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Source: Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services Online Survey Certification and Reporting (CMS-OSCAR) data as of September 2011



Table 1: Nursing Facility Control, September 2011

State	Facilities	Multifacilities	Independent	Hospital-based
US	15,681	54.7%	45.3%	6.4%
AK	15	33.3%	66.7%	80.0%
AL	228	61.0%	39.0%	5.7%
AR	234	70.5%	29.5%	3.8%
AZ	140	55.0%	45.0%	1.4%
CA	1,233	51.0%	49.0%	9.2%
CO	212	62.7%	37.3%	5.7%
CT	238	50.0%	50.0%	1.7%
DC	19	21.1%	78.9%	26.3%
DE	47	53.2%	46.8%	4.3%
FL	682	57.9%	42.1%	1.5%
GA	359	75.8%	24.2%	14.2%
HI	47	57.4%	42.6%	34.0%
IA	442	52.5%	47.5%	7.0%
ID	79	62.0%	38.0%	20.3%
IL	781	48.8%	51.2%	5.9%
IN	507	68.6%	31.4%	2.2%
KS	342	49.4%	50.6%	11.7%
KY	283	60.4%	39.6%	9.2%
LA	283	49.1%	50.9%	5.3%
MA	427	54.8%	45.2%	1.9%
MD	230	56.1%	43.9%	4.3%
ME	109	59.6%	40.4%	6.4%
MI	428	55.4%	44.6%	6.5%
MN	384	52.1%	47.9%	12.5%
MO	514	51.8%	48.2%	2.9%
MS	203	46.3%	53.7%	8.4%
MT	84	32.1%	67.9%	27.4%
NC	423	69.0%	31.0%	7.8%
ND	84	45.2%	54.8%	16.7%
NE	222	54.5%	45.5%	7.7%
NH	78	51.3%	48.7%	2.6%
NJ	362	36.7%	63.3%	4.4%
NM	71	63.4%	36.6%	5.6%
NV	50	64.0%	36.0%	14.0%
NY	635	12.6%	87.4%	9.8%
OH	961	62.4%	37.6%	2.8%
OK	312	30.1%	69.9%	2.9%
OR	138	70.3%	29.7%	2.9%
PA	710	56.9%	43.1%	6.6%
RI	85	32.9%	67.1%	0.0%
SC	187	72.7%	27.3%	8.6%
SD	111	59.5%	40.5%	13.5%
TN	321	66.4%	33.6%	6.2%
TX	1,187	62.5%	37.5%	2.4%
UT	100	68.0%	32.0%	6.0%
VA	287	69.3%	30.7%	5.9%
VT	40	40.0%	60.0%	7.5%
WA	228	61.4%	38.6%	4.8%
WI	393	46.1%	53.9%	5.6%
WV	108	56.5%	43.5%	17.6%
WY	38	42.1%	57.9%	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, September 2011

State	Facilities	For Profit	Nonprofit	Government
US	15,681	67.7%	25.4%	5.6%
AK	15	13.3%	46.7%	40.0%
AL	228	79.4%	14.0%	6.1%
AR	234	83.3%	13.2%	3.4%
AZ	140	78.6%	19.3%	2.1%
CA	1,233	81.0%	15.0%	3.3%
CO	212	61.3%	18.9%	9.0%
CT	238	76.1%	21.0%	0.8%
DC	19	42.1%	52.6%	5.3%
DE	47	53.2%	36.2%	10.6%
FL	682	71.7%	25.4%	1.9%
GA	359	64.3%	29.2%	5.8%
HI	47	48.9%	29.8%	21.3%
IA	442	53.8%	41.4%	4.3%
ID	79	60.8%	13.9%	17.7%
IL	781	70.8%	25.4%	3.7%
IN	507	67.9%	22.7%	9.5%
KS	342	50.6%	36.5%	12.9%
KY	283	72.4%	25.4%	2.1%
LA	283	77.0%	15.9%	4.9%
MA	427	71.0%	27.9%	1.2%
MD	230	63.5%	30.9%	3.0%
ME	109	69.7%	29.4%	0.9%
MI	428	66.1%	23.8%	8.6%
MN	384	28.4%	61.5%	10.2%
MO	514	69.5%	21.0%	6.6%
MS	203	61.1%	8.9%	14.3%
MT	84	41.7%	40.5%	16.7%
NC	423	71.2%	21.7%	2.4%
ND	84	6.0%	90.5%	3.6%
NE	222	48.2%	29.7%	21.6%
NH	78	52.6%	32.1%	15.4%
NJ	362	67.7%	26.0%	6.1%
NM	71	66.2%	22.5%	7.0%
NV	50	72.0%	14.0%	10.0%
NY	635	52.4%	40.3%	6.8%
OH	961	77.7%	19.9%	2.4%
OK	312	85.6%	10.9%	2.9%
OR	138	81.9%	15.2%	2.9%
PA	710	49.9%	44.1%	5.2%
RI	85	78.8%	20.0%	.
SC	187	74.3%	16.0%	7.5%
SD	111	33.3%	60.4%	5.4%
TN	321	74.5%	18.7%	5.0%
TX	1,187	84.8%	12.2%	2.7%
UT	100	79.0%	15.0%	5.0%
VA	287	65.9%	27.9%	4.2%
VT	40	65.0%	32.5%	2.5%
WA	228	74.1%	18.9%	6.6%
WI	393	51.7%	34.4%	13.5%
WV	108	67.6%	24.1%	7.4%
WY	38	28.9%	15.8%	44.7%

