

POOR PERFORMANCE TRENDS IN KANSAS NURSING FACILITIES

February, 2017: Kansas Advocates for Better Care, a nonprofit organization that monitors conditions in the state's nursing homes, has released its annual listing of 'red flag' facilities.

Sixty-eight of the 350 nursing facilities in Kansas were found to have been cited for at least 10 health and/or safety deficiencies in each of the last three years. Nearly three-fourths of these poor-performing nursing homes are owned by for-profit corporations, the remainder are nonprofit.

In the past 18 months, at least 44 facilities on the list were cited for deficiencies that resulted in 'actual harm' to residents or put them in 'immediate jeopardy' of being harmed.

The Good Samaritan Society Center nursing home in Minneapolis was cited for 46 deficiencies -- the most for any long-term care facility in the state. Among the 46 deficiencies cited were mistreatment of resident(s) resulting in actual harm, lack of proper treatment to prevent bed sores resulting in actual harm, lack of compliance with special or therapeutic diets resulting in immediate jeopardy for residents, and accident hazards which posed immediate jeopardy to residents.

The list is based on deficiency data culled from Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS) survey/inspection reports. A deficiency means that a facility was found to be out of compliance with a regulation intended to ensure residents' health and safety.

Kansas law requires that nursing facilities be inspected every 12 months, on average. KDADS, however, consistently fails to meet its own timelines due to budget shortfalls and not having enough trained inspectors. Consequently, nursing homes are often inspected at 16 months, potentially exposing residents in poor performing facilities to further harm and for longer periods of time.

In Kansas, it's not unusual for a nursing home to be cited for 10 deficiencies within a single inspection cycle (12 months). A facility being cited with 10 deficiencies for three consecutive cycles, however, constitutes a 'red flag,' said KABC Executive Director Mitzi McFatrach. State inspections are the only objective review of nursing homes conducted by a governmental oversight agency to assure the safety and health of older residents. Inspections are an important source of information about the quality of care elders receive in a given facility.

KABC will release its listing of high-performing nursing homes on February 27th.

Here are the 68 nursing homes with 10 or more deficiencies in each of the last three survey/inspection cycles, their locations, and the number of deficiencies cited on the

latest available surveys. Those with an asterisk were cited for actual harm, immediate jeopardy, or mistreatment of a resident(s) during their most recent inspection:

FACILITY NAME CITY # OF DEFICIENCIES

Good Samaritan Society*	Minneapolis	46
Trego Manor*	Wakeeney	32
Woodlawn Rehab & Health Care*	Wichita	30
The Legacy on 10th Avenue*	Topeka	28
Leisure Terrace*	Overland Park	28
Morton County Senior Living Comm.*	Elkhart	26
Shawnee Gardens Healthcare & Rehab	Shawnee	23
Fort Scott Manor*	Fort Scott	23
Legacy at College Hill	Wichita	22
Ottawa Retirement Village*	Ottawa	21
Tanglewood Nursing & Rehab*	Topeka	21
Good Samaritan Society Sherman Co.*	Goodland	21
Topeka Presbyterian Manor*	Topeka	21
Manorcare Health Services	Wichita	20
Mission Village Living Center*	Horton	20
Hilltop Lodge Nursing Home*	Beloit	19

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Seville Operator, LLC*	Wichita	19
Sumner Operator, LLC*	Wellington	19
Wheatland Nursing & Rehab*	Russell	19
Great Bend Health & Rehab*	Great Bend	19
Flint Hills Care Center*	Emporia	18
Indian Creek Health Care*	Overland Park	18
Kaw River Care & Rehab*	Edwardsville	17
Peabody Operator, LLC*	Peabody	17
McPherson Operator, LLC*	McPherson	17
Caney Nursing Center*	Caney	16
Tonganoxie Nursing Center*	Tonganoxie	16
Pinnacle Ridge Nursing & Rehab*	Olathe	16
Life Care Center*	Kansas City	16
Meridian Nursing & Rehab*	Wichita	16
Alma Manor*	Alma	16
Mount Joseph Senior Village	Concordia	15

FW Huston Medical Center*	Winchester	15
Arma Operator	Arma	15
Diversicare	Hutchinson	15
Via Christi Village*	Hays	15
Bonner Springs Nursing & Rehab*	Bonner Springs	15
Cherry Village*	Great Bend	15
Wheat State Manor*	Whitewater	15
The Legacy at Park View	Ulysses	14
Kiowa Hospital District Manor*	Kiowa	13
Legacy at Salina*	Salina	13
Good Samaritan Society*	Hays	13
Big Blue Healthcare, Inc.*	Kansas City	13
Hutchinson Operator, LLC	Hutchinson	13
Plaza West Regional Health Center	Topeka	13
Garden Valley Retirement Village*	Garden City	12
McCrite Plaza Health Center*	Topeka	11

Prairie Sunset Home, Inc.	Pretty Prairie	11
Overland Park Nursing & Rehab*	Overland Park	11
Pleasant Valley Manor	Sedan	11
Medicalodges	Leavenworth	11
Victoria Falls	Andover	11
Hamilton County Hospital	Syracuse	11
Brighton Gardens	Prairie Village	11
Villa St. Francis	Olathe	11
Medicalodges	Douglass	11
Park Villa	Clyde	11
Village Villa	Nortonville	11
Rossville Healthcare & Rehab*	Rossville	10
Good Samaritan Society	Dodge City	10
Osage Nursing & Rehab	Osage City	10
Country Care, Inc.	Easton	10
Westy Community Care Home*	Westmoreland	10
Catholic Care Center	Belaire	10

Good Samaritan*	Hutchinson	10
Rooks Co/Redbud Village*	Plainville	10

The list was current as of Dec.1, 2016.

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