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Source: Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services Certification and Survey Provider Enhanced Reporting (CMS-CASPER) formerly OSCAR data as of March 2011



Table 1: Nursing Facility Control, March 2011

State	Facilities	Multifacilities	Independent	Hospital-based
US	15,693	54.6%	45.4%	6.6%
AK	15	33.3%	66.7%	80.0%
AL	228	61.4%	38.6%	5.3%
AR	233	73.4%	26.6%	4.3%
AZ	139	55.4%	44.6%	2.2%
CA	1,235	51.0%	49.0%	9.4%
CO	213	63.8%	36.2%	5.6%
CT	238	49.6%	50.4%	1.3%
DC	19	10.5%	89.5%	26.3%
DE	46	50.0%	50.0%	4.3%
FL	679	56.4%	43.6%	1.5%
GA	360	75.8%	24.2%	14.2%
HI	48	58.3%	41.7%	35.4%
IA	442	51.8%	48.2%	7.2%
ID	79	62.0%	38.0%	20.3%
IL	783	49.6%	50.4%	6.1%
IN	506	70.4%	29.6%	2.6%
KS	341	49.3%	50.7%	12.3%
KY	285	62.1%	37.9%	9.8%
LA	282	50.7%	49.3%	5.3%
MA	427	54.3%	45.7%	1.9%
MD	231	56.7%	43.3%	4.8%
ME	109	60.6%	39.4%	7.3%
MI	427	55.0%	45.0%	6.3%
MN	385	50.9%	49.1%	13.2%
MO	516	51.2%	48.8%	2.7%
MS	203	47.3%	52.7%	9.9%
MT	85	31.8%	68.2%	28.2%
NC	422	69.7%	30.3%	7.8%
ND	85	44.7%	55.3%	16.5%
NE	222	53.6%	46.4%	8.1%
NH	78	50.0%	50.0%	2.6%
NJ	361	34.9%	65.1%	4.4%
NM	70	64.3%	35.7%	5.7%
NV	50	66.0%	34.0%	18.0%
NY	635	13.5%	86.5%	9.8%
OH	962	61.6%	38.4%	2.8%
OK	315	30.5%	69.5%	3.2%
OR	137	70.8%	29.2%	2.9%
PA	710	56.3%	43.7%	6.8%
RI	85	31.8%	68.2%	0.0%
SC	186	73.1%	26.9%	8.1%
SD	110	59.1%	40.9%	13.6%
TN	321	65.1%	34.9%	6.2%
TX	1,176	62.7%	37.3%	2.5%
UT	100	69.0%	31.0%	7.0%
VA	287	68.6%	31.4%	6.6%
VT	40	42.5%	57.5%	7.5%
WA	229	61.1%	38.9%	4.4%
WI	393	46.8%	53.2%	6.1%
WV	127	54.3%	45.7%	18.9%
WY	38	39.5%	60.5%	34.2%

Source: CMS Form 671:F10, F13. Fields are not mutually exclusive *Multifacility ownership is two or more facilities owned or operated by the same organization.
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Table 2: Nursing Facility Ownership, March 2011

State	Facilities	For Profit	Nonprofit	Government
US	15,693	67.4%	25.7%	5.8%
AK	15	13.3%	40.0%	46.7%
AL	228	79.4%	14.0%	6.1%
AR	233	82.8%	13.3%	3.9%
AZ	139	78.4%	19.4%	2.2%
CA	1,235	80.2%	15.2%	3.5%
CO	213	59.6%	19.7%	8.9%
CT	238	76.5%	21.0%	0.8%
DC	19	47.4%	42.1%	10.5%
DE	46	50.0%	39.1%	10.9%
FL	679	71.4%	25.5%	1.9%
GA	360	63.6%	30.0%	5.6%
HI	48	47.9%	29.2%	22.9%
IA	442	53.2%	42.1%	4.5%
ID	79	59.5%	13.9%	17.7%
IL	783	70.5%	25.5%	3.8%
IN	506	67.4%	22.9%	9.7%
KS	341	50.4%	36.7%	12.9%
KY	285	71.6%	25.6%	2.5%
LA	282	77.0%	15.6%	5.3%
MA	427	70.3%	28.6%	1.2%
MD	231	63.6%	31.2%	3.0%
ME	109	69.7%	29.4%	0.9%
MI	427	65.3%	23.7%	8.7%
MN	385	28.1%	61.0%	10.9%
MO	516	68.4%	23.1%	6.4%
MS	203	61.1%	9.4%	14.3%
MT	85	42.4%	40.0%	17.6%
NC	422	71.6%	21.3%	2.6%
ND	85	8.2%	89.4%	2.4%
NE	222	47.7%	29.3%	22.5%
NH	78	52.6%	32.1%	15.4%
NJ	361	68.4%	26.0%	5.3%
NM	70	67.1%	24.3%	7.1%
NV	50	68.0%	14.0%	12.0%
NY	635	51.3%	40.9%	7.1%
OH	962	77.4%	20.2%	2.4%
OK	315	85.7%	10.8%	3.2%
OR	137	83.9%	13.1%	2.9%
PA	710	49.0%	44.6%	5.5%
RI	85	80.0%	18.8%	.
SC	186	75.8%	15.6%	8.1%
SD	110	32.7%	61.8%	4.5%
TN	321	72.9%	19.6%	5.0%
TX	1,176	84.5%	12.5%	2.7%
UT	100	80.0%	15.0%	3.0%
VA	287	65.5%	28.6%	4.2%
VT	40	65.0%	32.5%	2.5%
WA	229	74.2%	18.8%	6.1%
WI	393	50.9%	34.4%	14.2%
WV	127	68.5%	21.3%	9.4%
WY	38	36.8%	15.8%	44.7%

