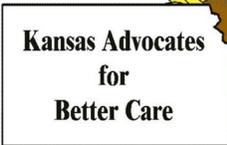


# Kansas Advocate News



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## Member Feedback

**Q:** In looking at the December 2013 issue of Kansas Advocate News, I noticed that some nursing homes in my area that have less-than-good inspection histories were not listed with the poor performance trends list. Why is that?

**A:** To be on the poor performance trends list, a facility must have been cited for 10 or more deficiencies on each of the three most recent full health inspections. This number may include any deficiencies cited during complaint investigations. To be on the good performance trends list, a facility was cited for five or less deficiencies on each of the three most recent full health inspections AND NOT cited with deficiencies for actual harm, immediate jeopardy or mistreatment of a resident. KABC factors in state and national averages number of deficiencies.

Over the past 3-year inspection history, several facilities fell close, but outside of this criteria. For example, if a facility had 15 deficiencies three years back, 9 deficiencies two years ago, and 20 at the most recent, it would not be included on the poor performance trend list. Similarly, if a facility had two years of five or fewer deficiencies, but 6 or more in a year, it would not be on the good performance trend list -nor will any facility cited for actual harm, immediate jeopardy or mistreatment deficiencies.

Q: How do you determine which facilities are on the poor performance trends list? Do you consider federal health & safety regulations. KABC encourages consideration of many things when making a long-term care survey.

Talk to Residents. Ask about wait times when they request help. Are activities individualized for their interests? What is the food quality & choices? Are residents clean and appropriately dressed, or do they appear unclean or drugged?

Use your senses. Is the facility clean and smell fresh? Does it have natural light? Is it quiet?

Talk with residents and families. Do they enjoy living there? How are they treated by all staff? Is there enough staff every shift to help residents when they need it?

Observe staff and resident interactions. Are staff pleasant with residents, visitors, and other staff members? Do they seem rushed in their duties? Does there appear to be an adequate number of staff to properly care for residents day, night, and weekends?

For a more complete list of suggestions and for guidance, contact KABC.

Whenever you are in doubt about a facility, please contact KABC. We keep up-to-date information on each licensed long-term care facility in Kansas and can provide individual, detailed reports to consumers, and guidance to help in choosing a place for your loved-one to live and receive good care.

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# “Advocating for Quality Long-Term Care”

## Advocacy in Action ~ Feb 2014

### **HB 2348 - Improving quality care through improved nurse staffing**

KABC introduced this bill during the 2013 legislature with the help of Rep. John Wilson, Lawrence. The House Committee on Children and Seniors heard and tabled the bill in 2013, where it remains. Passage requires it be favorably passed out of committee and advance for a vote in the House and Senate. Legislators about the need for improved nurse staffing.

### ***Staffing to the needs of the residents avoids injury, illness and death - 4 hours & 26 minutes***

Frail elders need careful, patient, trained, hands-on assistance with most, if not all of their daily needs. There are nearly 18,000 Kansas elders living in 343 skilled nursing facilities. Current staffing minimums of 2 hours/resident/day is not a safe care standard for frail elders.

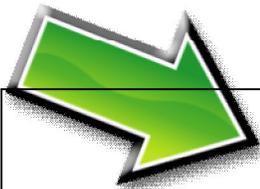
### ***Improving the health outcomes of nursing home residents not only improves lives, but also saves money and creates jobs.***

employment opportunities within our communities. Significant savings have been documented by increasing the ratio of nurses to residents. It is critical to our collective future that we meet the needs of the increasing number of seniors in Kansas.

### ***The money is available to improve nurse staffing in nursing homes.***

For the past three years, the State and nursing homes have received almost \$47 million dollars in enhanced rates from a special assessment which generates additional federal funds. The State projects an additional \$26-29 million net gain to nursing homes from the assessment in State Fiscal Year 2014. The Kansas Quality Care Provider Assessment law was passed to underwrite initiatives that maintain or improve the quantity and quality of skilled nursing care in Kansas. Since it passed in 2010, there has been NO requirement for outcomes that improve the quality of care for elders. The money is instead time to put direct that money as it was intended . improving quality care for residents.

