The View from the WV LTCOP

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Part of Uninspected and Neglected: What Vacancies at State Agencies Mean for Nursing Home Residents

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West Virginia Snapshot

- Population = 1.76 million
- Capitol (Charleston) = 46,692
- 1 LLTCOP
- 11 Paid LLTCOP Positions
- 2 Currently Vacant
- 125 Nursing Homes
- 10,563 Nursing Home Beds

WV Survey Agency Snapshot

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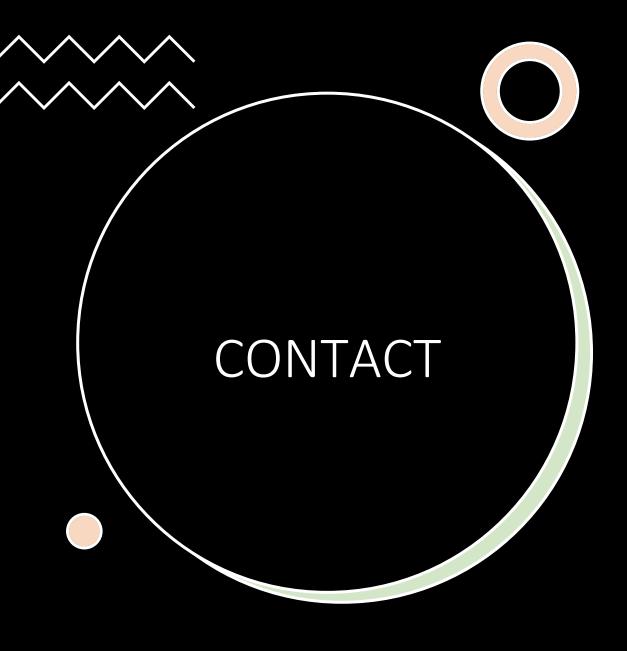
16 NH Surveyor Positions	6 NHs (5%) w pending annual inspections > 15 mos	122 Complaints to Investigated
 includes 3 program managers 7 Current Vacancies (44%) No contract surveyors 	• Longest is 15.92 mos	• Oldest is from 7/05/2022

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