Source: CMS Form 671:F12
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Table 3: Nursing Facility Certification, March 2011

State	Facilities	Medicare Only	Medicaid Only	Medicare and Medicaid
US	15,693	5.0%	3.9%	91.1%
AK	15	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
AL	228	3.5%	1.3%	95.2%
AR	233	3.4%	8.2%	88.4%
AZ	139	15.8%	0.0%	84.2%
CA	1,235	5.9%	4.9%	89.2%
CO	213	9.9%	6.6%	83.6%
CT	238	4.6%	0.0%	95.4%
DC	19	0.0%	5.3%	94.7%
DE	46	6.5%	15.2%	78.3%
FL	679	4.0%	0.4%	95.6%
GA	360	3.3%	1.1%	95.6%
HI	48	2.1%	6.3%	91.7%
IA	442	2.0%	6.3%	91.6%
ID	79	7.6%	0.0%	92.4%
IL	783	6.0%	9.5%	84.5%
IN	506	6.3%	3.6%	90.1%
KS	341	3.5%	19.9%	76.5%
KY	285	7.0%	0.0%	93.0%
LA	282	7.4%	0.4%	92.2%
MA	427	3.0%	1.6%	95.3%
MD	231	4.3%	1.7%	93.9%
ME	109	0.9%	0.0%	99.1%
MI	427	4.0%	3.0%	93.0%
MN	385	1.8%	2.6%	95.6%
MO	516	2.1%	4.7%	93.2%
MS	203	3.9%	15.3%	80.8%
MT	85	2.4%	1.2%	96.5%
NC	422	3.8%	0.5%	95.7%
ND	85	2.4%	0.0%	97.6%
NE	222	0.5%	10.4%	89.2%
NH	78	2.6%	5.1%	92.3%
NJ	361	8.6%	0.0%	91.4%
NM	70	5.7%	4.3%	90.0%
NV	50	4.0%	4.0%	92.0%
NY	635	0.9%	0.3%	98.7%
OH	962	3.0%	0.0%	97.0%
OK	315	4.1%	7.6%	88.3%
OR	137	3.6%	11.7%	84.7%
PA	710	11.5%	1.1%	87.3%
RI	85	1.2%	0.0%	98.8%
SC	186	17.7%	0.0%	82.3%
SD	110	0.9%	12.7%	86.4%
TN	321	7.8%	5.6%	86.6%
TX	1,176	6.1%	3.7%	90.1%
UT	100	21.0%	7.0%	72.0%
VA	287	5.2%	5.6%	89.2%
VT	40	2.5%	0.0%	97.5%
WA	229	2.6%	2.2%	95.2%
WI	393	3.1%	4.1%	92.9%
WV	127	6.3%	6.3%	87.4%
WY	38	5.3%	10.5%	84.2%

Source: CMS Form 671-F9
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Table 4: Nursing Facility State and Median Occupancy Rate for Certified Beds, March 2011

