

Pennsylvania Department of Health

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Mission

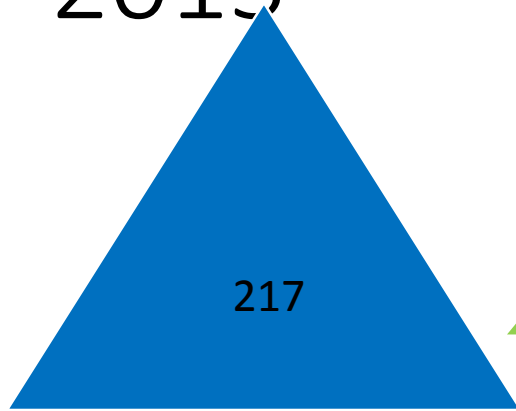
- The mission of the Department of Health is to promote healthy lifestyles, prevent injury and disease, and to ensure the safe delivery of quality care for all commonwealth citizens.

Quality Assurance Roles

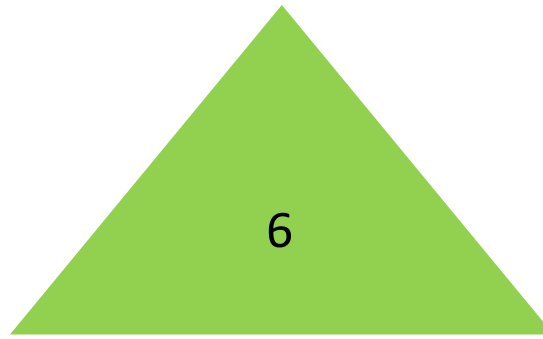
- Licensing
- Certifying surveys Medicare/Medicaid
- Reviewing facility patient safety reports
- Granting exceptions
- Imposing sanctions



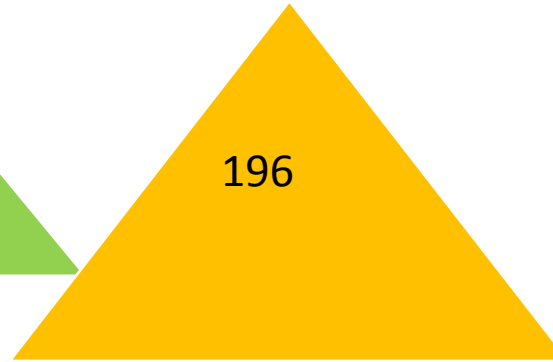
2015



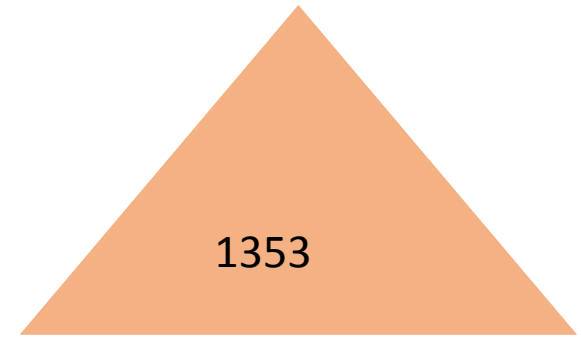
Hospital



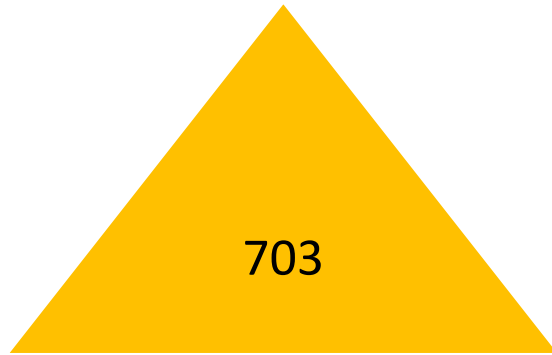
Birth centers



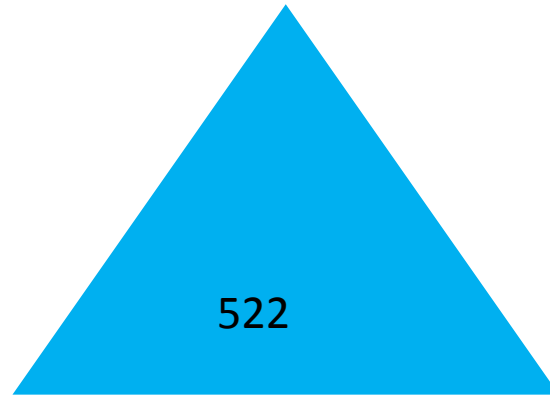
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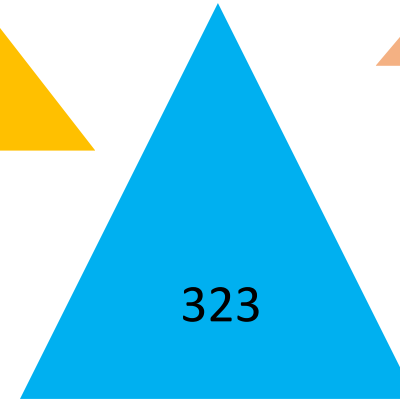
Home care agency/registry



