

Health Facility General Information OVERVIEW

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General Description:

The Health Facilities Information System contains the operating certificate information of the following licensed health care facilities:

- *Article 28*
 - *Hospitals*
 - *Nursing Homes*
 - *Diagnostic and Treatment Centers*
 - *Midwifery Birth Centers*
- *Article 36*
 - *Certified Home Health Agencies*
 - *Long Term Home Health Care Programs*
- *Article 40*
 - *Hospices*

The System contains information related to the operator and the site of service, including operator name, site address, and certified beds and/or services.

Data Methodology:

The data included in this dataset is extracted weekly from the Health Facilities Information System and includes operating certificate, facility and operator data for Article 28, Article 36 and Article 40 health care facilities and programs.

Limitations of Use:

When the operating certificate data was migrated to the new Health Facilities Information System the dates associated with the commencement of certified beds and/or services at Diagnostic and Treatment Centers and Hospice and some services at Hospitals defaulted to the date of the system conversion. Thus information related to the effective date of those certified beds and services approved prior to December 30, 2008 is not available. Information related to the effective date of the site and/or operator are accurate, as are any bed and/or service additions after 12/30/2008. Additionally, sometimes a facility or program has stopped providing services but the steps needed to officially deem it closed have not been completed.