State	Facilities	Patients	Beds	State Occupancy*	Median Facility Occupancy
US	15,679	1,394,537	1,671,226	83.4%	87.0%
AK	15	640	682	93.8%	95.6%
AL	227	22,882	26,582	86.1%	89.4%
AR	233	17,966	24,463	73.4%	77.5%
AZ	139	11,750	16,098	73.0%	76.3%
CA	1,235	102,599	120,643	85.0%	88.1%
CO	213	16,192	20,286	79.8%	83.8%
CT	238	25,837	28,792	89.7%	91.7%
DC	19	2,589	2,768	93.5%	93.3%
DE	46	4,032	4,791	84.2%	90.7%
FL	679	72,069	82,001	87.9%	90.0%
GA	360	34,501	39,880	86.5%	90.8%
HI	48	3,878	4,175	92.9%	95.5%
IA	442	25,368	31,616	80.2%	81.7%
ID	79	4,360	6,153	70.9%	77.0%
IL	783	74,529	95,641	77.9%	77.5%
IN	505	39,119	49,039	79.8%	76.6%
KS	341	19,092	22,970	83.1%	80.0%
KY	285	23,333	25,945	89.9%	92.3%
LA	281	25,300	34,997	72.3%	73.8%
MA	427	42,831	48,438	88.4%	91.5%
MD	231	24,776	28,583	86.7%	88.7%
ME	109	6,379	7,101	89.8%	92.3%
MI	427	39,862	46,886	85.0%	87.5%
MN	381	29,034	31,806	91.3%	92.2%
MO	516	37,826	52,211	72.4%	71.7%
MS	203	16,506	18,583	88.8%	91.7%
MT	85	4,885	6,928	70.5%	72.7%
NC	422	37,269	43,549	85.6%	88.5%
ND	85	5,631	6,438	87.5%	92.2%
NE	222	12,680	15,731	80.6%	82.1%
NH	78	6,910	7,673	90.1%	91.8%
NJ	361	45,881	51,218	89.6%	91.1%
NM	70	5,590	6,767	82.6%	84.6%
NV	50	4,734	5,862	80.8%	87.6%
NY	635	109,054	117,994	92.4%	94.5%
OH	960	78,847	92,632	85.1%	87.9%
OK	315	19,267	28,897	66.7%	66.7%
OR	137	7,519	12,203	61.6%	61.5%
PA	710	80,962	88,801	91.2%	93.3%
RI	85	8,041	8,776	91.6%	91.8%
SC	186	17,261	18,942	91.1%	93.1%
SD	110	6,528	7,949	82.1%	84.6%
TN	321	32,181	37,344	86.2%	90.0%
TX	1,176	91,427	127,881	71.5%	72.9%
UT	100	5,348	8,222	65.0%	68.4%
VA	287	28,327	31,992	88.5%	90.3%
VT	40	2,903	3,266	88.9%	91.4%
WA	229	18,050	21,785	82.9%	86.7%
WI	388	30,014	35,491	84.6%	87.8%
WV	127	9,549	10,790	88.5%	91.7%
WY	38	2,429	2,965	81.9%	82.2%

Source: CMS Form 671:L18, L37, L38, L39 and Form 672:F78. *State occupancy is calculated by dividing the sum of patients occupying certified beds by the sum of all certified beds in the state. CASPER data only reflects patients who occupy a certified bed. Occupancy rate of 0% and greater than 100% were eliminated from this analysis.
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Table 5: Nursing Facility Beds in Dedicated Special Care Units, March 2011