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

State	Facilities	Medicare Only	Medicaid Only	Medicare and Medicaid
US	15,681	5.0%	3.8%	91.3%
AK	15	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
AL	228	3.5%	1.3%	95.2%
AR	234	3.4%	6.0%	90.6%
AZ	140	16.4%	0.0%	83.6%
CA	1,233	5.5%	4.8%	89.7%
CO	212	9.9%	6.1%	84.0%
CT	238	4.6%	0.0%	95.4%
DC	19	0.0%	5.3%	94.7%
DE	47	6.4%	14.9%	78.7%
FL	682	4.0%	0.4%	95.6%
GA	359	3.3%	1.1%	95.5%
HI	47	2.1%	6.4%	91.5%
IA	442	2.0%	6.1%	91.9%
ID	79	7.6%	0.0%	92.4%
IL	781	6.1%	9.3%	84.5%
IN	507	5.7%	3.4%	90.9%
KS	342	3.2%	19.6%	77.2%
KY	283	7.4%	0.0%	92.6%
LA	283	7.4%	0.4%	92.2%
MA	427	3.3%	1.6%	95.1%
MD	230	4.3%	1.7%	93.9%
ME	109	0.9%	0.0%	99.1%
MI	428	4.0%	3.0%	93.0%
MN	384	1.8%	2.6%	95.6%
MO	514	2.1%	4.5%	93.4%
MS	203	3.4%	14.8%	81.8%
MT	84	2.4%	1.2%	96.4%
NC	423	3.8%	0.5%	95.7%
ND	84	2.4%	0.0%	97.6%
NE	222	0.5%	10.4%	89.2%
NH	78	2.6%	5.1%	92.3%
NJ	362	8.6%	0.0%	91.4%
NM	71	7.0%	5.6%	87.3%
NV	50	4.0%	4.0%	92.0%
NY	635	0.9%	0.3%	98.7%
OH	961	2.8%	0.0%	97.2%
OK	312	4.2%	6.7%	89.1%
OR	138	4.3%	11.6%	84.1%
PA	710	11.4%	1.1%	87.5%
RI	85	1.2%	0.0%	98.8%
SC	187	16.0%	0.0%	84.0%
SD	111	0.9%	14.4%	84.7%
TN	321	7.8%	5.0%	87.2%
TX	1,187	6.1%	3.6%	90.2%
UT	100	20.0%	7.0%	73.0%
VA	287	4.5%	5.6%	89.9%
VT	40	2.5%	0.0%	97.5%
WA	228	2.6%	2.2%	95.2%
WI	393	3.1%	3.8%	93.1%
WV	108	6.5%	5.6%	88.0%
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, September 2011

