



## Surgical Clinic and Surgical Clinic/Ambulatory Surgery Center Initial and Change of Ownership (CHOW) Application Checklist

The following is a list of application forms and supporting documents required for a complete application packet. Failure to include each of the forms and documents will delay processing.

Check all that apply:	☐ Initial License	☐ Change of Ownership (CHOW)
	☐ Medicare	□ Medi-Cal

**CHECKLIST AND INSTRUCTIONS –** *Please submit your documents in this order* 

## REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR AN INITIAL LICENSE OR CHOW

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	Cover Letter	COVER LETTER	
		<ul> <li>Letter on company letterhead with the following information:</li> <li>License number (only applicable for CHOW)</li> <li>Facility name and address</li> <li>Facility ID number (if known)</li> <li>Brief description of request</li> <li>Contact information (name, title, phone number, and email address)</li> <li>Emergency Contact Information (name, email, alternate email, phone, fax, and phone number that will receive text messages). The Department will use this information to contact the provider in the event of an emergency using the California Health Alert Network (CAHAN). All information provided must allow CAHAN to contact the provider on a 24/7/365 basis for distribution of health alerts. For additional information: CAHAN (https://www.calhospitalprepare.org/cahan)</li> <li>Signature</li> </ul>	



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	HS 200	<ul> <li>LICENSURE &amp; CERTIFICATION APPLICATION         [Health and Safety Code (HSC) section 1212]     </li> <li>Page 2, Section B, item 6 — An organization must own 100 percent of the licensee to be considered a parent company. This parent company will have its own Employer Identification Number (EIN).</li> <li>Page 3, section C, item 7 — When listing the names of individuals with direct or indirect ownership of the facility in section C, provide the EIN (do not enter a Social Security number in this field)</li> </ul>
	Supporting Documents	A.11 - OFFICE OF STATEWIDE HEALTH PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT (OSHPD) AND/ OR CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY CONSTRUCTION  [Title 24 California Code of Regulations (CCR) part 2 sections 111 and 1226.2] [HSC section 1226]  For newly constructed or a remodeled building, one of the two documents are required:  • Written certification: The local building authority must provide written certification of Title 24 compliance (OSHPD 3 Standards) stating the building meets the current applicable codes and the following building requirements:
		<ul> <li>California Building Code (CBC)</li> <li>California Fire Code (CFC)</li> <li>California Electrical Code (CEC)</li> <li>California Mechanical Code (CMC)</li> <li>California Plumbing Code (CPC)</li> <li>California Administrative Code (CAC)</li> <li>CDPH 270: Certification Form for Clinics and Freestanding Outpatient Clinic Services of a Hospital, to certify the facility conforms to current applicable Title 24 (OSHPD 3 Standards). This form must be signed by the local building authority</li> </ul>



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		<b>Note:</b> Title 24 compliance does not apply to CHOWs unless there has been construction and/or remodeling
		If construction occurred and if the construction resulted in a new building or addition:  • Submit a Certificate of Occupancy  • This is not applicable if there were alterations or repairs to existing buildings performed or conversion of space
	Supporting Documents	B.3 - ORGANIZATIONAL CHART – OWNER TYPE [HSC section 1212]
		Submit an organizational chart if the owner is a for-profit corporation, nonprofit corporation, limited liability company (LLC), or general partnership. The organizational chart needs to display the following:
		Applicant entity
		Licensed-Only SURGC
		<ul> <li>Applicant's direct and indirect owners with 10 percent or more ownership interest in the applicant entity (include ownership percentages)</li> <li>Officers and directors of applicant and any entity with 10 percent or more ownership interest in the applicant</li> </ul>
		Licensed and Certified SURGC/ASC
		<ul> <li>Applicant's direct and indirect owners with five percent or more ownership interest in the applicant entity (include ownership percentages)</li> <li>Officers and directors of applicant and any entity with five percent or more ownership interest in the applicant</li> </ul>
		Note: Submit the HS 215A form for each of these individuals



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		Management company, if applicable
		Owners, officers and directors
		All other licensed and/or certified facilities operated by applicant's parent company and/or management company, if applicable
	Supporting Documents	B.5.b - LICENSE REVOCATION (if applicable) [HSC section 1212]
		Submit additional information, including all ownership and facility information, date and any final action
	Supporting	B.6 - ORGANIZATIONAL CHART
	Documents	If licensee is a <u>subsidiary</u> of another organization, an organizational chart must be submitted
	Supporting Documents	IRS - INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE DOCUMENTATION [HSC section 1212]
		Submit <b>one</b> of the following IRS tax documents showing the entity's legal name and Tax Identification Number:
		<ul> <li>Form 941- Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return</li> <li>Form 8109-C FTD Address Change</li> <li>Letter 147-C (EIN Confirmation Notification)</li> <li>Form SS-4 (Confirmation Notification)</li> </ul>
	Supporting Documents	C.1a and E.11 - MANAGEMENT COMPANY AGREEMENT (If applicable) [HSC section 1212]
		Facilities operated under a Management Agreement between the licensee and a management company must complete and submit Attachment E-1 (Management Company Information) and submit a copy of the Management Agreement



