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## **Sprinkler Systems in Nursing Homes**

ABSTRACT: DOH issues information and timeline regarding 2013 requirement.

CMS published a final rule in August 2008 announcing the amendment of regulations concerning nursing home fire safety [requirements](#) requiring all nursing homes to be protected throughout by a supervised automatic sprinkler system. Compliance with this requirement must occur **no later than August 13, 2013**. DOH has issued a *Dear Administrator* letter outlining steps nursing homes must take with regard to the sprinkler requirements. These steps include completing a survey on the HPN, submitting a design, funding and installation plan, and submitting a Certificate of Need (CON) application. The *Dear Administrator* letter is attached.

### Attachment

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