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Information applicable to Assisted Living providers:
Go to http://legis.state.sd.us/index.aspx to obtain the Administrative Rules of South Dakota (ARSD) or South Dakota Codified Law (SDCL). Click on the link you would like to request information. A screen will appear and in the Rule box place the regulation number you would like to search, then click on “Get Rule.”

ARSD 44:70 Assisted Living Centers
ARSD 44:02:07 Food Code
ARSD 44:23:01 Residential Living Centers
ARSD 20:48 Nurses
SDCL Title 34-12 Laws for Health Care Facilities
  • The definition for an Assisted Living Center is found at 34-12-1.1
  • Laws for Residential Living Centers are located at 34-12-32 through 34-12-34
SDCL Title 36 Laws for Licensing of Professionals

Recommended link for specific ALC information - http://doh.sd.gov/providers/licensure/
  • Subscribe to SD DOH listserv at https://listserv.sd.gov/scripts/wa.exe?A0=SDOLC by utilizing the Subscribe function found on the right side of the page.
  • Use of door alarms at main doors of nursing facilities and ALCs
  • ONLINE Reporting Form
  • How to Conduct an Investigation
  • Power Point for the reporting process for ALC/AFC/Inpatient and Residential Hospices