

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE
BUREAU OF HUMAN SERVICES LICENSING
Long-Term Structured Residence (55 Pa.Code Chapter 5320)

Q/A - Regulatory Clarifications – April 2016

The clarifications and interpretations below will remain on the Department's web site until the information is included in the next updated Regulatory Compliance Guide (RCG).

Regulation: § 5320.82(e) – Fire Protection and Safety

§ 5320.82(e) - Fire drills at each LTSR site shall be documented and held at least every 2 months; night time drills shall be conducted semiannually.

Question: Do fire drills for LTSRs need to be unannounced?

ANSWER: Fire Drills for LTSRs do not need to be unannounced.