

**Long-Term Health Care Providers Included in
The Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals'
Nursing Facilities Report Cards**

The Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals (DIA) inspects, licenses and/or certifies 4,223 health care providers and suppliers operating in the State (*see attached chart*). All health care providers and suppliers are either inspected according to state minimum licensing standards or certified pursuant for participation in the Medicaid and Medicare programs pursuant to federal minimum certification standards. The inspection process, called a survey, assesses the quality of care and service provided by the regulated entities. Not all licensed and/or certified health care providers and suppliers will be represented in the Iowa Nursing Facilities Report Cards.

Phase One - Federally Certified Long-Term Care Facilities

Phase One of the system, which became effective November 5, 1999, contains information about 472 federally certified long-term care facilities. These facilities are either 'free-standing' facilities or 'hospital-based' facilities. Most are dual certified facilities - eligible to participate in both the Medicare and Medicaid programs.

**Federally Certified Long-Term Care Facilities
Contained in Phase One of the Nursing Facilities Report Cards**

Type of Federal Certification	Free-Standing Facilities	Hospital-Based Facilities
Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs)	2	9
Nursing Facilities (NFs)	160	20
Dual Certified Facilities (SNF/NF)	258	23
TOTAL	420	52

Phase Two - State Licensed-only Facilities

During Phase Two of the Nursing Facilities Report Cards, state licensed-only facilities were added to the system's data base. Now that data from inspections, complaint investigations and revisits conducted at these 296 facilities has been added to the Report Cards, Iowans have access to information on a total of 768 health care providers.

**State Licensed-Only Long-Term Care Facilities
Contained in Phase Two of the Nursing Facilities Report Cards**

Type of Facility	Number of Facilities
Free-standing Nursing Facilities (NFs)	10
Residential Care Facilities (RCFs)	147
RCFs for the Mentally Retarded (RCF/MR)	86
RCFs for the Mentally III (RCF/MI)	15
3-to-5 bed RCFs for Persons with Chronic Mental Illness	38
TOTAL	296