**Now** and with the upcoming elections is the perfect time to explain to incumbent legislators and affected the nursing home care you, your family and friends received. Your stories are powerful and underscore the need for this change in policy. KABC staff is interested in your conversations with legislators and ask that you let us know the results of your conversations and the questions and concerns expressed by policy makers.



### **Help Make Elder Care Safer** **Take the New Survey On-Line Now**

home page at **www.kabc.org** The 10 minutes it takes to complete, provides valuable information for KABC to share with policy makers and help them understand why action is needed to require a safe level of care for elders.

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## KDADS Budget

KABC testified to the House and Senate subcommittees regarding the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS) 2015 budget. KABC asked the subcommittee to request that KDADS provide a detailed explanation for the increasing time interval between inspections in adult care homes and to provide the committee with a plan for improvement and a request for resources needed to achieve mandated inspection timeframes. A recent analysis of inspection data for Kansas nursing facilities shows KDADS is falling behind in this important oversight function that assures safety and health for elders.

KDADS is required by federal regulation and state law to conduct an unannounced inspection of each of the three most recent inspections show that 154, or 54% of the 343 Kansas nursing homes are beyond the 15 month interval, with the statewide average at 14.53 months (data from the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services). A recent analysis of inspection data for Kansas nursing facilities shows KDADS is falling behind in this important oversight function that assures safety and health for elders.

## SB 354 - Mistreatment of an elder person or dependent adult

KABC supports this bill passed by the Senate and moved on to the House. It provides greater definition of mistreatment of an elder person or dependent adult. The bill provides direction to the many non-attorney family/friends who serve as power of attorney on how they implement the wishes of an elder, including elders with decreased cognitive function.

## HB 2516 and SB 311 - Attacks on Consumer Protections

KABC opposes these two bills. Together they pose a significant threat to civil justice and consumer protection. A recent Kansas Supreme Court ruling has prompted a rush by adult care facilities to redefine themselves as health care providers to limit their liability against negligence and malpractice. Individually and collectively, these bills have serious ramifications for Kansans who look to the court for redress when they or their loved one suffers from poor care.

## HB 2376 and HB 2523 - A Uniform Act to Govern the Admissibility of Medical Error Evidence in Civil Cases

Both bills would shield health care providers from liability for medical error. A recent Kansas Supreme Court ruling has prompted a rush by adult care facilities to redefine themselves as health care providers to limit their liability against negligence and malpractice. Individually and collectively, these bills have serious ramifications for Kansans who look to the court for redress when they or their loved one suffers from poor care.

## HB 2372 - Anti-fluoridation

KABC opposed HB 2372 because it would require cities and other local governments to publish in billing statements erroneous and misleading information that fluoride in drinking water lowers IQ.

## Support KABC with your Amazon Purchases

Would you like a very easy and convenient way to help support KABC? Go to <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/48-0855008> When you make purchases online through Amazon, just indicate that you're supporting Kansas Advocates for Better Care.

Once KABC is identified as your charity, Amazon Smile will contribute 0.5% for each eligible purchase you make, and that makes **us** smile



# “Advocating for Quality Long-Term Care”

## Assisted Living Type Facilities ~ Good Performance Trend

The following list identifies **51** assisted living (ALF), residential health care (RHCF), home plus (HP) or boarding care home (BCH) that have had **zero (0) deficiency citations** over their **last three consecutive inspections** by KDADS surveyors. Facilities of this type are regulated only by Kansas and have far less stringent requirements than nursing facilities even though some offer similar care. This data is taken from actual inspection reports purchased by KABC from KDADS. The deficiencies for these facilities range from zero to 25. KDADS says the state average for **ALF, RHCF and HP is 3.2 deficiencies** during the first three quarters of 2013. (BCH are not included in the average.)

