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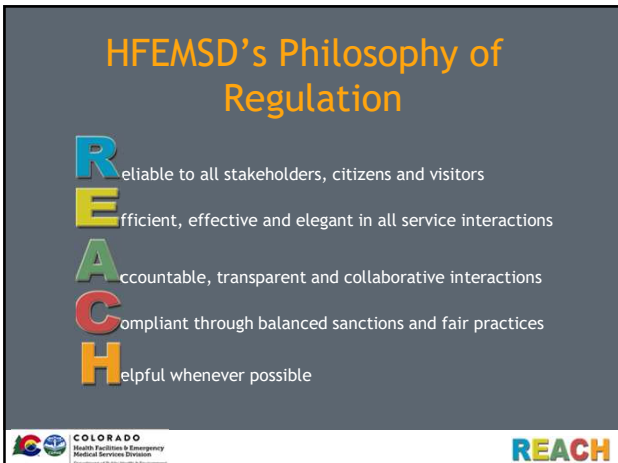
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## Nursing Facilities

- 225 Currently licensed nursing facilities
- 3 Closures - Prospect Park, Estes Park, Yuma Life Care, Yuma, Bonell Good Samaritan Home, Greeley
- 128 Recertification surveys were conducted 1/21 - 12/21
- 589 federal complaint investigations completed 1/21 - 12/21
- 65 state complaint investigations completed 1/21 - 12/21

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## Nursing Facilities

### Federal Updates

- CMS is requiring 20% of all nursing homes receive a stand alone infection control survey between October 2021 and the end of September 2022.
- CMS has identified these areas for special consideration during survey: Behavioral Health, Immunizations, Language and Communication and an optional area identified on survey




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### Initial Inspections

State Fiscal Year 19-20: 120  
State Fiscal Year 20-21: 123

### Re-Licensure Inspections

State Fiscal Year 19-20: 341  
State Fiscal Year 20-21: 254

### Licensure Infection Control Inspections



State Fiscal Year 20-21: 470

### Occurrences Investigations

State Fiscal Year 19-20: 5,389  
State Fiscal Year 20-21: 4,330

### Complaint Intakes

State Fiscal Year 19-20: 1,610  
State Fiscal Year 20-21: 1,841

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## Health Facility Enforcement

(4/1/2021 - 3/28/2022)

- Initial fitness reviews - 150
- Change of Ownership Fitness Reviews - 158
- Cease and desist letters for facilities operating without a license - 0
- Intermediate conditions including fines and/or requirements to retain a consultant - 221
- License Summary Suspensions/Revocations - 1
- Conditional Licenses Issued - 7
- License Denials/Invalid License Notices - 38
- Appeals of Nursing Home Discharges Handled by Department - 1
- Matters referred to the Office of Administrative Court - 16



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## Recent Projects

### Home & Community Facilities

- New Branch Chief Dr. Steve Cox, RN following Cheryl McMahon's retirement
- New Home Care/Hospice Section Manager- Erica McClurg RN
- Assisted Living Facilities developing a new technical guidance website
- A new offsite Quality Management Program survey has begun for Assisted Living facilities

### Education & Quality

- Marshall Fire Response
- New Health Facility Provider Training Course Catalog
- New Training Section Manager - Noah Begley



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## Recent Projects (cont.)

### Behavioral Health & Community Services Branch

- Behavioral Health Entity project update:
  - Phase 1 regulations effective June 14, 2021
  - Transition year started July 1, 2021 for current BH providers obligated to move into the new BHE regulations
  - All providers must move into the new BHE licensing chapter by July 1, 2023
  - 11 BHE's have successfully completed the required transition to date
  - Created the BHE website with provider resources, toolkits and FAQs
- Ch. 8 Group Home and ICF regulations:
  - Robust stakeholder process completed
  - New regulations in effect as of January 14, 2022
  - Had been nearly 10 years since comprehensively being updated



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## Recent Projects (cont.)

Behavioral Health & Community Services Branch (cont.)

- Secure Transportation stakeholder process:
  - Facilitated a robust and involved stakeholder process since late summer 2021
  - Rulemaking resulting from the passage of HB-21-1085
  - Establishes the minimum standards required for the provision of secure transportation services for persons in behavioral health crisis
  - In the final stages of the stakeholder process
  - Must be adopted by June 2022
  - Counties must then establish a licensing & permitting process by Jan. 2023

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## Recent Projects (cont.)

Emergency Medical & Trauma Services

- Rules implemented in January 2021 allow EMS Providers, under physician medical direction, to practice within their full scope in clinical settings
- EMS personnel with a bachelor degree in health sciences are now eligible to be licensed in Colorado
- Aligned with changes implemented by ACS, hybrid (remote/on-site) trauma designation reviews successfully implemented

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## Some Leadership Changes!

- Retirement of Randy Kuykendall
- Elaine McManis
  - Serving as Interim Division Director
- Kara Johnson-Hufford
  - Serving as Interim Deputy Division Director
- Currently recruiting for full-time permanent Division Director




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*The Health Facilities and EMS Division wishes to thank all of Colorado's health facility providers for their cooperation and dedication to the care of Colorado citizens!!*



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**Questions?**

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