

# LONG TERM CARE FACILITY ADVISORY BOARD

## 2012 ANNUAL REPORT

**PURPOSE:** The Long-Term Care Facility Advisory Board is authorized by Section 1-1923 of the Oklahoma Nursing Home Care Act {63 O.S. §§ 1-1900 et seq.}. The Advisory Board, consisting of twenty-seven (27) members, is appointed by the Governor and functions as a professional advisory body to the State Commissioner of Health.

As part of their routine activities, the Advisory Board serves as an advisory body to the Department of Health for the development and improvement of services to and care and treatment of residents of facilities subject to the provision of the Nursing Home Care Act, homes subject to the provision of the Residential Care Act, facilities subject to the Continuum of Care and Assisted Living Act, and facilities subject to the provisions of the Adult Day Care Act; reviews, makes recommendations regarding and approves in its advisory capacity the system of standards developed by the Department of Health; evaluates and reviews the standards, practices and procedures of the Department of Health regarding the administration and enforcement of the provisions of the Nursing Home Care Act, the Residential Care Act, the Continuum of Care and Assisted Living Act, and the Adult Day Care Act , and the quality of services and care and treatment provided to residents of facilities and residential care homes and participants in adult day care centers. The Advisory Board may make recommendations to the Department of Health as necessary and appropriate.

The Advisory Board annually publishes a report of its activities and any recommendations for the improvement of services and care in long-term care facilities. The annual report is prepared for the Governor, the State Commissioner of Health, the State Board of Health, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the chief administrative officer of each agency affected by the report.

**SERVICES:** Long-Term Care facilities provide the following services in Oklahoma:

- Nursing Facilities provide twenty-four (24) hour skilled care and related services for residents who require medical or nursing care.
- Intermediate Care Facilities for the Mentally Retarded (ICF/MR) provide care designed to meet the needs of persons with developmental disabilities and who require special health and rehabilitation.
- Assisted Living Centers provide assistance with personal care, medications and ambulation. The center may also provide nursing supervision and information or unscheduled nursing care. An assisted living center cannot provide twenty-four (24) hour skilled nursing care as is provided in a nursing facility.
- Continuum of Care Facilities combines the services of a nursing facility with an assisted living center and/or an adult day care.
- Residential Care Homes offer or provide residential accommodations, food service and supportive assistance. A residential care home may provide assistance with meals, dressing, bathing