State	Facilities	Patients	Beds	State Occupancy*	Median Facility Occupancy
US	15,666	1,388,919	1,668,123	83.3%	86.8%
AK	15	610	682	89.4%	92.9%
AL	228	22,861	26,692	85.6%	88.6%
AR	234	18,050	24,568	73.5%	75.7%
AZ	140	11,557	16,263	71.1%	74.9%
CA	1,233	102,591	120,392	85.2%	88.5%
CO	212	16,129	20,126	80.1%	83.8%
CT	238	25,828	28,820	89.6%	91.7%
DC	19	2,609	2,772	94.1%	95.0%
DE	47	4,188	4,990	83.9%	90.7%
FL	682	72,144	82,345	87.6%	89.7%
GA	359	34,367	39,749	86.5%	90.0%
HI	47	3,770	4,105	91.8%	94.0%
IA	442	25,066	31,435	79.7%	81.2%
ID	79	4,325	6,153	70.3%	75.6%
IL	780	74,245	95,138	78.0%	77.5%
IN	506	38,961	49,269	79.1%	76.1%
KS	342	18,810	22,853	82.3%	78.4%
KY	283	23,292	25,761	90.4%	92.3%
LA	283	25,613	35,217	72.7%	74.4%
MA	424	42,528	48,019	88.6%	91.3%
MD	230	24,562	28,011	87.7%	88.5%
ME	109	6,404	7,116	90.0%	92.5%
MI	428	39,794	46,922	84.8%	87.1%
MN	380	28,492	31,536	90.3%	91.1%
MO	514	37,687	52,226	72.2%	71.1%
MS	203	16,499	18,626	88.6%	91.8%
MT	84	4,821	6,912	69.7%	70.4%
NC	423	37,325	43,678	85.5%	87.8%
ND	84	5,780	6,417	90.1%	92.7%
NE	222	12,623	15,863	79.6%	81.4%
NH	78	6,895	7,689	89.7%	91.9%
NJ	361	45,494	51,367	88.6%	90.4%
NM	71	5,644	6,787	83.2%	85.1%
NV	50	4,678	5,842	80.1%	86.6%
NY	635	108,764	117,927	92.2%	94.3%
OH	959	78,693	92,413	85.2%	87.7%
OK	312	19,406	28,878	67.2%	67.8%
OR	138	7,555	12,282	61.5%	61.7%
PA	710	80,457	88,888	90.5%	92.9%
RI	85	7,967	8,774	90.8%	92.4%
SC	187	17,279	19,046	90.7%	92.6%
SD	111	6,495	6,113	106.2%	100.0%
TN	321	31,905	37,203	85.8%	89.2%
TX	1,187	91,635	129,080	71.0%	72.4%
UT	100	5,341	8,315	64.2%	67.8%
VA	287	28,361	32,042	88.5%	90.0%
VT	40	2,849	3,250	87.7%	90.2%
WA	228	17,790	21,697	82.0%	85.6%
WI	390	29,754	35,823	83.1%	86.1%
WV	108	8,024	9,082	88.4%	91.1%
WY	38	2,402	2,969	80.9%	83.3%

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, September 2011

State	Total Beds	Aids	Alzheimer's	Hospice	Ventilator	Rehab	Other	Total Special Care Beds
US	1,704,019	851	81,177	2,068	8,702	15,930	4,605	113,333
AK	682	0	37	1	0	0	0	38
AL	26,692	0	1,440	131	13	477	166	2,227
AR	24,610	0	335	15	10	97	0	457
AZ	16,432	0	1,375	0	130	130	26	1,661
CA	120,715	63	3,502	133	2,429	1,477	237	7,841
CO	20,126	235	2,271	492	277	384	709	4,368
CT	29,034	70	1,794	6	84	1,120	6	3,080
DC	2,772	0	64	0	0	0	0	64
DE	4,990	0	279	21	57	192	21	570
FL	82,734	33	3,983	36	297	409	144	4,902
GA	39,857	0	1,504	24	20	309	16	1,873
HI	4,233	0	106	0	67	0	30	203
IA	35,193	0	1,813	165	84	260	106	2,428
ID	6,153	0	340	74	22	31	136	603
IL	100,010	0	5,206	257	524	1,365	223	7,575
IN	57,869	0	5,403	0	88	76	212	5,779
KS	25,727	0	679	2	38	58	0	777
KY	25,953	0	685	12	140	42	92	971
LA	36,189	0	1,599	1	264	310	0	2,174
MA	49,120	0	4,520	43	90	436	494	5,583
MD	28,619	0	809	23	177	0	45	1,054
ME	7,121	0	524	0	0	42	48	614
MI	47,082	0	1,240	12	214	159	2	1,627
MN	31,877	0	2,633	11	47	1,532	113	4,336
MO	55,114	16	4,442	23	0	532	85	5,098
MS	18,632	0	364	1	10	110	0	485
MT	6,912	0	596	9	0	50	0	655
NC	44,399	0	1,513	7	121	88	48	1,777
ND	6,417	0	436	0	0	63	0	499
NE	16,121	0	1,305	19	136	82	32	1,574
NH	7,689	0	604	13	12	154	76	859
NJ	51,544	78	1,329	18	341	61	309	2,136
NM	6,789	0	485	0	0	74	0	559
NV	5,946	0	426	0	208	100	35	769
NY	118,176	185	3,299	29	496	2,042	372	6,423
OH	92,718	16	5,837	128	595	922	27	7,525
OK	29,073	29	506	0	26	0	0	561
OR	12,312	0	342	5	0	0	25	372
PA	88,908	0	6,533	30	812	1,081	21	8,477
RI	8,792	0	1,102	2	23	416	0	1,543
SC	19,577	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SD	7,355	0	485	1	0	8	8	502
TN	37,591	0	119	0	36	24	0	179
TX	132,351	0	3,054	87	262	309	127	3,839
UT	8,375	0	540	14	56	34	0	644
VA	32,380	1	1,289	29	151	109	94	1,673
VT	3,250	0	214	0	0	0	0	214
WA	21,754	0	889	1	115	247	126	1,378
WI	35,983	125	2,860	192	230	440	394	4,241
WV	9,102	0	133	0	0	78	0	211
WY	2,969	0	334	1	0	0	0	335

