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## INTRODUCTION

Many older Americans and people with disabilities living in nursing homes benefit from the care of dedicated leadership and staff members devoted to the health, flourishing and overall well-being of their residents. Investigative reporting, however, continues to identify facilities that fall short of the care standards required of every one of our nation's nursing homes. In such facilities, some residents have experienced outright neglect, such as going without proper nutrition or languishing in filthy conditions. Some older adults and people with disabilities have even experienced physical abuse, sexual assault and premature death.<sup>1</sup>

Alarming, recent state survey findings reveal a number of such cases. Over the course of several years, at just one facility in Pennsylvania, documented instances include an unnecessary hospitalization resulting from an avoidable pressure sore, an escaped resident with dementia, mismanagement of medications, unsanitary shower and bathroom areas and uncleaned oxygen tubes.<sup>2</sup> Further, a years-long investigation conducted by *PennLive* revealed an unsettling pattern of poor care in select Pennsylvania nursing homes involving improper wound care, insect infestations, supply shortages and more.<sup>3</sup> Unfortunately, these are not the only instances of drastically substandard care. This report examines federal oversight of our nation's consistently poor-performing nursing homes.

Many documented cases of abuse and neglect occur in facilities affiliated with the federal Special Focus Facility (SFF) program.<sup>4</sup> The SFF program is designed to increase oversight of facilities that

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<sup>1</sup> *Left to Suffer, A Five-Part Series: Part 1, Abused, Ignored Across Minnesota*, Star Tribune (Nov. 12, 2017) (<http://www.startribune.com/senior-home-residents-are-abused-and-ignored-across-minnesota/450623913/>); *A Woman in a Vegetative State Suddenly Gave Birth. Her Alleged Assault is a #MeToo Wake-Up Call*, Vox (Jan. 7, 2019) (<https://www.vox.com/2019/1/7/18171012/arizona-woman-birth-coma-sexual-assault-metoo>); *America's Hidden Horror: Sexual Abuse in Nursing Homes and Care Facilities*, The Sacramento Bee (April 23, 2017) (<https://www.sacbee.com/news/nation-world/national/article146281039.html>); Senate Committee on Finance, Testimony Submitted for the Record of Patricia Olthoff-Blank, *Hearing entitled Not Forgotten: Protecting Americans From Abuse and Neglect in Nursing Homes*, 116th Cong. (March 6, 2019) (S. Hrg. 116); Senate Committee on Finance, Testimony Submitted for the Record of Maya Fischer, *Hearing entitled Not Forgotten: Protecting Americans From Abuse and Neglect in Nursing Homes*, 116th Cong. (March 6, 2019) (S. Hrg. 116).

<sup>2</sup> Pennsylvania Department of Health, *The Gardens at West Shore Inspection Results* (Survey: March 8, 2019) (Survey: Jan. 23, 2019) (Survey: Oct. 29, 2018) (Survey: March 16, 2018) (Survey: July 27, 2017) (<http://sais.health.pa.gov/commonpoc/Content/PublicWeb/ltc-survey.asp?Facid=280202&PAGE=1&NAME=GARDENS+AT+WEST+SHORE%2C+THE&SurveyType=H&COUNTY=CUMBERLAND>).

<sup>3</sup> *New Name, Same Nightmare: Golden Living's Homes Changed Hangs, but the Care Never got Better*, PennLive (<http://stillfailingthefrail.pennlive.com/3/>); *Failing the Frail*, PennLive (Aug. 2, 2016) ([https://www.pennlive.com/news/page/failing\\_the\\_frail\\_part\\_1.html](https://www.pennlive.com/news/page/failing_the_frail_part_1.html)).