Skilled nursing
facility



Home health agency

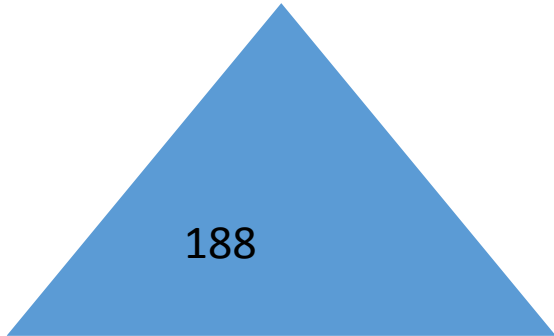


Ambulatory surgical facility

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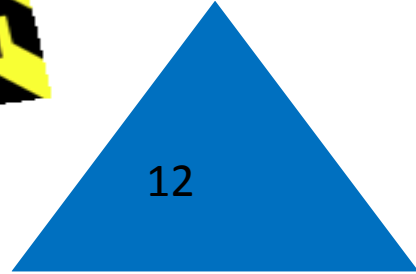


Division of Safety Inspection



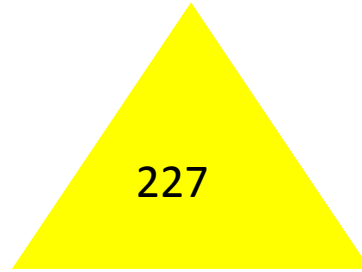
Intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities

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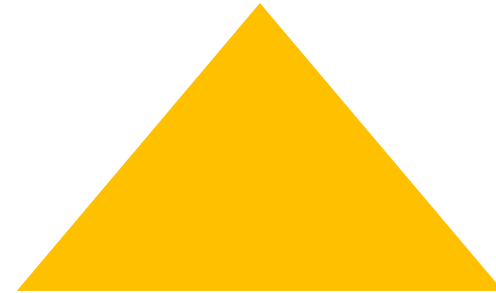


Comprehensive /outpatient therapy clinic

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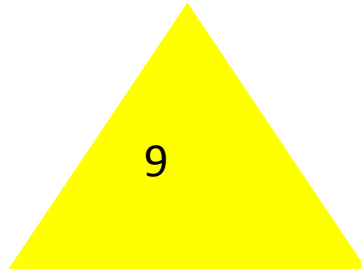


Indoor tanning



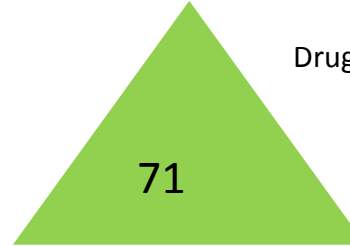
Drug, Device, Cosmetic Registry

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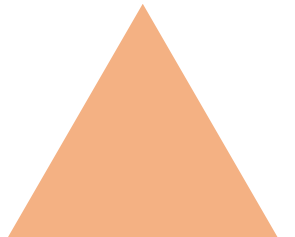


Community mental health center

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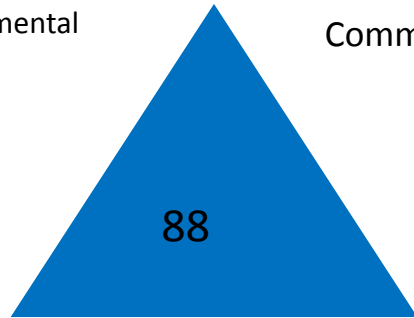


Rural health clinic



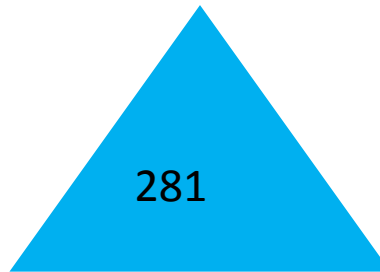
Hearing aid registry

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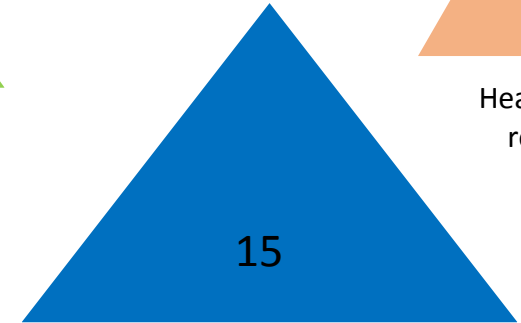
Psychiatric residential treatment facility

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ESRD

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Pediatric extended care facility

Disease Prevention and Health Promotion

Chronic disease prevention and health promotion

Examples: heart disease, stroke, cancer, diabetes, obesity and arthritis

For more information about chronic diseases and resources:

<http://www.health.pa.gov/Pages/default.aspx#.WC8iOqAo6U>
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- “Speak Up, We’re Listening.” For more information about nursing homes and the campaign, visit: <http://www.health.pa.gov/facilities/nursinghomes/Pages/default.aspx#.WCtuBqAo6Uk>.

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- Auditor General Performance Audit

[http://www.paauditor.gov/Media/Default/Reports/Performance%20Audit PA%20Department%20of%20Health%20Nursing%20Homes.pdf](http://www.paauditor.gov/Media/Default/Reports/Performance%20Audit%20PA%20Department%20of%20Health%20Nursing%20Homes.pdf)

- Nursing Home Quality Improvement Task Force Report

<http://www.health.pa.gov/facilities/nursinghomes/Documents/NursingHomeQualityImprovementTaskForceReport-Interactive.pdf>

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