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§137.11. Application Procedures and Issuance	\$503.11. Application Procedures and Issuance
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§137.12. Change of Ownership or Services	§503.12. Change of Ownership or Services
and Closure.	and Closure.
§137.13. Time Periods for Processing and	§503.13. Time Periods for Processing and
Issuing a License.	Issuing a License.
Subchapter C. Survey Procedures and	Subchapter C. Survey Procedures and
Enforcement	Enforcement
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§137.22. License Denial, Suspension,	§503.22. License Denial, Suspension,
Probation, or Revocation.	Probation, or Revocation.
§137.23. Emergency Suspension.	§503.23. Emergency Suspension.
§137.24. Administrative Penalties.	§503.24. Administrative Penalties.
§137.25. Complaints.	§503.25. Complaints.
§137.26. Appointment and Qualifications of a	§503.26. Appointment and Qualifications of a
Monitor.	Monitor.
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Coordination of Treatment and Services	Coordination of Treatment and Services
§137.31. Operational and Clinical Policies.	§503.31. Operational and Clinical Policies.
§137.32. Organizational Structure and	§503.32. Organizational Structure and
Delegation of Authority.	Delegation of Authority.
§137.33. Personnel Policies.	§503.33. Personnel Policies.
§137.34. Qualifications and Duties of Staff.	§503.34. Qualifications and Duties of Staff.
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Requirements for Centers.	Requirements for Centers.
§137.37. Infection Control Standards.	§503.37. Infection Control Standards.
§137.38. Disposition of Medical Waste.	§503.38. Disposition of Medical Waste.
§137.39. General Requirements for the	§503.39. General Requirements for the
Provision and Coordination of Treatment and	Provision and Coordination of Treatment and
Services.	Services.
§137.40. Risk Assessments.	§503.40. Risk Assessments.

§137.41. Emergency Services.	§503.41. Emergency Services.
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§137.43. Prenatal Care.	§503.43. Prenatal Care.
§137.44. Parenting and Postpartum	§503.44. Parenting and Postpartum
Counseling.	Counseling.
§137.46. Physician Consultant Procedures.	§503.46. Physician Consultant Procedures.
§137.47. Procedures for Drugs and	§503.47. Procedures for Drugs and
Biologicals.	Biologicals.
§137.48. Labor and Birth Procedures.	§503.48. Labor and Birth Procedures.
§137.49. Care of the Newborn.	§503.49. Care of the Newborn.
§137.50. Discharge Procedures.	§503.50. Discharge Procedures.
§137.51. Postpartum and Postnatal Care of	§503.51. Postpartum and Postnatal Care of
the Mother and Newborn.	the Mother and Newborn.
§137.52. Quality Assurance.	§503.52. Quality Assurance.
§137.53. Clinical Records.	§503.53. Clinical Records.
§137.54. Reporting and Filing Requirements.	§503.54. Reporting and Filing Requirements.
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Requirements.	Requirements.