

Regulatory Update/ Changing Standards & Guidelines

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IL Consent by Minors to Health Care Services Act

410 ILCS 210/2

A parent who consents to the performance upon the parent's child of a health care service under this Section shall be entitled, upon request, to inspect and copy the part of that child's records related to the specific health care service for which the parent is treated as the child's personal representative under HIPAA, 45 CFR 164.502(g). For purposes of this Section, each appointment, referral, test, treatment, procedure, or other medical intervention is a separate and distinct health care service for the purpose of determining whether a parent is treated as the child's personal representative under HIPAA, 45 CFR 164.502(g), with respect to that health care service.

IL Mental Health & Developmental Disabilities Confidentiality Act

740 ILCS 110/4

The following persons shall be entitled, upon request, to inspect and copy a recipient's record or any part thereof:

(3.5) the personal representative under HIPAA, 45 CFR 164.502(g), of a recipient, regardless of the age of the recipient;

For more on “personal representatives” under HIPAA, see HHS Guidance at

<https://www.hhs.gov/hipaa/for-professionals/privacy/guidance/personal-representatives/index.html>

IL Freedom of Information Act



5 ILCS 140/2

For a public body that is a HIPAA-covered entity, "private information" includes electronic medical records and all information, including demographic information, contained within or extracted from an electronic medical records system operated or maintained by the public body in compliance with State and federal medical privacy laws and regulations, including, but not limited to, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act and its regulations, 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164. As used in this subsection, "HIPAA-covered entity" has the meaning given to the term "covered entity" in 45 CFR 160.103.

410 ILCS 180 (P. A.102-1095) Latex Glove Ban Act

Prohibits use of latex gloves by health care facility personnel on:

- Unconscious patients
- Patients unable to communicate
- Medical history does not indicate whether patient has an allergy to latex

Hospital Licensing Requirements: First Comment Period

IL Hospital Licensing Act

210 ILCS 85/6.26 (P.A. 103-0057) Immunization against influenza virus and pneumococcal disease

- Influenza vaccine: age 50 or older
- Pneumonia age 65 or older

210 ILCS 85/10.10 (P.A. 103-0211) Nurse Staffing by Patient Acuity

Requires annual notification of hospital nursing staff of staff's rights under this section

Annual notice must provide a phone number an email address for staff to report noncompliance

Notice must be provided by email or regular mail

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210 ILCS 85/6.34 (P.A. 103-0213) Emergency room treatment; delay of treatment prohibition

Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a hospital licensed under this Act, in accordance with Section 1395dd(a) and 1395dd(b) of the Social Security Act, shall not delay provisions of a required appropriate medical screening examination or further medical examination and treatment for a patient in a hospital's emergency room in order to inquire about the individual's method of payment or insurance status.

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210 ILCS 85/11.9 (P.A. 103-0160) Maternal milk donation education

- Hospital with licensed OB beds
- *Shall provide* information & instructional materials to parents of each newborn, upon discharge from the hospital, regarding the option to voluntarily donate milk to nonprofit milk banks that are accredited by the Human Milk Banking Association of North American.
- General information and contact information for area nonprofit milk banks
- May provide the information electronically

HMBANA (https://www.hmbana.org/file_download/inline/18140142-457f-42f6-a4f1-967802144989)

Mothers' Milk Bank of the Western Great Lakes <https://www.milkbankwgl.org/for-healthcare-providers/>

Clinical Manager, Amber, at amber@milkbankwgl.org

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P.A. 103-0169 Polices and Education Related to Maternal Health

- Applies to hospitals with **more than one licensed OB bed**
- **Airway emergencies during childbirth**
- Severe maternal hypertension
- Obstetric hemorrhage
- Management of other leading causes of maternal mortality
- Best practices implemented

Hospital Licensing Requirements: First Comment Period

IL Hospital Licensing Requirements Pediatric Care (250.310 c)

- **Applies to hospitals without a pediatric unit or board certified/eligible pediatrician in-house **or on-call** 24/7**
- **In-patient or observation admissions**
- **Does not apply to neonates (\leq 28 days)**
- **Written agreement with children's hospital or hospital with licensed pediatric beds**
- **Effective 6/01/2024**

IL Nurse Practice Act



225 ILCS 65/65-43 Full Practice Authority

(4.5)

- May prescribe up to a 120-day supply of benzodiazepines without a consultation relationship with a physician
- Continued prescription shall require a consultation with a physician

IL Medical Practice Act of 1987

225 ILCS 60/54.5

The written collaborative agreement shall be for services for which the collaborating physician can provide adequate collaboration.