<sup>4</sup> As reflected in the contents of this report.

persistently underperform in required inspections conducted by state survey agencies.<sup>5</sup> As stipulated by federal law, the SFF program targets those facilities that “substantially fail” to meet the required care standards and resident protections afforded by the Medicare and Medicaid programs.<sup>6</sup>

*Participants* of and *candidates* for the SFF program represent only a small fraction of facilities. Of the more than 15,700 nursing homes nationwide, less than 0.6% (a maximum of 88 facilities) are selected for the program. The names of these facilities are made public.<sup>7</sup> An additional 2.5% of facilities (approximately 400 facilities) qualify for the program because they are identified as having a “persistent record of poor care” but are not selected for participation as a result of limited resources at the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).<sup>8</sup> Despite being indistinguishable from *participants* in terms of their qualifications for enhanced oversight, *candidates* are not publicly disclosed. As a result, individuals and families making decisions about nursing home care for themselves or for a loved one are unlikely to be aware of these *candidates*.

SPECIAL FOCUS FACILITY PROGRAM
<b>PARTICIPANTS:</b> Includes a maximum of 88 nursing homes nationwide. These facilities are subject to more frequent surveying and progressive enforcement actions. The names of these facilities are made public.
<b>CANDIDATES:</b> Includes approximately 400 nursing homes nationwide. These facilities are subject to no additional surveying or other oversight. The names of these facilities are not made public.

On March 4, 2019, U.S. Senators Bob Casey (D-PA) and Pat Toomey (R-PA) wrote to CMS.<sup>9</sup> In that letter, the Senators asked CMS to provide the list of approximately 400 SFF *candidates* and requested information about the program’s operations, scope and overall effectiveness. On May 3, 2019, CMS provided a written response to the Senators’ inquiry and, on May 14, 2019, the agency transmitted the list of SFF *candidates* for April of 2019 to the Senators.<sup>10</sup>

<sup>5</sup> Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Center for Clinical Standards and Quality/Survey & Certification Group, *Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 Special Focus Facility (SFF) Program Update* (S&C: 17-20-NH) (March 2, 2017) (<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/SurveyCertificationGenInfo/Downloads/Survey-and-Cert-Letter-17-20.pdf>).

<sup>6</sup> The Social Security Act of 1935, Pub. L. 74-271, Sec. 1819 (f)(8); The Social Security Act of 1935, Pub. L. 74-271, Sec. 1919 (f)(8).

<sup>7</sup> Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Center for Clinical Standards and Quality/Survey & Certification Group, *Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 Post Sequester Adjustment for Special Focus Facility (SFF) Nursing Homes* (S&C: 14-20-NH) (April 18, 2014) (<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/SurveyCertificationGenInfo/Downloads/Survey-and-Cert-Letter-14-20.pdf>).

<sup>8</sup> Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Center for Clinical Standards and Quality/Survey & Certification Group, *Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 Special Focus Facility (SFF) Program Update* (S&C: 17-20-NH) (March 2, 2017) (<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/SurveyCertificationGenInfo/Downloads/Survey-and-Cert-Letter-17-20.pdf>); Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Briefing with Senate Committee on Aging Minority Office and Senator Toomey’s staff (March 27, 2019).

<sup>9</sup> Letter from Senator Casey and Senator Toomey to Administrator Seema Verma, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (March 4, 2019) (<https://www.aging.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/2019.3.4%20Aging%20Casey%20Toomey%20Letter%20to%20CMS%20Administrat%20re.%20Special%20Focus%20Facilities%20PA%20Final.pdf>).

<sup>10</sup> Letter from Administrator Seema Verma, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, to Senator Casey and Senator Toomey (May 3, 2019) (<https://www.aging.senate.gov/download/cms-response-to-ranking-member-casey>); Centers for Medicare and

Senators Casey and Toomey believe that the list of SFF *candidates* is information that must be publicly available to individuals and families seeking nursing care for their loved ones. For that reason, the Senators are releasing the April 2019 list of SFF *candidates* and are continuing to work with CMS to make future lists public. As one caregiver who recently testified before Congress indicated, “I think the more information a consumer gets certainly helps them make an educated decision...It’s an extremely difficult decision to make, putting your loved one into a nursing facility. It’s heartbreaking, so any information that we can get to help us make a more informed decision, I would be all for.”<sup>11</sup>

Through the release of the SFF *candidate* list and this report, which details preliminary findings from surveys and public information about these *candidate* facilities, the Senators aim to provide Americans and their families with the transparency and information they deserve when choosing a home in which to entrust the care of a loved one.

