

LONG TERM CARE COMMUNITY COALITION

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LTCCC Alert: Poorly Performing Nursing Homes in New Jersey

BACKGROUND

Nursing homes must ensure that residents are receiving quality care and are protected from harm at all times. However, too many nursing homes fail to comply with the federal standards of care. For example, federal studies and data, as well as our own reports over the years, have indicated that most nursing homes do not have the levels of staffing necessary to meet the needs of typical nursing home residents, and that recurring health violations are common. In fact, the average U.S. nursing home has seven (7) violations of minimum health standards every year. Unfortunately, residents are at a greater risk of experiencing harm when such violations occur.

To help individuals and their families make good choices about nursing home care, the federal Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) rates nursing homes on a scale of one to five (one being the lowest, five the highest). While ratings are not always useful in identifying “good” nursing homes – many abuse and neglect deficiencies go undetected in facilities of all ratings – the existence of a low rating indicates that serious issues have been identified.

Sadly, too many nursing homes have been found to have persistent, serious problems. To help address this, CMS developed the Special Focus Facility (SFF) Program, in which facilities with an extremely poor record of resident safety and care are identified for intensified oversight and enforcement. The goal of the SFF Program is to ensure that these facilities develop and implement practices and protocols for lasting improvement within about two years or, if they are unable to do so, are terminated from participation in the Medicare/Medicaid programs. Unfortunately, the SFF Program is extremely limited: to just 88 facilities in the country (with only two in NJ). Since not all facilities that qualify among the most poorly performing can be selected for the SFF Program, we recommend considering any facility with a one-star rating on Nursing Home Compare to be among the most poorly performing in the state.

The purpose of this alert is to provide information on nursing homes in New Jersey that show evidence of extremely poor performance in caring for their residents as determined by three factors: (1) Being a Special Focus Facility, (2) Being a Special Focus Facility candidate; and/or (3) Having one-star in the federal Five-Star Quality Rating System. SFF candidates are facilities that are, essentially, in the pool for possible selection as an SFF when a current SFF graduates or is terminated. The following lists include the names and locations of these nursing homes. For the latest information on nursing home staffing, quality, and enforcement, please visit our [Nursing Home Information & Data](https://www.nursinghome411.org) page on www.nursinghome411.org or sign-up for updates by emailing info@ltccc.org.

SPECIAL FOCUS FACILITIES: NEW JERSEY

Following are the SFFs in New Jersey as of August 2019. A detailed description of all SFFs can be found on [CMS's monthly SFF list](#).

Facility Name	City	Most Recent Inspection	Number of Fines	Total Amount of Fines in Dollars	Months as an SFF	Reported Total Nurse Staffing Hours per Resident per Day	Reported RN Staffing Hours per Resident per Day
CORNELL HALL CARE & REHABILITATION CENTER	UNION	11/14/18	1	31,508.00	3	0.5	3.3
NEW GROVE MANOR	EAST ORANGE	3/29/19	2	35,508.00	17	0.5	3.1

SFF CANDIDATE LIST: NEW JERSEY

The following list provides all nursing homes in New Jersey that are candidates for the SFF Program as of August 2019.

Facility Name	City	Months as an SFF Candidate	Overall Rating	Health Inspection Rating	Quality Measures Rating	Staffing Rating
JEFFERSON HEALTH CARE CENTER	SEWELL	1	2	1	2	4
MADISON CENTER	MATAWAN	2	2	1	5	4
BAPTIST HOME OF SOUTH JERSEY	RIVERTON	3	2	1	5	3
WATERVIEW CENTER	CEDAR GROVE	4	2	1	3	4
OUR LADY'S CENTER FOR REHABILITATION & HC	PLEASANTVILLE	4	2	1	5	2
WANAQUE CENTER FOR NURSING & REHABILITATION, THE RIVERFRONT	HASKELL	4	2	1	5	2
REHABILITATION AND HEALTHCARE CENTER	PENNSAUKEN	3	1	1	3	3
MILLVILLE CENTER	MILLVILLE	4	1	1	3	3

STERLING MANOR	MAPLE SHADE	4	1	1	2	1
RIVERSIDE NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER	TRENTON	33	1	1	2	2

ONE-STAR NURSING HOMES: NEW JERSEY

The following list provides information on nursing homes in New Jersey that have a one-star rating, which is the lowest overall rating that a nursing home can receive. A one-star rating indicates that the nursing home shows evidence of significantly poor levels of care. The data were downloaded in August 2019 from Nursing Home Compare's data set, [Provider Info](#) (processing date: July 2019).

For a searchable/sortable version of this list, or to view one-star nursing homes in other states, please visit our [website](#).

Provider Name	Provider City	Overall Rating	Health Inspection Rating	Staffing Rating	QM Rating
COMPLETE CARE AT LINWOOD, LLC	LINWOOD	1	1	3	3
OCEANA REHABILITATION AND NC	CAPE MAY COURT HOUSE	1	2	1	2
MANAHAWKIN CONV CTR	MANAHAWKIN	1	1	2	4
CARE ONE AT EVESHAM	MARLTON	1	1	3	4
CLOVER MEADOWS HEALTHCARE AND REHABILITATION CENTE	LAWRENCEVILLE	1	1	3	3
STERLING MANOR	MAPLE SHADE	1	1	1	2
ANDOVER SUBACUTE AND REHAB II	ANDOVER	1	1	2	4
CRYSTAL LAKE HLTHCARE & REHAB	BAYVILLE	1	2	2	1
AVISTA HEALTHCARE	CHERRY HILL	1	1	3	4
SOUTH JERSEY EXTENDED CARE	BRIDGETON	1	1	2	2
WYNWOOD REHABILITATION AND HEALTHCARE CENTER	CINNAMINSON	1	1	3	4
WARDELL GARDENS AT TINTON FALLS	TINTON FALLS	1	1	1	4
CARE ONE AT LIVINGSTON	LIVINGSTON	1	1	3	3
FOREST MANOR HCC	HOPE	1	1	2	3
MANHATTANVIEW NURSING HOME	UNION CITY	1	2	1	4

WINDSOR GARDENS CARE CENTER	EAST ORANGE	1	1	3	2
HOLIDAY CARE CENTER	TOMS RIVER	1	1	2	4
VOORHEES CENTER	VOORHEES	1	1	3	3
CANTERBURY AT CEDAR GROVE	CEDAR GROVE	1	1	3	4
LUTHERAN CROSSINGS ENHANCED LIVING AT MOORESTOWN	MOORESTOWN	1	2	1	4
PALACE REHABILITATION AND CARE CENTER, THE	MAPLE SHADE	1	2	1	3
MEADOWVIEW NURSING & RESPIRATORY CARE	WILLIAMSTOWN	1	1	2	2
ASPEN HILLS HEALTHCARE CENTER	PEMBERTON	1	1	2	3
MILLVILLE CENTER	MILLVILLE	1	1	3	3
MYSTIC MEADOWS REHAB & NURSING CENTER	LITTLE EGG HARBOR TW	1	1	3	4
RIVERFRONT REHABILITATION AND HEALTHCARE CENTER	PENNSAUKEN	1	1	3	3
RIVERSIDE NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER	TRENTON	1	1	2	2
MONMOUTH CARE CENTER	LONG BRANCH	1	1	3	4

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