In Kansas, there are **102** assisted living/residential health care facilities which are attached to nursing homes. Those facilities are not included in this list. If you have questions or would like additional information, please contact KABC via email: [info@kabc.org](mailto:info@kabc.org) or call us toll-free: 800-525-1782. Data is current as of February 10, 2014.

|                                       |               |                                 |               |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Sterling House II                     | Abilene       | Harmony Adult Care Home         | McPherson     |
| The Gran Villas                       | Atchison      | Linnwood Park of Meridan North  | Meridan       |
| Vintage Park                          | Baldwin City  | Vintage Park                    | Neodesha      |
| Keen Boarding Care Home               | Clay Center   | Redbud Plaza Assisted Living    | Onaga         |
| Assisted Living at Windsor Place      | Coffeyville   | Vintage Park                    | Osage City    |
| Assisted Living at Windsor Place, LLC | Coffeyville   | Vintage Park                    | Osawatomie    |
| The Autumn Place                      | Columbus      | Village West                    | Ottawa        |
| Sterling House                        | Derby         | Vintage Park                    | Ottawa        |
| Vintage Place                         | El Dorado     | The Gables                      | Overland Park |
| Sterling House                        | Emporia       | Seniorcare Homes Waveny Park    | Overland Park |
| Vintage Park                          | Hiawatha      | Vintage Park                    | Paola         |
| Fort Scott Presbyterian Village       | Fort Scott    | Guest Home Estates IV           | Pittsburg     |
| Franklin House                        | Fort Scott    | Dignity Care Home               | Salina        |
| Vintage Park                          | Fredonia      | Shawnee Heartland               | Shawnee       |
| Sterling House                        | Hays          | The Sweet Life                  | Shawnee       |
| Vintage Park                          | Hiawatha      | Independent Living              | Smith Center  |
| The Pines                             | Hiawatha      | Clare Bridge                    | Topeka        |
| Country Place Senior Living           | Hoisington    | Vintage Park                    | Wamego        |
| Vintage Park                          | Holton        | Mary Martin's Retirement        | Wichita       |
| Glenn Moore Meadows                   | Holton        | Meadowlark Adult Care Home 2    | Wichita       |
| Waldron Place                         | Hutchinson    | Meadowlark Adult Care Home 3    | Wichita       |
| The Gansel House                      | Independence  | Meadowlark Adult Care Home 5    | Wichita       |
| Heartland Haven Home Plus             | Inman         | Reflection Living, LLC          | Wichita       |
| Sterling House                        | Junction City | Marjorie's Home LLC             | Wichita       |
| Coopers Home Care #2                  | Lawrence      | Caring Hearts for Senior Living | Wichita       |
|                                       |               | Clare Bridge                    | Wichita       |

## Assisted Living Type Facilities-Poor Performance Trend

The following list identifies **16** long-term care facilities licensed as Assisted Living (ALF), Residential Health Care (RHCF), Home Plus (HP) or Boarding Care Homes (BCH) in Kansas. These facilities were cited for **3 or more** deficiencies during their three most recent inspections by Kansas Department for Aging & Disability (KDADS) surveyors. Facilities in **bold** were cited for one or more commonly referred to as abuse, neglect or exploitation (ANE). Facilities of this type are less regulated than nursing homes, due to the lesser levels of care residents require. This data is taken from actual inspection reports purchased by KABC from KDADS. Deficiencies for these types of facilities range from zero to 25. According to KDADS, the state average for **ALF, RHCF and HP is 3.2 deficiencies** during the first three quarters of 2013, up from 2.3 in 2012. (BCH are not included in this average.)

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|                                      |                      |           |                                   |                   |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Joy Home                             | Oxford               | 15        | <b>Sweet Country Homes</b>        | <b>Carbondale</b> | <b>8</b> |
| <b>Golden Years Senior Care Home</b> | <b>Hutchinson</b>    | <b>13</b> | <b>The Homestead</b>              | <b>Wichita</b>    | <b>6</b> |
| <b>Accord Senior Care-Marjorie</b>   | <b>Wichita</b>       | <b>13</b> | <b>Family Care Home</b>           | <b>Abilene</b>    | <b>5</b> |
| Diamond View Estates                 | Dighton              | 11        | <b>The Windsor</b>                | <b>Lawrence</b>   | <b>5</b> |
| <b>Cherished Friends</b>             | <b>Wellington</b>    | <b>10</b> | <b>Whispering Pines</b>           | <b>Norton</b>     | <b>4</b> |
| <b>Park Meadows Senior Living</b>    | <b>Overland Park</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>Chaucer Estates</b>            | <b>Wichita</b>    | <b>4</b> |
| Shank Home                           | Lakin                | 9         | <b>Carriage House</b>             | <b>Greensburg</b> | <b>3</b> |
| <b>Legend at Capital Ridge</b>       | <b>Topeka</b>        | <b>9</b>  | <b>Miltonvale Manor Res. Care</b> | <b>Miltonvale</b> | <b>3</b> |