State	Total Beds	Aids	Alzheimer's	Hospice	Ventilator	Rehab	Other	Total Special Care Beds
US	1,706,346	514	80,975	2,066	8,104	14,503	4,529	110,691
AK	682	0	37	1	0	0	0	38
AL	26,705	0	1,355	155	13	513	166	2,202
AR	24,490	0	312	20	10	119	0	461
AZ	16,460	0	1,306	0	225	96	103	1,730
CA	121,137	70	3,990	181	2,218	1,366	304	8,129
CO	20,290	235	2,173	368	277	360	712	4,125
CT	29,132	70	1,890	11	84	1,133	5	3,193
DC	2,768	0	64	0	12	0	0	76
DE	4,870	0	343	21	57	160	21	602
FL	82,300	48	3,489	35	246	293	139	4,250
GA	39,960	0	1,512	20	0	309	16	1,857
HI	4,303	0	106	0	67	0	30	203
IA	35,551	0	1,882	288	80	164	128	2,542
ID	6,153	0	361	74	22	31	136	624
IL	100,218	0	5,336	133	566	1,342	292	7,669
IN	57,618	0	5,336	0	110	75	361	5,882
KS	25,745	0	645	3	38	58	0	744
KY	26,071	0	660	12	140	26	78	916
LA	36,004	0	1,614	0	232	217	0	2,063
MA	49,173	0	4,432	43	79	412	494	5,460
MD	28,853	0	1,023	24	177	45	45	1,314
ME	7,119	0	524	0	0	42	48	614
MI	47,042	0	1,201	1	214	87	2	1,505
MN	32,172	0	2,694	26	43	1,575	109	4,447
MO	55,351	16	4,449	20	0	532	85	5,102
MS	18,589	0	364	1	70	110	0	545
MT	6,928	0	564	9	0	50	18	641
NC	44,265	0	1,474	26	69	84	48	1,701
ND	6,438	0	437	0	0	63	0	500
NE	16,040	0	1,320	11	82	62	32	1,507
NH	7,673	0	597	13	12	136	76	834
NJ	51,300	0	1,513	18	222	61	269	2,083
NM	6,769	0	545	0	0	115	0	660
NV	5,946	0	391	0	215	100	35	741
NY	118,086	29	3,155	27	497	1,588	254	5,550
OH	93,172	16	5,885	60	495	885	27	7,368
OK	29,037	29	412	0	56	0	0	497
OR	12,213	0	364	7	0	14	0	385
PA	88,829	0	6,486	31	770	1,051	86	8,424
RI	8,794	0	852	2	23	322	0	1,199
SC	19,638	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SD	8,002	0	538	2	0	8	7	555
TN	37,671	0	249	62	22	0	0	333
TX	131,262	1	3,020	224	247	334	127	3,953
UT	8,295	0	540	14	56	34	0	644
VA	32,326	0	1,179	5	126	103	93	1,506
VT	3,266	0	165	0	0	0	8	173
WA	21,867	0	1,113	1	139	152	126	1,531
WI	35,968	0	2,574	116	93	218	49	3,050
WV	10,840	0	191	0	0	58	0	249
WY	2,965	0	313	1	0	0	0	314

Source: CMS Form 671: F15 - F22
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Table 6: Nursing Facility Beds by Certification Type, March 2011

State	Facilities	Total Beds	Medicare	Medicare/Medicaid	Medicaid	Non-Certified
US	15,693	1,706,346	92,846	1,481,750	97,834	33,916
AK	15	682	0	561	121	0
AL	228	26,705	441	25,879	385	0
AR	233	24,490	414	21,405	2,644	27
AZ	139	16,460	1,901	13,512	685	362
CA	1,235	121,137	4,344	107,271	9,028	494
CO	213	20,290	1,924	16,702	1,660	4
CT	238	29,132	580	28,174	38	340
DC	19	2,768	0	2,716	52	0
DE	46	4,870	429	3,863	499	79
FL	679	82,300	8,328	71,745	1,928	299
GA	360	39,960	600	37,483	1,797	80
HI	48	4,303	116	3,882	177	128
IA	442	35,551	573	28,453	2,590	3,935
ID	79	6,153	176	5,972	5	0
IL	783	100,218	9,844	60,386	25,411	4,577
IN	506	57,618	5,862	40,632	2,581	8,543
KS	341	25,745	758	18,888	3,324	2,775
KY	285	26,071	1,967	23,540	438	126
LA	282	36,004	2,609	32,337	137	921
MA	427	49,173	798	46,340	1,300	735
MD	231	28,853	937	27,295	351	270
ME	109	7,119	275	6,151	675	18
MI	427	47,042	3,886	41,703	1,297	156
MN	385	32,172	460	30,541	1,053	118
MO	516	55,351	2,516	44,773	4,922	3,140
MS	203	18,589	433	15,489	2,661	6
MT	85	6,928	32	6,693	203	0
NC	422	44,265	790	41,906	853	716
ND	85	6,438	41	6,397	0	0
NE	222	16,040	710	13,623	1,398	309
NH	78	7,673	169	7,122	382	0
NJ	361	51,300	2,917	47,461	840	82
NM	70	6,769	192	6,446	129	2
NV	50	5,946	212	5,175	475	84
NY	635	118,086	167	117,594	233	92
OH	962	93,172	1,296	91,519	96	261
OK	315	29,037	894	25,725	2,278	140
OR	137	12,213	248	10,370	1,585	10
PA	710	88,829	4,148	81,199	3,454	28
RI	85	8,794	65	8,665	46	18
SC	186	19,638	1,851	16,543	548	696
SD	110	8,002	44	7,195	710	53
TN	321	37,671	1,291	28,714	7,339	327
TX	1,176	131,262	23,731	99,876	4,274	3,381
UT	100	8,295	901	7,010	311	73
VA	287	32,326	1,568	27,858	2,566	334
VT	40	3,266	55	3,128	83	0
WA	229	21,867	560	19,611	1,614	82
WI	393	35,968	480	34,135	1,308	45
WV	127	10,840	280	9,361	1,149	50
WY	38	2,965	33	2,731	201	0

