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Youth Camp Advisory Committee Meeting

April 3, 2024 10 a.m.

**Department State Health Services
Robert D. Moreton Bldg. Room M-100
1100 W. 49th St. Austin, Texas 78756**



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Agenda item # 1

- Welcome, call to order, and roll call. (Jeff Mantia)



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Agenda item # 2

- Introductions of new Youth Camp Advisory Committee members. (Jeff Mantia)



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Agenda item # 3

Selection of new chairperson. (Any member may suggest a motion to nominate)



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Agenda item # 4

Review and approval of the meeting minutes as written from the last meeting of the Youth Camp Advisory Committee - February 8, 2023. (Chair)



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Agenda item # 5

Program overview and updates (Jeff Mantia)

- a. Youth Camp statute and rules, and program authority.
- b. 2023 licensing and inspection numbers, and enforcement activity.

DSHS is the sole authority that regulates, licenses, and inspects Youth Camps throughout the state. Health and Safety Code Chapter 141.



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Link to current youth camp statute and rules:

<https://www.dshs.texas.gov/youthcamp/laws-rules.aspx>



Texas Administrative Code

TITLE 25 HEALTH SERVICES
PART 1 DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES
CHAPTER 265 GENERAL SANITATION
SUBCHAPTER B TEXAS YOUTH CAMPS SAFETY AND HEALTH

Rules

<u>§265.11</u>	Definitions
<u>§265.12</u>	Directors, Supervisors, and Staff
<u>§265.13</u>	Site and Physical Facilities
<u>§265.14</u>	Primitive or Wilderness Camp
<u>§265.15</u>	Medical and Nursing Care
<u>§265.16</u>	Waterfront Safety
<u>§265.17</u>	Program Safety and Equipment
<u>§265.18</u>	Fire Prevention
<u>§265.19</u>	Maintenance and Safe Use of Motor Vehicles
<u>§265.20</u>	Farm and Domestic Animals
<u>§265.21</u>	Insect and Rodent Control
<u>§265.22</u>	Nudity Prohibited
<u>§265.23</u>	Application and Denial of a New License; Non-transferable
<u>§265.24</u>	Application and Denial of a Renewal License
<u>§265.25</u>	Inspections
<u>§265.26</u>	Civil Penalties and Injunctions
<u>§265.27</u>	Revocation, Administrative Penalties, and Hearings
<u>§265.28</u>	Fees
<u>§265.29</u>	Youth Camp Committee
<u>§265.30</u>	Waiver; Appeal





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FY '23 YOUTH CAMP INFORMATION

September 1, 2022-August 31, 2023

Inspection numbers FY '23



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Youth Camps Licensed	Youth Camps Inspected	Youth Camps NOT Inspected
381	371	10
	(97%)	(3%)
<u>Additional inspections:</u> 12 pre-licensure inspections 1 compliant investigation		

Compliance Cases FY '23

- **1 case sent to Compliance Review and was assessed \$500 in administrative penalties. (lacking documentation of an on-call physician)**
- **1 case sent to Compliance Review, program recommended \$750 in administrative penalties. (lacking compliant pool enclosure)**



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- Public Comment (any member may also provide comment)



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Agenda item # 7

Set next meeting date (Chair)



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Agenda item # 8

- Adjourn (any member may make a motion to adjourn)



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Thank you for your participation

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