## Memorials and Honors

### In Memory of

**John B. Studdard**  
Petey Cerf  
from  
Audrey Kamb-Studdard

**Ruth Pees**  
from  
Elvira Angeletti

**Pauline A. Buttery**  
from  
Kay & Bob Davis

**Bob Billings**  
from  
Beverly Smith Billings

**Petey Cerf**  
from  
Elizabeth Dann Jones

**Carol Worth**  
from  
Phyllis & Richard Sapp

**Marilyn Welsh**  
from  
Earl Nehring

**Harriet Nehring**  
from  
Paul Kincaid, DDS  
Earl Nehring

**In Honor of**  
**Mitzi McFatrigh**  
from  
Kathy Geese



## “Cerfer” Members: Sustaining KABC’s Advocacy

New Cerfers since our last newsletter include **Diane & Bob Oakes, and Mount Joseph Senior Community**. KABC is thankful that **143** of our members have joined or renewed at the \$100 “Cerfer” level, in honor of founder Petey Cerf. A Cerfer is entitled to five newsletters per year plus the choice of KABC reports and publications. **1,000 Cerfer members annually will sustain the work Petey began. Please consider renewing your membership as a Cerfer.** If you know someone who could benefit from any of KABC’s services, please let us know. We will be happy to send them a copy of our latest newsletter, and membership information.

**THANK YOU Cerfer members!**

# “Advocating for Quality Long-Term Care”

## Inappropriate Use of Anti-Psychotic Drugs in Nursing Homes

As required by the 1987 federal Nursing Home Reform Law, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has developed and periodically revised a survey protocol that state surveyors must use to determine process that surveyors must perform, and establishes Interpretive Guidelines.

The Center from Medicare Advocacy (CMA) & Dear Lerner Consulting recently studied antipsychotic drug deficiencies in nursing homes. The project had two parts: an analysis of antipsychotic drug deficiencies that were cited in seven states in 2010 & 2011, and the responses by more than 500 surveyors in 10 states. Recommendations by surveyors and project staff for the survey process, surveyor guidance and training, requirements of participation for facilities, and global recommendations follow.

The most important and frequent recommendations made by surveyors was that they be allowed more time to conduct surveys and identify/classify deficiencies. They recommended that CMS: Require a minimum number of surveyors for each team, and create specialized teams of experienced and skilled federal surveyors, to be assigned on an as-needed basis to states experiencing staffing shortages or problems like failure in enforcement.

### **Surveyors also want more federal and state support for their work:**

State supervisors and enforcement staff receive the same training as surveyors do in both the requirements of participation and the survey process, and required that they act as surveyors in some surveys each year.

### **With respect to the survey process:**

Require all states to have a pharmacist available to consult with surveyors during the survey, & { àâ^âÁ } ^&••â^Ái^\*•+Á ç ÁÁâ\*^ÁÇ-tag used to identify deficiencies.  
Reduce and simplify surveyor guidance in State Operations Manual.

### **With respect to Interpretive Guidelines, surveyors recommend that CMS revise its guidance so that:**

Is shorter, simpler, more direct, more explicit, and based on real-word deficiencies upheld on appeal,  
Is more specific (more examples) regarding determinations of scope & severity of a deficiency,  
Includes a checklist, decision tree, or other type of clearer, more specific protocol.

### **With respect to surveyor training:**

More practical, in-person training (e.g., how to challenge a physician) by current surveyors.  
More training about antipsychotic drugs for state agency supervisors, facilities and prescribers.