Source: CMS Form 1539: L37, L38, L39
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Table 7: Average Full-Time Equivalent Direct Care Staff per Facility by State, March 2011

State	Facilities	Total Direct Care Staff	RN Staff	LPN Staff	Aide Staff**
US	14,821	65.86	7.12	14.92	43.82
AK	9	49.03	9.71	5.00	34.32
AL	224	81.58	6.43	20.89	54.26
AR	225	62.48	2.14	14.83	45.52
AZ	131	66.04	7.97	15.93	42.14
CA	1,160	66.23	7.90	14.47	43.86
CO	208	56.94	8.62	11.99	36.33
CT	225	81.35	10.47	17.18	53.69
DC	17	118.19	10.75	35.35	72.09
DE	41	75.39	11.52	16.21	47.66
FL	662	93.38	7.15	21.24	65.00
GA	336	65.97	3.36	19.67	42.94
HI	39	69.26	14.04	7.95	47.28
IA	425	38.27	4.84	6.96	26.47
ID	76	46.85	5.81	8.90	32.14
IL	750	59.50	9.07	11.47	38.97
IN	490	54.62	5.24	15.69	33.69
KS	330	40.27	4.09	7.16	29.02
KY	261	63.40	5.67	15.22	42.51
LA	255	57.95	1.97	16.55	39.43
MA	412	74.68	9.92	16.91	47.85
MD	213	82.03	9.46	20.66	51.92
ME	102	50.68	8.66	4.87	37.15
MI	409	69.03	7.72	14.62	46.68
MN	355	56.70	7.12	11.55	38.04
MO	501	53.05	3.88	10.96	38.21
MS	190	61.99	5.43	16.09	40.46
MT	79	44.21	6.82	6.33	31.06
NC	405	66.14	6.86	15.62	43.67
ND	69	56.76	6.02	8.56	42.17
NE	212	44.20	4.75	9.34	30.10
NH	73	70.83	10.99	12.25	47.59
NJ	349	89.91	14.06	18.92	56.93
NM	69	54.34	6.49	9.01	38.84
NV	46	71.95	10.79	16.38	44.78
NY	590	123.12	14.75	26.71	81.67
OH	902	62.00	6.68	15.56	39.77
OK	303	43.33	2.02	9.66	31.65
OR	132	44.73	4.85	6.40	33.47
PA	674	82.36	11.31	19.03	52.02
RI	81	67.85	11.07	7.61	49.18
SC	176	69.63	6.79	17.45	45.39
SD	99	40.53	6.90	4.19	29.44
TN	307	69.52	5.39	19.20	44.93
TX	1,065	53.78	2.58	14.18	37.02
UT	92	43.13	8.82	5.93	28.38
VA	272	71.94	6.06	20.85	45.03
VT	36	59.14	8.16	14.12	36.86
WA	221	61.84	8.60	11.66	41.58
WI	372	59.27	9.29	9.74	40.24
WV	116	53.87	5.18	14.45	34.23
WY	35	45.93	9.07	6.38	30.49

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Table 8: Average Direct Care Staff Hours per Patient Day by State, March 2011