### **SPECIAL FOCUS FACILITIES: *Oversight of Nursing Homes that Persistently Fall Short***

In 1987, on the heels of a groundbreaking Institute of Medicine report on substandard care provided in America’s nursing homes, Congress overhauled federal nursing home oversight, enacting reforms to enhance care quality and ensure fair treatment among seniors and people with disabilities living in nursing homes.<sup>12</sup> The *Nursing Home Reform Act* established nursing facility requirements of participation under Medicare and Medicaid and created the federal-state partnership responsible for a range of oversight activities to this day.<sup>13</sup> A 2018 Kaiser Family Foundation report explains, “[t]he law specifically required nursing facilities to provide sufficient nursing, medical and psychosocial services to attain and maintain the highest possible mental and physical functional status of residents.”<sup>14</sup> The law also established a comprehensive framework of oversight procedures, including regular surveying and inspections as well as enforcement actions.

Among the reforms enacted was the formation of the Special Focus Facility (SFF) program. As noted above, through this program, Congress directed CMS to more regularly inspect nursing homes that “substantially fail.”<sup>15</sup> The law specifically requires SFF *participants* to be surveyed no

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Medicaid Services, *List of Special Focus Facilities (SFF) and Candidates for the SFF Program* (May 14, 2019) (copy on file with Senate Committee on Aging Minority Office).

<sup>11</sup> Senate Committee on Finance, *Hearing entitled Not Forgotten: Protecting Americans From Abuse and Neglect in Nursing Homes*, 116th Cong. (March 6, 2019) (S. Hrg. 116).

<sup>12</sup> Institute of Medicine; Committee on Nursing Home Regulation, *Improving the Quality of Care in Nursing Homes* (1986) (<http://www.nationalacademies.org/hmd/Reports/1986/Improving-the-Quality-of-Care-in-Nursing-Homes.aspx>); Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987, Pub. L. 100-203.

<sup>13</sup> The Social Security Act of 1935, Pub. L. 74-271, Sec. 1819; The Social Security Act of 1935, Pub. L. 74-271, Sec. 1919.

<sup>14</sup> Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, *Nursing Facilities, Staffing, Residents and Facility Deficiencies, 2009 Through 2016* (April 3, 2018) (<https://www.kff.org/medicaid/report/nursing-facilities-staffing-residents-and-facility-deficiencies-2009-through-2016/>).

<sup>15</sup> The Social Security Act of 1935, Pub. L. 74-271, Sec. 1819(f)(8); The Social Security Act of 1935, Pub. L. 74-271, Sec. 1919 (f)(8).

less than once every six months—more frequently than their counterparts, which must be surveyed at least once every 15 months and on average every 12 months statewide.<sup>16</sup>

This surveying provides the backbone for the SFF program. Other components, including the facility selection process and the overall size of the program, are spelled out in CMS guidance.<sup>17</sup> SFF *participants* and *candidates* are identified based on the findings of a nursing facility’s three most recent standard surveys. Community input, the results of other state investigations (such as complaint surveys) and other metrics, like staffing data, are not taken into account when determining eligibility for the SFF program.<sup>18</sup> No additional resources or education are provided to either SFF *participants* or *candidates*.

As noted above, CMS also determines the overall size of the SFF program. According to CMS guidance, there are 88 SFF *participants* and 435 *candidates*.<sup>19</sup> The number of *participants* and *candidates* varies by state, but is roughly determined by the number of nursing facilities in that state.<sup>20</sup> In 2013, citing budget and staffing constraints, CMS reduced the program from 152 *participants* to 62 *participants*. A year later, the program grew modestly, to 85 *participants*, and its size has remained relatively constant since.<sup>21</sup>

Since 2005, more than 900 facilities have been placed on the SFF *candidate* list.<sup>22</sup> New facilities roll onto the SFF program from the list of *candidates* only when space allows (i.e., once another facility “graduates” from the program or is terminated from participation in Medicare and Medicaid). CMS provides each state with the list of *candidates* and relies on the state to select a new *participant* from that list to fill newly-vacated slots in the SFF program.<sup>23</sup>

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<sup>16</sup> *Id.*

<sup>17</sup> Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Center for Clinical Standards and Quality/Survey & Certification Group, *Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 Special Focus Facility (SFF) Program Update* (S&C: 17-20-NH) (March 2, 2017) (<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/SurveyCertificationGenInfo/Downloads/Survey-and-Cert-Letter-17-20.pdf>).