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

State	Facilities	Total Beds	Medicare	Medicare/Medicaid	Medicaid	Non-Certified
US	15,681	1,704,019	94,187	1,482,726	92,342	34,764
AK	15	682	37	645	0	0
AL	228	26,692	404	25,967	321	0
AR	234	24,610	395	22,155	2,018	42
AZ	140	16,432	1,995	13,726	542	169
CA	1,233	120,715	4,004	107,446	8,942	323
CO	212	20,126	1,946	16,578	1,602	0
CT	238	29,034	580	28,202	38	214
DC	19	2,772	33	2,699	40	0
DE	47	4,990	429	3,983	578	0
FL	682	82,734	8,287	72,856	1,202	389
GA	359	39,857	600	37,352	1,797	108
HI	47	4,233	116	3,812	177	128
IA	442	35,193	518	28,345	2,572	3,758
ID	79	6,153	181	5,967	5	0
IL	781	100,010	10,108	60,630	24,490	4,782
IN	507	57,869	6,076	40,900	2,325	8,568
KS	342	25,727	828	18,897	3,128	2,874
KY	283	25,953	2,115	23,351	295	192
LA	283	36,189	2,638	32,458	121	972
MA	427	49,120	847	46,238	1,300	735
MD	230	28,619	1,176	26,483	352	608
ME	109	7,121	253	6,238	625	5
MI	428	47,082	3,969	41,603	1,350	160
MN	384	31,877	503	30,215	1,041	118
MO	514	55,114	2,576	44,719	4,931	2,888
MS	203	18,632	391	15,654	2,581	6
MT	84	6,912	32	6,677	203	0
NC	423	44,399	745	42,141	792	721
ND	84	6,417	41	6,376	0	0
NE	222	16,121	754	13,683	1,426	258
NH	78	7,689	185	7,122	382	0
NJ	362	51,544	2,770	47,936	731	107
NM	71	6,789	222	6,416	149	2
NV	50	5,946	247	5,274	321	104
NY	635	118,176	167	117,527	233	249
OH	961	92,718	1,098	91,437	74	109
OK	312	29,073	985	26,131	1,762	195
OR	138	12,312	288	10,484	1,510	30
PA	710	88,908	4,146	81,327	3,415	20
RI	85	8,792	82	8,530	162	18
SC	187	19,577	1,692	16,960	394	531
SD	111	7,355	44	5,442	627	1,242
TN	321	37,591	1,362	28,922	6,919	388
TX	1,187	132,351	24,799	100,114	4,167	3,271
UT	100	8,375	913	7,087	315	60
VA	287	32,380	1,287	28,179	2,576	338
VT	40	3,250	58	3,109	83	0
WA	228	21,754	438	19,898	1,361	57
WI	393	35,983	516	34,195	1,267	5
WV	108	9,102	274	7,909	899	20
WY	38	2,969	37	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, September 2011

