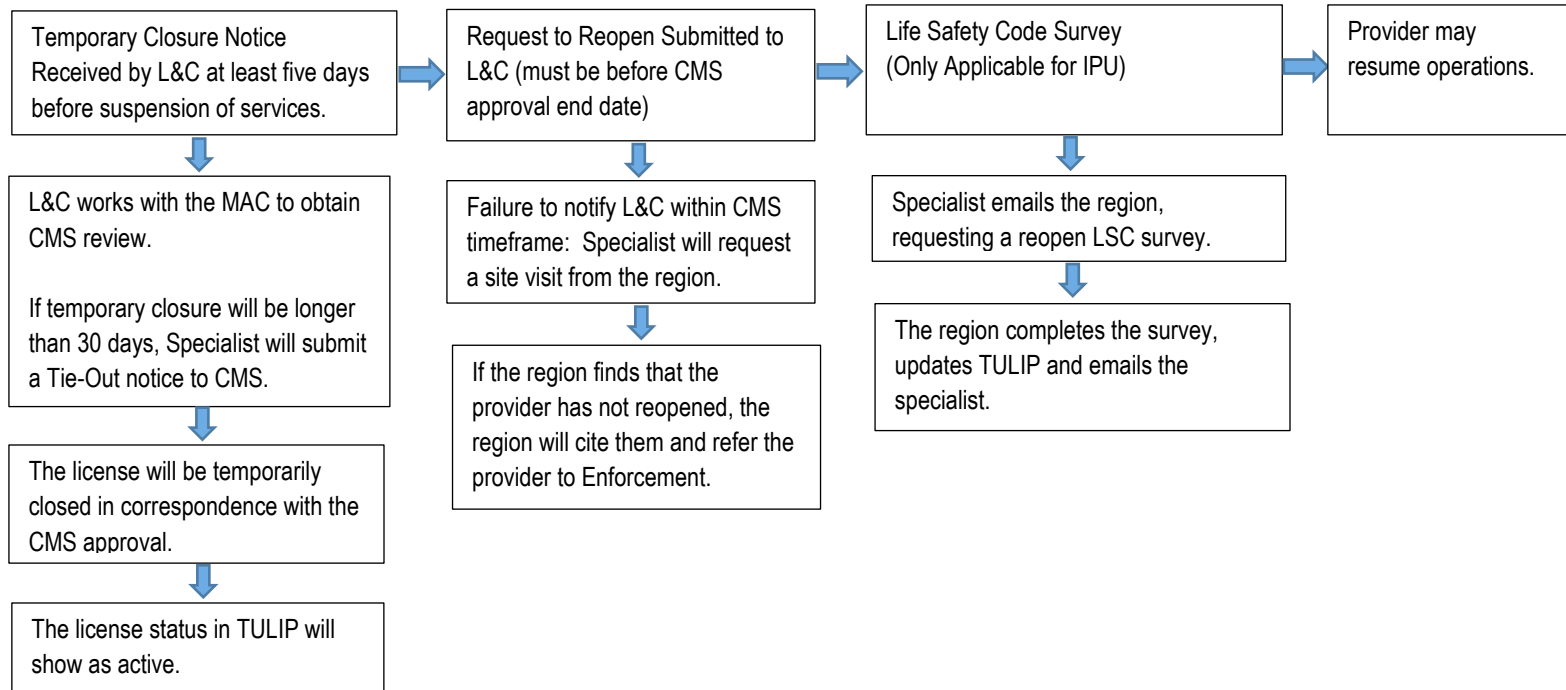


Licensure and Certification – HCSSA Temporary Closure/Suspension of Operations



A temporary closure is defined as suspending normal business operations for 10 or more consecutive days with plans to resume operations.

If a provider anticipates more than 180 days on its initial request for a temporary closure, CMS will view this as a cessation of business and generally deny the temporary closure and advise the provider to submit a voluntary termination.