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Kansas Nursing Homes Annual Report on Inspection Trends

LAWRENCE, KS January, 2010. Each year Kansas Advocates for Better Care (KABC) provides citizens a listing of Kansas nursing homes cited with 5 or fewer deficiencies and those with 10 or more deficiencies for each of the home's three most recent inspections. The national average of deficiencies cited during an inspection in a nursing home is 8; in Kansas the average is 11. The Kansas Department on Aging (KDOA) conducts inspections in nursing homes every 12-15 months. The number of deficiencies cited by KDOA during the most recent inspection survey appears next to the facility name. As of November 3, 2009, the range of deficiencies cited in Kansas nursing homes for the most recent inspection cycle is 0 to 54 deficiencies. There are a total of 302 Kansas nursing homes currently certified by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

Kansas nursing homes that maintain three consecutive years of good inspections are:

Holiday Resort, Salina	0	Golden Livingcenter, Cottonwood Falls	1
Salina Presbyterian Manor	0	Solomon Valley Manor, Stockton	2
Claridge Court, Prairie Village	0	Good Samaritan-St. Francis	2
Hoeger House, Olathe	0	Medicalodges Kinsley	2
Bethany Home Assn., Lindsborg	0	Larksfeld Place, Wichita	3
Golden Livingcenter, Downs	0	Rush Co. Nursing Home, LaCrosse	3
Deseret Nursing & Rehab, Kensington	1	Dooley Center, Atchison	4
Emporia Presbyterian Manor	1	Schowalter Villa, Hesston	5
		Frankfort Community Care	5

73 Kansas nursing homes maintained three consecutive years of poor inspections.

These Kansas nursing homes have exceeded the national average of 11 in the deficiencies cited at their most recent inspection. Nursing Homes marked with an asterisk (**) are Special Focus Facilities (SFF) which have been singled out for penalties and greater oversight due to poor performance. **Those facilities listed in bold have been cited for actual harm, immediate jeopardy, and/or deficiencies classified by CMS as “mistreatment” of residents during their most recent inspection survey.** ¹

Hutchinson Care Center	54	Kiowa Hosp. District Manor	22
Deseret Nursing & Rehab, Wichita	47	Village Villa, Nortonville	22
Caney Nursing Center	42	Manorcare, Overland Park	22
Good Samaritan, Winfield	42	Pinecrest Nursing Home, Humboldt	22
Westview of Derby **	35	Medicalodges Jackson Co., Holton	21
Topeka Community Healthcare	33	Legacy Park, Peabody	20
Kansas City Presbyterian Manor	32	College Hill Nrsg & Rehab, Wichita	20
Garden Valley Ret., Garden City	31	Plaza West, Topeka	20
Wellsville Manor Care Centre	31	Kansas Masonic Home, Wichita	20
Homestead Health, Garden City	30	Tri-County Manor, Horton	20
Larned Healthcare Center	28	Manorcare, Wichita	19
Eventide Conval. Center, Topeka	28	Golden Livingcenter, Lansing	19
Golden Livingcenter, Pittsburg	26	Wichita Nursing Center	19
Deseret Nrsg & Rehab, Wellington	26	Sabetha Manor	19
Cherry Village, Great Bend	25	Cherryvale Care Center	18
Wathena Healthcare & Rehab	24	Golden Livingcenter, El Dorado	18
Medicalodges Coffeyville	23	Westwood Manor, Topeka	18
Deseret Nrsg & Rehab, Colby **	23	Life Care Center, Kansas City	18
Meridian Nursing & Rehab, Wichita	23	Park Lane, Scott City	18
Hickory Pointe, Oskaloosa	23		

Good Samaritan, Dodge City	17	Lakewood Senior Living, Pratt	13
Lexington Park, Topeka	17	Trego Manor, Wakeeney	13
The Cedars, McPherson	17	Rolling Hills, Topeka	13
Wheatland Nrsg & Rehab, Russell	17	Golden Livingcenter - Kaw Valley, Edwardsville	12
Bonner Springs Nrsg & Rehab	16	Golden Livingcenter, Wakefield	12
Riverview Manor, Oxford	16	Golden Plains, Hutchinson	12
Emerald Pointe, Galena	16	Tonganoxie Nursing Center	12
Regal Estate, Independence	15	Aldersgate Village, Topeka	11
Medicalodges Arkansas City	15	Shawnee Gardens	11
Providence Living Ctr, Topeka	15	Highland Healthcare & Rehab	11
Great Bend Health & Rehab	15	Stoneybrook, Manhattan	11
Golden Livingcenter, Eskridge	15	Sunset Manor, Frontenac	11
Life Care, Osawatomie	15	Delmar Gardens, Overland Park	10
Indian Creek, Overland Park	14	Life Care Center, Wichita	10
Medicalodges Douglass	14	Alma Manor	10
Villa St. Francis, Olathe	13	Medicalodges Post Acute, KC	10
Pinnacle Ridge, Olathe	13	Royal Terrace, Olathe	10

Of the seventeen nursing homes on the positive trend list, eight are operated by not-for-profit corporations and nine are operated by for-profit corporations. On the negative trend list, 14 of the homes listed are not-for-profit corporations, 59 are for-profit corporations.

Kansas Advocates for Better Care (KABC) encourages consumers to look at a number of factors when evaluating a nursing home as a place to live and receive care. Annual survey results are one of those factors. If you have questions, please call KABC toll-free: 800-525-1782. KABC is a 501 c 3 non-profit. Our mission since 1975 is “Advocating for Quality Long-Term Care” for frail and elderly residents of nursing homes and other licensed care facilities. For 35 years KABC has served Kansas citizens.

- KABC advocates on behalf of consumers for increased quality in long-term care options that include nursing homes, assisted living, home plus, and in-home care provided through home and community-based services (HCBS).
- KABC provides guidance, education and advocacy for consumers/citizens seeking long-term care placement and services,
- KABC provides education to long-term care providers, and
- KABC encourages long-term care providers to adopt the “person-centered care” model of delivering health care services.

KABC supports legislation that would increase the minimum nursing staffing hours in Kansas nursing homes from 2 hours per resident per day to 4 hours per resident per day. Research indicates that adequate nursing care is a significant indicator for improving quality of life and care for elders in nursing homes. If you, your family or a friend is in need of information about long-term care choices, please call for assistance, toll-free (outside of Lawrence): 800-525-1782, or 842-3088 (in Lawrence), email us at info@kabc.org or visit www.kabc.org

¹ Data was taken from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services [medicare.gov] website which is current as of November 2, 2009.

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