### **The standards of care that facilities must meet to be eligible for Medicare or Medicaid reimbursement are called Requirements of Participation. Surveyors recommend that CMS:**

Require physicians to see/examine a patient in person before prescribing antipsychotic drugs,  
Prohibit or more tightly regulate as needed orders for antipsychotic drugs,  
Require facilities to have a Performance Improvement Project on antipsychotic drugs,  
Require mandatory nurse staffing levels.

The misuse of antipsychotic drugs harms and kills residents. When the costs of these drugs and the poor outcomes that result from their misuse are considered costing hundreds of millions - if not billions - each year, reducing the misuse of these and other drugs needs to be a federal priority. Revising the Requirements of Participation to more tightly oversee and control prescribing these drugs is one step. Another is strengthening the federal enforcement system so that facility noncompliance is more effectively and consistently sanctioned.

*(adapted from article by Toby Edelman, Centers for Medicare Advocacy, Washington, DC)*

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### Consumer Assistance

To report abuse, neglect and exploitation occurring in adult care homes, contact the KDADS hotline: **800-842-0078**  
8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday-Friday  
by FAX: 785-296-0256 (fax must be addressed to Carolyn Anderson, Mary Jane Kennedy and Ernie Beery)  
by email: [CarolynAnderson@kdads.ks.gov](mailto:CarolynAnderson@kdads.ks.gov)

Adult Abuse in the community hotline  
**800-922-5330** (24/7)  
(Also for reporting care home abuse/neglect after hours)

KanCare customer service hotline  
**866-305-5147**

KanCare Ombudsman James Bart  
**855-643-8180**  
[KanCare.Ombudsman@kdads.ks.gov](mailto:KanCare.Ombudsman@kdads.ks.gov)

Aging & Disability Resource Centers (ADRC)  
**855-200-2372**

Kansas Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division  
**800-432-2310**

For assistance with concerns/problems with adult care homes, call the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman  
**877-662-8362**  
[www.kansasombudsmanksgov.com](http://www.kansasombudsmanksgov.com)

Elder Law Hotline  
**888-353-5337**

To report suspected Medicare fraud: **800-876-3160**

For info about Medicaid, call: **888-369-4777**

For no-cost mediation regarding problems with Medicare Providers, call the Kansas Foundation for Medical Care (KFMC)  
**800-432-0407**

Centers for Medicare/Medicaid Services (CMS) Website  
[www.medicare.gov/nhcompare/home.asp](http://www.medicare.gov/nhcompare/home.asp)

For **one-stop** long-term care home information  
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### Licensing Categories & Abbreviations

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| <b>ALF</b>   | Assisted Living Facility  |
| <b>ADC</b>   | Adult Day Care  |
| <b>BCH</b>   | Boarding Care Home  |
| <b>HP</b>    | Home Plus   |
| <b>IMR</b>   | Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded  |
| <b>LTCU</b>  | Long-Term Care Unit in a hospital   |
| <b>NF</b>    | Nursing Facility  |
| <b>NFMH</b>  | Nursing Facility for Mental Health  |
| <b>RHCF</b>  | Residential Health Care Facility  |
| <b>CMP</b>   | Civil Monetary Penalty (Fines)  |
| <b>CMS</b>   | Centers for Medicare/Medicaid Services  |
| <b>CO</b>    | Correction Order  |
| <b>d/b/a</b> | doing business as   |
| <b>IDR</b>   | Informal Dispute Resolution   |
| <b>LSC</b>   | Life Safety Code Survey   |
| <b>NOTC</b>  | No Opportunity To Correct   |
| <b>SFF</b>   | <b>Special Focus Facility</b> - historically noncompliant facility providing substandard quality of care, and is inspected two times per year, per 1998 CMS initiative. |

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## Survey Results - Recommended Remedies

The Kansas Department for Aging & Disability Services (KDADS) is responsible for regulating most licensed adult care homes. **The most current made available to KABC as of February 18, 2014.** Notations such as **payment denial**, or **terminate provider agreement** are **recommended remedies** made by KDADS to impose the stated remedy if a **nursing facility** (non-compliance). If CMS decides a remedy is warranted, a nursing facility receives formal notification. An **abbreviated survey** is an investigation resulting from a complaint. Nursing facilities may appeal these actions, until a final settlement agreement is reached with KDADS. Nursing facilities listed here are having problems with regulatory compliance, and should be scrutinized carefully.

