

231C.10 Denial, suspension, or revocation conditional operation.

1. The department of inspections and appeals may deny, suspend, or revoke a certificate in any case where the department of inspections and appeals finds that there has been a substantial or repeated failure on the part of the assisted living program to comply with this chapter or the rules, or minimum standards adopted under this chapter, or for any of the following reasons:

- a.* Appropriation or conversion of the property of an assisted living program tenant without the tenant's written consent or the written consent of the tenant's legal representative.
- b.* Permitting, aiding, or abetting the commission of any illegal act in the assisted living program.
- c.* Obtaining or attempting to obtain or retain a certificate by fraudulent means, misrepresentation, or by submitting false information.
- d.* Habitual intoxication or addiction to the use of drugs by the applicant, administrator, executive director, manager, or supervisor of the assisted living program.
- e.* Securing the devise or bequest of the property of a tenant of an assisted living program by undue influence.
- f.* Founded dependent adult abuse as defined in section 235B.2.
- g.* In the case of any officer, member of the board of directors, trustee, or designated manager of the program or any stockholder, partner, or individual who has greater than a five percent equity interest in the program, who has or has had an ownership interest in an assisted living program, adult day services program, elder group home, home health agency, residential care facility, or licensed nursing facility in any state which has been closed due to removal of program, agency, or facility licensure or certification or involuntary termination from participation in either the medical assistance or Medicare programs, or who has been found to have failed to provide adequate protection or services for tenants to prevent abuse or neglect.
- h.* In the case of a certificate applicant or an existing certified owner or operator who is an entity other than an individual, the person is in a position of control or is an officer of the entity and engages in any act or omission proscribed by this chapter.
- i.* For any other reason as provided by law or administrative rule.

2. The department of inspections and appeals may as an alternative to denial, suspension, or revocation conditionally issue or continue a certificate dependent upon the performance by the assisted living program of reasonable conditions within a reasonable period of time as set by the department of inspections and appeals so as to permit the program to commence or continue the operation of the program pending full compliance with this chapter or the rules adopted pursuant to this chapter. If the assisted living program does not make diligent efforts to comply with the conditions prescribed, the department of inspections and appeals may, under the proceedings prescribed by this chapter, suspend, or revoke the certificate. An assisted living program shall not be operated on a conditional certificate for more than one year.