9543.0030 LICENSING FUNCTIONS.

Subpart 1. **Delegation to county agencies.** County agencies are delegated responsibility to perform the following functions related to licensure of programs:

    A.   accept and process license applications;

    B.   conduct inspections, studies, and evaluations of programs;

    C.   recommend approval or denial of applications for licensure;

    D.   process variance requests;

    E.   monitor compliance with applicable licensing rules;

    F.   investigate allegations of license violations;

    G.   investigate unlicensed programs;

    H.   issue correction orders;

    I.   recommend forfeiture orders and negative licensing actions;

    J.   enforce orders of the commissioner; and

    K.   represent the commissioner in contested case proceedings conducted under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 14.

Subp. 2. **Delegation to private agencies.** Private agencies must be authorized by the commissioner to perform the following functions related to the licensure of child foster care programs:

    A.   accept and process license applications;

    B.   conduct inspections, studies, and evaluations of programs;

    C.   recommend approval or denial of applications for licensure;

    D.   process variance requests;

    E.   monitor compliance with child foster care licensing rules;

    F.   investigate allegations of license violations;

    G.   issue correction orders;

    H.   recommend forfeiture orders and negative licensing actions;

    I.   enforce orders of the commissioner; and

    J.   assist and cooperate with the commissioner and attorney general in contested case proceedings.

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