State	Facilities	Total Direct Care Staff	RN Staff	LPN Staff	Aide Staff**
US	14,805	66.06	7.32	14.92	43.82
AK	10	64.61	13.39	7.79	43.43
AL	220	82.23	6.99	21.33	53.92
AR	226	62.35	2.24	15.20	44.92
AZ	130	65.03	8.13	15.32	41.58
CA	1,160	66.93	8.11	14.42	44.41
CO	207	56.64	8.72	11.88	36.04
CT	226	81.40	10.74	17.54	53.11
DC	18	114.24	10.56	31.67	72.02
DE	43	75.41	11.87	16.35	47.19
FL	665	93.18	7.33	21.18	64.67
GA	337	66.65	3.55	19.73	43.37
HI	39	71.43	14.54	8.31	48.59
IA	421	38.63	4.91	6.96	26.76
ID	77	46.93	6.03	8.88	32.02
IL	752	60.05	9.20	11.47	39.38
IN	490	55.30	5.79	15.65	33.86
KS	328	40.13	4.24	7.29	28.60
KY	259	64.19	5.99	15.40	42.80
LA	267	58.58	2.20	16.93	39.45
MA	415	74.90	10.13	16.85	47.92
MD	206	81.55	9.80	20.26	51.49
ME	102	49.96	9.06	4.81	36.09
MI	415	69.17	8.05	14.62	46.50
MN	356	55.92	7.23	11.39	37.30
MO	498	52.82	3.70	10.95	38.17
MS	190	60.85	5.14	15.89	39.82
MT	80	43.90	6.87	6.46	30.57
NC	404	66.55	7.21	15.31	44.03
ND	73	57.18	6.24	8.71	42.23
NE	214	44.68	5.05	9.21	30.41
NH	72	69.47	11.08	11.93	46.46
NJ	352	88.44	14.17	18.79	55.49
NM	71	54.24	6.19	8.82	39.22
NV	45	71.57	11.24	16.86	43.47
NY	594	124.26	14.93	27.29	82.04
OH	914	61.62	6.85	15.13	39.64
OK	303	43.60	2.09	9.73	31.77
OR	133	44.22	5.35	6.21	32.66
PA	671	82.66	11.60	19.17	51.89
RI	81	69.46	11.61	7.67	50.18
SC	179	70.57	6.76	18.05	45.76
SD	47	42.89	7.81	4.20	30.88
TN	306	70.36	5.72	19.71	44.93
TX	1,068	53.59	2.75	14.14	36.70
UT	95	42.60	8.90	5.64	28.06
VA	279	71.80	6.19	20.50	45.11
VT	37	57.27	8.11	11.92	37.25
WA	221	61.18	9.26	11.09	40.82
WI	377	57.46	9.50	8.65	39.31
WV	97	54.77	5.43	14.70	34.63
WY	35	46.98	8.93	6.56	31.49

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

State	Total Direct Care Staff HPPD	RN HPPD	LPN HPPD	Aide HPPD*
US	3.65	0.40	0.82	2.42
AK	5.96	1.24	0.72	4.01
AL	4.06	0.35	1.05	2.66
AR	3.98	0.14	0.97	2.87
AZ	3.77	0.47	0.89	2.41
CA	3.96	0.48	0.85	2.63
CO	3.67	0.57	0.77	2.34
CT	3.69	0.49	0.79	2.41
DC	4.03	0.37	1.12	2.54
DE	4.05	0.64	0.88	2.53
FL	4.35	0.34	0.99	3.02
GA	3.44	0.18	1.02	2.24
HI	3.96	0.81	0.46	2.69
IA	3.38	0.43	0.61	2.34
ID	4.23	0.54	0.80	2.89
IL	3.11	0.48	0.59	2.04
IN	3.52	0.37	1.00	2.16
KS	3.59	0.38	0.65	2.56
KY	3.77	0.35	0.90	2.51
LA	3.19	0.12	0.92	2.15
MA	3.70	0.50	0.83	2.37
MD	3.75	0.45	0.93	2.37
ME	4.20	0.76	0.40	3.03
MI	3.67	0.43	0.78	2.47
MN	3.66	0.47	0.75	2.44
MO	3.55	0.25	0.74	2.56
MS	3.68	0.31	0.96	2.41
MT	3.75	0.59	0.55	2.61
NC	3.67	0.40	0.84	2.42
ND	4.00	0.44	0.61	2.96
NE	3.84	0.43	0.79	2.61
NH	3.81	0.61	0.65	2.55
NJ	3.47	0.56	0.74	2.18
NM	3.41	0.39	0.56	2.47
NV	3.62	0.57	0.85	2.20
NY	3.51	0.42	0.77	2.32
OH	3.68	0.41	0.90	2.37
OK	3.49	0.17	0.78	2.54
OR	3.99	0.48	0.56	2.94
PA	3.57	0.50	0.83	2.24
RI	3.60	0.60	0.40	2.60
SC	3.82	0.37	0.98	2.47
SD	3.44	0.63	0.34	2.48
TN	3.47	0.28	0.97	2.21
TX	3.38	0.17	0.89	2.32
UT	3.88	0.81	0.51	2.56
VA	3.59	0.31	1.03	2.26
VT	3.87	0.55	0.81	2.52
WA	3.87	0.59	0.70	2.58
WI	3.72	0.62	0.56	2.55
WV	3.55	0.35	0.95	2.24
WY	3.57	0.68	0.50	2.39

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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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