

Medical Lodging

MEETING CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION STANDARDS

Lodging code

Licensed lodging establishments, including medical lodging, must be constructed, maintained and operated according to the Minnesota lodging code.

Medical lodging:

- Is an establishment used only for patients, their families, and caregivers while the patient is receiving or waiting to receive health care treatment or procedures.
- Is located within ten miles from a hospital or medical center.
- Provides sleeping room(s) for one week or more.

Medical lodging *cannot* provide:

- Supportive services as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 157.17
- Health supervision services as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 157.17
- Home care services according to Minnesota Statutes, section 144A.71

Lodging licensing

The Minnesota Department of Health and local public health agencies license and inspect lodging establishments in Minnesota. The establishment's location and type of operation determines which agency will issue the license.

To determine whether your license will be issued by MDH or another agency, see the Food, Pools, and Lodging Services Licensing website.

Resources

Minnesota Rules, chapter 4625 Lodging code
(<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/rules/4625/>)

Minnesota Statutes, chapter 157.17 Additional Registration Required for Boarding and Lodging Establishments or Lodging Establishments; Special Services.
(<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/157.17>)

Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144A.471 Home Care Provider and Home Care Services.
(<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/144A.471>)

Licensing
(<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/food/license/index.html>)

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