
—PROGRAM INSTRUCTION—

Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS) – Access and Intake Division

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The Department is revising this program instruction (PI) to update the Health and Human Services (HHS) website link. No substantive changes have been made.

This PI provides information concerning the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) equal treatment regulations.

Faith-based providers are eligible to participate in HHS programs on the same basis as other organizations and must not be discriminated for or against because of the religious character or affiliation or lack of religious character or affiliation. Inherently religious activities must be voluntary, privately-funded, and separate in time or location from the program funded with direct Federal dollars.

A complete copy of the regulations published in the Federal Register on July 16, 2004, can be found at <http://www.hhs.gov/fbc/waisgate21.pdf>. Regulations and other useful information on Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships can be found on the HHS website at <http://www.hhs.gov/fbc/regulations/index.html>.

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