors
 - fiscal review

B. Department of Labor (wage and hour law; response to complaints)

1. Occupational Safety and Health Administration
 - safety and health

C. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

- radioactive materials

D. Environmental Protection Agency

- incinerators
- contaminations
- disposals

E. Internal Revenue Service

- pensions
- alcohol permits

F. Treasury Department

- narcotics
- alcohol tax

II. State of North Carolina

A. Department of Human Resources

- hospital licensure
- Medicare/Medicaid certification
- Medicaid audit
- utilization review
- certificate of need
- construction reviews, approvals
- building codes
- health planning
- radiation safety
- clinical laboratory
- day care services
- ambulance services
- civil rights

B. Department of Labor

- wage and hour law
- employee safety
- building safety
- elevators and boilers

- C. Department of Commerce
 - workman's compensation
 - alcoholic beverage license
- D. Department of Revenue
 - sales and use tax
 - alcoholic beverage license
- E. NC Board of Pharmacy & NC Drug Commission
 - pharmacy
- F. NC Board of Medical Examiners
 - physician licensure
- G. NC Board of Nursing
 - nurse licensure

III. City or County Agencies

- fire safety
- food services
- building code reviews
- incinerators
- day care services
- financial audit (if public facility)

IV. Voluntary Agencies

- A. Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals
 - review of general operation
- B. American Hospital Association
 - registration
- C. Blue Cross/Blue Shield
 - claim and rate audit
- D. College of American Pathologists
 - laboratory and blood bank
- E. Independent Auditors
 - financial audits
- F. Insurance Carriers and Manufacturers
 - building safety
 - personnel safety
 - elevators and boilers