**Questions regarding the accuracy of this information or compliance status should be directed to KDADS, 800-432-3535.**

### Alma

*Alma Manor - NF/RHCF*

12/11/13: Abbreviated survey, actual harm cited, history of noncompliance, NOTC. Recommend payment denial terminate provider agreement 6/11/14. CMS will notify facility of any additional remedies to be imposed.

### Atchison

*Atchison Senior Village - NF*

1/10/14: Health survey, actual harm cited. Recommend payment denial provider agreement 7/10.

*Medicalodges Atchison - NF*

12/24/13: Health resurvey, immediate jeopardy (abated) cited, history of noncompliance, NOTC.

#### **Substandard quality of care.**

Recommend payment denial for new admissions 1/18/14: terminate provider agreement 6/24/14. CMS will notify facility of any additional remedies to be imposed. **Pressure ulcer noncompliance.**

### Bel Aire

*Catholic Care Center-NF/ALF/RHCF*

11/27/13: Health survey, actual harm cited. Recommend payment denial terminate provider agreement 5/27/14. **Pressure ulcer noncompliance.**

12/6/13: Abbreviated survey. No KDADS onsite revisit.

1/29/14: First revisit of 11/27/13 health survey. Payment denial for new admissions in effect 2/27-2/28. No KDADS onsite revisit. uncorrected deficiencies.

### Centralia

*Eastridge - NF*

12/13/13: Health survey, actual harm cited. Recommend payment denial provider agreement 6/13/14. **Pressure ulcer noncompliance.**

### Clay Center

*Clay Center Presbyterian Manor-NF/RHCF*

2/6/14: Health survey, actual harm cited. Recommend payment denial provider agreement 8/6.

### Colby

*Deseret Health & Rehab - NF*

2/12/14: Health & extended survey, immediate jeopardy (abated).

#### **Substandard Quality of Care.**

Recommend payment denial for new admissions 8/12. CMS will notify facility of any additional remedies to be imposed.

### Concordia

*Sunset Home, Inc. - NF/ALF/RHCF*

1/27/14: Abbreviated survey. No KDADS onsite revisit.

### Derby

*Derby Health & Rehab - NF*

1/8/14: Abbreviated survey. No KDADS onsite revisit.

### Dodge City

*Good Samaritan Society - NF*

12/18/13: Health survey, actual harm cited, history of noncompliance, NOTC. Recommend payment denial provider agreement 6/18/14. CMS will

notify facility of any additional remedies to be imposed.

### Elkhart

*Morton Co. Hospital - LTCU*

1/13/14: Health & extended survey, immediate jeopardy (abated) & actual harm cited. **Substandard Quality of Care.** recommend payment denial for new admissions 7/13.

### Enterprise

*Enterprise Estates - NF*

1/21/14: Health survey, actual harm cited. Recommend payment denial for provider agreement 7/21.

### Goodland

*Good Samaritan Society-Sherman County - NF*

2/5/14: First revisit of 12/11/13 health survey. No KDADS onsite revisit.

### Hays

*Good Samaritan Society - NF*

11/20/13: Abbreviated survey. No KDADS onsite revisit.

*Via Christi Village, Inc. - NF/ALF*

1/30/14: Abbreviated survey. No KDADS onsite revisit. **Pressure ulcer noncompliance.**

### Haysville

*Diversicare of Haysville - NF/RHCF*

1/15/14: Abbreviated survey. No KDADS onsite revisit.

### Hillsboro

*Parkside Homes - NF/ALF*

11/26/13: Health survey, actual harm

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cited. Recommend payment denial for provider agreement 5/26/14. **Pressure ulcer noncompliance.**

## Holton

*Medicalodges Jackson County - NF*  
12/12/13: Abbreviated survey. No KDADS onsite revisit.