State	Total Direct Care Staff HPPD	RN HPPD	LPN HPPD	Aide HPPD*
US	3.63	0.39	0.82	2.42
AK	5.78	1.14	0.59	4.04
AL	4.02	0.32	1.03	2.68
AR	3.96	0.14	0.94	2.88
AZ	3.74	0.45	0.90	2.39
CA	3.92	0.47	0.86	2.60
CO	3.70	0.56	0.78	2.36
CT	3.66	0.47	0.77	2.42
DC	4.04	0.37	1.21	2.46
DE	4.03	0.62	0.87	2.55
FL	4.37	0.33	0.99	3.04
GA	3.40	0.17	1.01	2.21
HI	3.82	0.77	0.44	2.61
IA	3.31	0.42	0.60	2.29
ID	4.20	0.52	0.80	2.88
IL	3.08	0.47	0.59	2.01
IN	3.48	0.33	1.00	2.15
KS	3.55	0.36	0.63	2.56
KY	3.76	0.34	0.90	2.52
LA	3.17	0.11	0.90	2.15
MA	3.67	0.49	0.83	2.35
MD	3.75	0.43	0.95	2.38
ME	4.26	0.73	0.41	3.12
MI	3.66	0.41	0.78	2.48
MN	3.66	0.46	0.75	2.46
MO	3.55	0.26	0.73	2.56
MS	3.73	0.33	0.97	2.44
MT	3.69	0.57	0.53	2.59
NC	3.68	0.38	0.87	2.43
ND	3.99	0.42	0.60	2.97
NE	3.79	0.41	0.80	2.58
NH	3.90	0.61	0.67	2.62
NJ	3.47	0.54	0.73	2.20
NM	3.41	0.41	0.57	2.44
NV	3.65	0.55	0.83	2.27
NY	3.46	0.41	0.75	2.30
OH	3.67	0.40	0.92	2.35
OK	3.51	0.16	0.78	2.57
OR	4.06	0.44	0.58	3.04
PA	3.58	0.49	0.83	2.26
RI	3.51	0.57	0.39	2.54
SC	3.74	0.36	0.94	2.44
SD	3.34	0.57	0.35	2.43
TN	3.42	0.26	0.94	2.21
TX	3.38	0.16	0.89	2.33
UT	3.89	0.80	0.53	2.56
VA	3.55	0.30	1.03	2.22
VT	3.84	0.53	0.92	2.40
WA	3.88	0.54	0.73	2.61
WI	3.76	0.59	0.62	2.55
WV	3.53	0.34	0.95	2.24
WY	3.45	0.68	0.48	2.29

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Glossary of Terms for use with CASPER data

Certified Beds This measure represents the total number of certified beds in the nursing home. Some nursing homes can have a combination of Medicare, Medicaid, and/or private pay beds. Please check with the nursing home to find out what types of beds are available.

Certified Nursing Assistants (CNAs) provide care on a twenty-four hour basis. They work under the direction of a licensed nurse to assist patients with activities of daily living, i.e., eating, grooming, hygiene, dressing, transferring, and toileting. All full-time certified nursing assistants (CNAs) must have completed a competency evaluation program or nurse assistant training within 4 months of their permanent employment. They must also pursue continuing education each year.

Hospital-based - The nursing home is affiliated with a hospital.

Hours Per Patient Day is computed as the sum of the total number of hours worked by direct care staff in each category, and is then divided by a 35-work week and by the number of patients.

Medicare is the federal health insurance program for: people 65 years of age or older, certain younger people with disabilities, and people with End-Stage Renal Disease (permanent kidney failure with dialysis or a transplant, sometimes called ESRD). Medicare pays for some nursing home care in specific situations and for no more than 100 days for each benefit period. A benefit period begins the day you go to a skilled nursing facility. The benefit period ends when you have not received skilled nursing care for 60 days in a row.

Medicaid is a joint federal and state program that helps with medical costs for some people with low incomes and limited resources. Medicaid programs vary from state to state, but most health care costs are covered if you qualify for both Medicare and Medicaid. Medicaid pays for long term care for people with low incomes and resources. Check out with your State Medicaid Agency for the income levels in your State. If a nursing home does not participate in the Medicaid program and does not accept Medicaid patients, and the resident runs out of other funds/coverage, the resident will have to move to another nursing home if he/she wants to be on Medicaid.

Multifacility Multi-nursing home chains have two or more homes under one ownership or operation.

Nursing Home A residence that provides a room, meals, and help with activities of daily living and recreation. Generally, nursing home residents have physical or mental problems that keep them from living on their own. They usually require daily assistance.



Occupancy This measure indicates the percentage of certified beds occupied by residents at the time of the inspection. It is obtained by taking the number of residents occupying certified beds at the time of the inspection divided by the total number of certified beds in the nursing home.

Ownership Nursing homes can be run by private for-profit corporations, non-profit corporations, religious affiliated organizations or government entities.

Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical and Vocational Nurses - Registered nurses (RNs) have between 2 and 6 years of education. Licensed practical and vocational nurses (LPNs/LVNs) generally have 1 year of training. By law, RNs must assess residents' needs. RNs and LPNs/LVNs work together to plan care, implement care and treatment, and evaluate residents' outcomes. Nurses must be licensed in the state and are on site to provide care to residents twenty-four hours per day, seven days a week.

Residents in Certified Beds This number tells you how many residents in certified beds were living in the nursing home at the time of the inspection.



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