

Kansas Nursing Homes with Three Years of Positive Inspection Trends

Each year Kansas Advocates for Better Care (KABC) provides citizens a listing of Kansas nursing homes which consistently receive fewer than the average number of deficiency citations over a three year cycle of inspections by the Kansas Department on Aging. The following 17 nursing homes were cited with 5 or fewer inspection deficiencies for each of the three most recent annual inspections¹. *None of the most recent inspection deficiency citations were for serious actual harm, immediate jeopardy, or mistreatment of a resident in the nursing home.*

As of November 18, 2010 the number of deficiencies cited in Kansas nursing homes during the annual inspection process ranged from no deficiencies to a high of 53 deficiencies. Nursing home inspections are mandated by federal law to ensure that frail elders and vulnerable adults who live in nursing homes are provided care according to standards set by state and federal regulations.

The national average for nursing home deficiencies cited on an annual inspection is 8, the Kansas average is 12. A total of 77 Kansas nursing homes were cited for 10 or more deficiencies for the same three-year period. Of the 17 nursing homes on the positive trend list, 11 are operated by not-for-profit corporations and six are operated by for-profit corporations. There are a total of 339 Kansas nursing homes currently certified by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

For 35 years Kansas Advocates for Better Care has answered questions from consumers or responded to requests for additional information and assistance from elders and their families. Kansas Advocates for Better Care 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

KABC is a membership based, 501 c 3 non-profit organization. Our mission since 1975 is “Advocating for Quality Long-Term Care” for frail and elderly residents of nursing homes and other licensed care facilities.

KABC advocates with legislators, regulators and providers for increased quality in long-term care options that includes nursing homes, assisted living, home plus, and in-home care through home and community-based services. Kansas Advocates for Better Care provides guidance, education and consumer advocacy for persons seeking a long-term care facility, and education to those who provide long-term care. KABC encourages long-term care providers to adopt the “person-centered care” model of delivering health care services. 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 is taken from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services [www.medicare.gov] website and current as of November 18,2010.

Listed next to the facility name is the number of deficiencies cited at the most recent inspection.

Claridge Court	Prairie Village	0
Dooley Center	Atchison	0
Medicalodges Kinsley	Kinsley	0
Bethany Home Association	Lindsborg	0
Moundridge Manor	Moundridge	0
Prairie Mission Retirement	Saint Paul	0
Salina Presbyterian Manor	Salina	0
Emporia Presbyterian Manor	Emporia	1
Larksfeld Place	Wichita	2

Solomon Valley Manor	Stockton	2
Clay Center Presbyterian Manor	Clay Center	2
Wesley Towers	Hutchinson	4
Golden Livingcenter Chase Co.	Cottonwood Falls	4
Hoeger House	Olathe	5
Schowalter Villa	Hesston	5
Frankfort Community Care Home	Frankfort	5
Quaker Hill Manor	Baxter Springs	5