## Iola

*Windsor Place at Iola LLC - NF*  
11/19/13: Abbreviated survey. No KDADS onsite revisit.

## Kansas City

*Kansas City Presbyterian Manor - NF/ALF*  
12/4/13: Abbreviated survey, actual harm cited, history of noncompliance, NOTC. Recommend payment denial for provider agreement 6/4/14. CMS will notify facility of any additional remedies to be imposed.

*Medicalodges Kansas City - NF*  
11/15/13: Abbreviated survey. No KDADS onsite revisit.

## LaCrosse

*Locust Grove Village - NF*  
11/21/13: Abbreviated survey. No KDADS onsite revisit.

*Rush Co. Memorial Hospital - LTCU*  
1/22/14: Abbreviated survey. No KDADS onsite revisit.

## Lansing

*Golden Livingcenter - NF*  
12/4/13: Abbreviated survey. No KDADS onsite revisit.

## Liberal

*Good Samaritan Society - NF*  
10/31/13: First revisit of 9/6 health survey. Payment denial for new admissions in effect from 10/7 to 11/26. No KDADS onsite revisit.  
12/27/13: Abbreviated survey, actual harm cited, history of noncompliance, NOTC. Recommend payment denial for provider agreement 6/27/14. CMS will

notify facility of any additional remedies to be imposed.

*Wheatridge Park Care Center - NF*  
1/29/14: First revisit of 11/26/13 health survey. No KDADS onsite revisit.

## Minneapolis

*Good Samaritan Society - NF*  
1/21/14: Abbreviated survey, actual harm cited. Recommend payment terminate provider agreement 7/21.

## Newton

*Kansas Christian Home - NF*  
1/30/14: Abbreviated survey. No KDADS onsite revisit.

## Olathe

*Evergreen Community of Johnson County - NF*  
11/7/13: Abbreviated survey. No KDADS onsite revisit.

## Hoeger House - NF

1/21/14: Abbreviated survey. No KDADS onsite revisit.

## Onaga

*Deseret Nursing & Rehab - NF*  
1/2/14: Abbreviated survey. No KDADS onsite revisit.

## Overland Park

*Delmar Gardens - NF*  
2/3/14: Health survey, actual harm cited. Recommend payment denial for provider agreement 8/3. **Pressure ulcer noncompliance.**

## The Forum - NF/RHCF

12/9/13: Abbreviated survey, actual harm cited, history of noncompliance, NOTC. Recommend payment denial for provider agreement 6/9/14. CMS will notify facility of any additional remedies to be imposed.

## Garden Terrace - NF

11/20/13: Abbreviated survey. No KDADS onsite revisit.

*Indian Creek Healthcare Ctr - NF*  
12/13/13: Abbreviated survey. No KDADS onsite revisit.

## Sweet Life at Brookdale Place - NF/ALF/RHCF

2/10/14: Abbreviated survey, immediate jeopardy (abated). **Substandard quality of care.** Recommend payment denial for provider agreement 8/10. CMS will notify facility of any additional remedies to be imposed.

## Phillipsburg

*Phillips Co. Retirement - NF/ALF*  
1/28/14: Abbreviated survey, actual harm cited. Recommend payment denial for new provider agreement 7/28.

## Prairie Village

*Brighton Gardens - NF/RHCF*  
10/31/13: Abbreviated survey. No KDADS onsite revisit.

## Claridge Court - NF

1/23/14: Health survey, actual harm cited. Recommend payment terminate provider agreement 7/23.

## Quinter

*Gove County Medical Center - LTCU*  
11/7/13: First revisit of 9/16 health survey. Payment denial for new admissions effective 12/16. Recommend terminate provider agreement 3/16/14.

## Richmond

*Richmond Healthcare & Rehab-NF*  
12/13/13: Abbreviated survey. No KDADS onsite revisit.

## Rossville

*Rossville Healthcare & Rehab-NF*  
1/28/14: Abbreviated survey. No KDADS onsite revisit.