Health Care Professional Credentials Data Collection Act

410 ILCS 517/5

Changes re-credentialing period to three years from two years



IL Vehicle Code



625 ILCS 5/11-1421 Conditions for operating ambulances and rescue vehicles

(a) 0.5

The operator of the ambulance or rescue vehicle shall have documented training in the operation of an ambulance or rescue vehicle prior to operating that vehicle. This training shall include the proper use of warning lights and sirens, situations where warning lights and sirens are warranted, and the provisions of this Section.

(a-5) The driver of an ambulance or rescue vehicle may proceed past a red traffic control signal or stop sign if the ambulance or rescue vehicle is making use of both the audible and visual signals meeting the requirement of this Section, but only after slowing down as necessary for safe operation.

2023 AHA Focused Update on ACLS

- **Routine administration of calcium, sodium bicarb, magnesium not recommended in cardiac arrest**
- **Extracorporeal CPR (ECPR; cardiopulmonary bypass) may be reasonable in select patients in cardiac arrest refractory to standard ACLS, within an appropriately trained and equipped system of care**
- **Identifies situations when emergent angiography is not recommended over a delayed or selective strategy following ROSC**
- **Recommends hospitals develop protocols for post-arrest temperature control between 32°-37.5° C**

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Cancer screening saves lives.



Screening Recommendations

These recommendations are for people at average risk for certain cancers. Talk to a doctor about which tests you might need and the screening schedule that's right for you. It's a good idea to also talk about risk factors, such as lifestyle behaviors and family history, that may put you or your loved ones at higher risk.

Ages 25–39

Cervical cancer screening recommended for people with a cervix beginning at age 25.

Ages 40–49

Breast cancer screening recommended beginning at age 45, with the option to begin at age 40.

Cervical cancer screening recommended for people with a cervix.

Colorectal cancer screening recommended for everyone beginning at age 45.

At age 45, African American individuals should discuss **prostate cancer screening** with a doctor.

Ages 50+

Breast cancer screening recommended.

Cervical cancer screening recommended.

Colorectal cancer screening recommended.

People who currently smoke or used to smoke should discuss **lung cancer screening** with a doctor.

Discussing **prostate cancer screening** with a doctor is recommended.

Questions to Ask a Doctor:

- What cancer screening tests are recommended for someone my age?
- How often should I get the screening tests?
- Where can I go to get screened?
- How do I schedule my screening tests?
- Will my screening tests (or other costs) be covered by my health insurance?
- What will the screening tests cost if they are not covered by insurance?

Cancer Screening Conversation Starters

- I care about you and your health. Are you getting regular cancer screening tests?
- Did you know there are tests that can catch changes in your body before they become cancer?
- My breast/colorectal/cervical/prostate/lung cancer screening is coming up. Have you scheduled yours yet?
- Regular cancer screening is important. Is there anything I can do to help you get screened, like finding information, scheduling an appointment, or helping with childcare or transportation?

Have Questions About Screening?

Visit [cancer.org/getscreened](https://www.cancer.org/getscreened) for cancer screening FAQs, including information about how to schedule a screening test, how to afford screening with or without insurance, and more.

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American Cancer Society: Lung Cancer Screening Update

Low-dose CT Asymptomatic individuals who are:

- 50-80 years of age
- Currently smoke
- Formerly smoked & high risk (20 or greater pack-year history)

Years since quit should not determine whether to screen

<https://acsjournals.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.3322/caac.21811>

ISMP 2024-2025

Targeted Medication Safety Best Practices for Hospitals

New Best Practice 20: *Safeguard against wrong-route errors with tranexamic acid*

New Best Practice 21: *Implement strategies to prevent medication errors at transitions of care*

New Best Practice 22: *Safeguard against errors with vaccines administered in inpatient and associated outpatient settings*

<https://www.ismp.org/resources/three-new-best-practices-2024-2025-targeted-medication-safety-best-practices-hospitals>

Questions