

Overview of Temporary Emergency (TE) Licence and Beds in Abeyance (BIAs)



Temporary Emergency (TE) Licence

Definition:

A TE Licence is issued by the Director under the LTCHA where there are circumstances affecting a licensed LTC home that make it necessary to remove one or more residents from the home to protect their health and safety.

Eligibility:

The TE Licence may be issued to:

- authorize premises to be used as a LTC home on a temporary basis (i.e. temporary stand-alone home); or
- authorize temporary additional beds at an existing LTC home.

Length:

TE Licences can be issued for a maximum of one year by the Director under the LTCHA.

Note: 1. The Licensing Unit will provide a revocation letter for the Temporary Emergency Licence once all the residents are back in their (Source) home location.
2. In the case of an emergency beds will be put into abeyance even if less than 14 days.

Beds in Abeyance (BIA)

Definition:

BIAs are licensed or approved LTC Home beds that are unoccupied and unavailable for occupancy for 14 consecutive days or more by written permission of the Director under s. 104(3) of the LTCHA.

Eligibility:

- BIAs are approved by the Director (with their discretion) for temporary withdrawal from the LTC Home operations and funding system on the condition that they must be returned to the system within a specified period or surrendered to the ministry.
- Beds can only be put into abeyance when there is a reasonable expectation that they will return to occupancy. (For example, beds are put into BIA while a home is redeveloping.)

Note: The Licensing Unit will prepare the BIA agreement for all beds that are out of operation due to the emergency.

Questions?

***Please refer to the Emergency Evacuation Guide or
Send an email to: LTCHomes.Licensing@ontario.ca***