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## Salina

*Smoky Hill Rehab Center - NF*  
11/19/13: Abbreviated survey, actual harm cited, history of noncompliance, NOTC. Recommend payment denial for provider agreement 5/19/14. CMS will notify facility of any additional remedies to be imposed.

## Scott City

*Park Lane Nursing Home - NF*  
2/10/14: Abbreviated survey. No KDADS onsite revisit.

## Sedgwick

*Diversicare of Sedgwick - NF*  
12/4/13: Abbreviated survey. No KDADS onsite revisit.

## Shawnee

*Shawnee Gardens Healthcare & Rehab Center - NF*  
12/30/13: Revisit of 10/18 health survey. Payment denial for new admissions in effect from 11/8/13 to 1/7/14. \$7,550 CMP assessed. No KDADS onsite revisit. 9 uncorrected deficiencies.

## Topeka

*Aldersgate Village - NF/ALF*  
11/21/13: Health survey, actual harm cited, history of noncompliance, NOTC. Recommend payment denial for provider agreement 5/21/14. CMS will notify facility of any additional remedies to be imposed.

*The Legacy on 10th Avenue - NF*  
1/6/14: Abbreviated survey. No KDADS onsite revisit.

*McCrite Plaza Health Center - NF*  
1/15/14: Life Safety Code survey, immediate jeopardy (abated), history of noncompliance, NOTC. Recommend payment denial for provider agreement 7/15.

*Providence Living Center - NFMH*  
2/12/14: Health resurvey, immediate jeopardy (abated). **Substandard quality of care.** Recommend payment denial for provider agreement 8/12. CMS will notify facility of any additional remedies to be imposed.

*Washburn Community Care - NF*  
1/7/14: Abbreviated survey. No KDADS onsite revisit.

*Westwood Manor - NF*  
10/30/13: Second revisit of 7/2/13 health survey. Payment denial for new admissions imposed 9/27. CMS will notify facility of any additional remedies to be imposed.

## Wakefield

*Golden Livingcenter - NF/ALF*  
11/21/13: Health survey, actual harm cited. Recommend payment denial for provider agreement 5/21/14. **Pressure ulcer noncompliance.**

## Wamego

*Good Samaritan Society-Valley Vista - NF*  
1/24/14: Abbreviated survey, immediate jeopardy (abated.) **Substandard Quality of Care.** Recommend payment denial for provider agreement 7/24. CMS will notify facility of any additional remedies to be imposed.

## Wichita

*Avita Health & Rehab at Reeds Cove - NF*  
12/19/13: Abbreviated survey, actual harm cited. **Substandard quality of care.** Recommend payment denial for new admissions agreement 6/19/14.  
1/28/14: Health survey & first revisit of 12/19/13 abbreviated survey. Remedies continue.

*Deseret Health & Rehab at Seville, LLC - NF*  
1/17/14: Health survey, actual harm cited. Recommend payment denial for provider agreement 7/17.

*Lakepoint Retirement & Rehab Center - NF/RHCF*  
1/23/14: Complaint investigation & 2/7/14: Health survey, actual harm cited. Recommend payment denial for provider agreement 7/23.

*Life Care Center - NF*  
12/5/13: Abbreviated survey. No KDADS onsite revisit.

*Via Christi Hope Health Ctr - NF*  
12/24/13: First revisit of 10/25 health survey, actual harm cited. Payment denial for new admissions will be terminate provider agreement 4/25/14.

*Wichita Presbyterian Manor - NF/RHCF*  
2/18/14: Health survey, no actual harm. **Substandard quality of care.** Recommend payment denial for new provider agreement 8/18.

## Winfield

*Good Samaritan Society - NF/ALF*  
**SFF since 1/2013.**  
1/24/14: Health survey, actual harm cited. Recommend payment denial for provider agreement 7/24. **Pressure ulcer noncompliance.**

## Yates Center

*Deseret Health & Rehab - NF*  
1/3/14: Revisit of 11/1/13 health survey. \$8,400 CMP was imposed on 11/1/13. No KDADS onsite revisit. 5 uncorrected deficiencies.



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