

3701-16-07      **Inspections; investigations; access to homes; standards of conduct.**

- (A) The director of health shall make at least one unannounced inspection of a community alternative home during each licensure period in addition to inspecting the home to determine whether a license should be issued or renewed. The director may make other inspections at any time he or she considers appropriate.
- (B) The director of health shall investigate reports of violations of Chapter 3724. of the Revised Code and Chapter 3701-16 of the Administrative Code in accordance with section 3724.11 of the Revised Code.
- (C) Employees of the departments of health and aging and persons employed pursuant to division (M) of section 173.01 of the Revised Code in the long-term care facilities ombudsman program may enter a community alternative home at any time.
- (D) The following persons may enter a community alternative home during reasonable hours:
  - (1) A resident's sponsor and visitors;
  - (2) Residents' rights advocates;
  - (3) A resident's attorney;
  - (4) A physician or other person providing health care services to a resident;
  - (5) A prospective resident and his or her sponsor;
  - (6) Employees of county departments of human services;
  - (7) A minister, priest, rabbi, or other person ministering to a resident's religious needs; and
  - (8) Persons authorized by local boards of health.

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