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		The Management Agreement must state that the licensee is responsible for the Facility
	Supporting Documents	D.1 - CONTROL OF PROPERTY [HSC section 1212]
		Submit a copy of the Grant Deed, Bill of Sale, Lease, Sublease, or Rental Agreement between the owner of the property and the proposed licensee
	Supporting Documents	FLOOR PLAN [HSC section 1212]
		Submit a floor plan that coincides with your office space
	HS 215A	APPLICANT INDIVIDUAL INFORMATION [Title 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) section 455 subpart B and 420 subpart C] [HSC section 1212]
		This form must be completed for the following new individuals:
		<ul> <li>Administrator of the facility</li> <li>Parent Company (if applicable)         <ul> <li>Directors, board members, corporate officers of the PARENT organization</li> </ul> </li> <li>Owners, officers, directors of management company, if applicable</li> </ul>
		<u>Licensed-Only SURGC</u>
		<ul> <li>Individual direct and indirect owners with 10 percent or more ownership interest in the applicant entity</li> <li>Officers and directors of applicant and any entities with 10 percent or more ownership interest in the applicant</li> </ul>
		Licensed and Certified SURGC/ASC
		Individual direct and indirect owners with five percent or more ownership interest in the applicant entity



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		Officers and directors of applicant and any entity with five percent or more ownership interest in the applicant
		<ul> <li>Page 1, Section A — The date of birth is an identifier, as several people may have the same name. This will ensure that each individual is associated with the correct facility or entity.</li> <li>Page 2, Section D – Submit ten years of employment history, indicating the start and end dates of employment, job title, employer name and address. The applicant may submit a resume in lieu of completing section D; however, the resume must contain all required information included in section D</li> <li>Page 2, Section E – If answering yes to any question in this section, complete and attach the facility information sheet</li> </ul>
	Supporting Documents	FACILITY INFORMATION SHEET [HSC section 1212]
		Each individual must complete and submit the Facility Information Sheet for each facility and/or agency with which the individual has a current or past relationship within the last three years. This sheet must also include any facilities licensed by the California Department of Social Services. The following must be completed for each facility and/or agency:
		<ul> <li>Facility name</li> <li>Facility address</li> <li>Type of facility</li> <li>Type of business entity (include EIN Number)</li> <li>Individual's nature of involvement</li> <li>Individual's dates of involvement</li> </ul>
	Supporting Documents	RESUME [HSC section 1212] A resume is required for the Administrator(s)



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	HS 309 1 <sup>st</sup> Page	ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION [HSC section 1212]  Along with the HS 309, the following supporting documents according to organizational type must be submitted:
	Supporting Documents	<ul> <li>CORPORATION (if applicable) [HSC section 1212]</li> <li>Filing Statement from the Secretary of State</li> <li>Articles of Incorporation</li> <li>By-Laws</li> <li>List of Board of Directors (only if additional space is needed to input all board of directors)</li> <li>A copy of the Resolution authorizing the filing of the application</li> <li>A copy of authorization of a foreign (out of state) corporation to do business in California</li> <li>Tip</li> <li>Page 1, item 3 — The incorporation date is located in the top right corner of the applicant Articles of Incorporation</li> </ul>
	Supporting Documents	In addition to this page, corporations are required to complete item 5 on page 2  LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)  [HSC section 1212]  Filing Statement from the Secretary of State  Articles of Organization
		<ul> <li>Articles of Organization</li> <li>LLC Operating Agreement</li> <li>List of Managing Members (only if additional space is needed to input all managing members)</li> <li>A copy of the Resolution authorizing the filing of the application</li> <li>A copy of authorization of a foreign (out of state) corporation to do business in California</li> </ul>



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		<ul> <li>Page 1, item 3 — The incorporation date is located in the top right corner of the Articles of Organization</li> <li>Ensure the operating agreement identifies the Capital Contributions, which lists each individual and/or entity that is contributing to the LLC</li> </ul>
	HS 309 2 <sup>nd</sup> Page	ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE  Only complete fields that are applicable to applicant's entity type  Tip
		Page 2, item 1 — Health care districts will fill in the circle for other
	Supporting Documents	PARTNERSHIP [HSC section 1212] Copy of signed Partnership Agreement
	STD 850	FIRE SAFETY INSPECTION REQUEST (not applicable for a CHOW) [HSC section 1226(f)]  The STD 850 form must be submitted or a similar form from the fire authority that contains equivalent information as the STD 850 form. The OSHPD Fire Life & Safety (FLS) Inspection approval does not replace this form.



REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR MEDI-CAL CERTIFICATION ONLY

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	DHCS 6207	MEDI-CAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT Only complete Section V
	DHCS 9098	<ul> <li>MEDI-CAL PROVIDER AGREEMENT</li> <li>Do not leave any questions blank. Enter "same" or "N/A" if not applicable</li> <li>The mailing address must be the same as reported on the HS 200 form, section C, Page 3, item 4</li> <li>Notarized signature page is required</li> <li>Submit the "Acknowledgement" page from the notary public</li> </ul>

## REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR MEDICARE CERTIFICATION ONLY

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included		
	CMS 855B	MEDICARE GENERAL ENROLLMENT HEALTH CARE PROVIDER/SUPPLIER APPLICATION
		This application is from the Federal Department of Health and Human Services
		<ul> <li>The completed application should be mailed directly to the appropriate fiscal intermediary</li> </ul>
	CMS 370	Health Insurance Benefits Agreement
		<ul> <li>Submit 2 copies of the CMS 370 form with original signatures</li> </ul>
	CMS 377	Ambulatory Surgical Center Request for Initial Certification
		Submit one copy of the CMS 377 form



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	Supporting Documents	<ul> <li>In addition to the forms required for an Initial application listed above submit the documents requested below:</li> <li>Copy of Purchase Agreement or Operating Transfer Agreement [HSC section 1212]</li> <li>A letter from the prospective licensee (to CDPH) stating the location where the stored patient medical records will be maintained and affirming the records will be made available to the previous licensee [HSC section 1212 and 123145]</li> </ul>