<sup>18</sup> Letter from Administrator Seema Verma, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, to Senator Casey and Senator Toomey (May 3, 2019); Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Briefing with Senate Committee on Aging Minority Office and Senator Toomey’s staff (March 27, 2019).

<sup>19</sup> Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Center for Clinical Standards and Quality/Survey & Certification Group, *Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 Post Sequester Adjustment for Special Focus Facility (SFF) Nursing Homes* (S&C: 14-20-NH) (April 18, 2014) (<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/SurveyCertificationGenInfo/Downloads/Survey-and-Cert-Letter-14-20.pdf>).

<sup>20</sup> Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Briefing with Senate Committee on Aging Minority Office and Senator Toomey’s staff (March 27, 2019).

<sup>21</sup> Government Accountability Office, *Nursing Home Quality: Continued Improvements Needed in CMS’s Data and Oversight* (GAO-18-694T) (Sept. 6, 2018).

<sup>22</sup> *Poor Patient Care at Many Nursing Homes Despite Stricter Oversight*, The New York Times (July 5, 2017) (<https://www.nytimes.com/2017/07/05/health/failing-nursing-homes-oversight.html>).

<sup>23</sup> Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Center for Clinical Standards and Quality/Survey & Certification Group, *Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 Special Focus Facility (SFF) Program Update* (S&C: 17-20-NH) (March 2, 2017) (<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/SurveyCertificationGenInfo/Downloads/Survey-and-Cert-Letter-17-20.pdf>).

## **NURSING HOME COMPARE: *Transparency in nursing home quality***

In addition to the oversight and enforcement policies described above, Congress has also made it a priority to ensure older adults, people with disabilities and their families have ready access to useful information on nursing home quality.<sup>24</sup> CMS is required to maintain “Nursing Home Compare,” an online reference designed to help individuals compare and contrast nursing homes in their community.

The tool’s required elements include data on a facility’s staffing, information on state surveys as well as specific content on surveys conducted in response to complaints. This information must be provided “in a manner that is prominent, updated on a timely basis, easily accessible, readily understandable...and searchable.”<sup>25</sup> It is most clearly displayed to the public in the form of star ratings, ranging from the lowest score of one star to the highest score of five stars. A facility’s overall rating is determined on the basis of three elements: surveying and inspections, staffing data and quality scores.<sup>26</sup>

Recently, CMS opted to suppress star ratings for *participants* in the Special Focus Facility (SFF) program, namely to “reduce confusion and help consumers understand the current status of each facility’s quality.”<sup>27</sup> Nursing homes that are *participants* in the SFF program are designated online with a small yellow triangle that resembles a “caution” traffic sign. An individual visiting Nursing Home Compare can hover a cursor over this triangle for a short description of the SFF program and information explaining why the nursing home has no stars displayed. No similar measures are taken on Nursing Home Compare to designate SFF *candidates*.<sup>28</sup>

### **FINDINGS: A Cursory Analysis of Special Focus Facility Participants and Candidates**

As described below, the Senators’ inquiry into the Special Focus Facility (SFF) program, including both its *participants* and the April 2019 *candidates*, unveiled several immediate findings.

- **A nursing home’s participation in the SFF program is not readily transparent or easily understood among would-be residents and their families.**

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<sup>24</sup> The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Pub. L. 111-148, Sec. 6103.

<sup>25</sup> The Social Security Act of 1935, Pub. L. 74-271, Sec. 1819(i); The Social Security Act of 1935, Pub. L. 74-271, Sec. 1919(i).

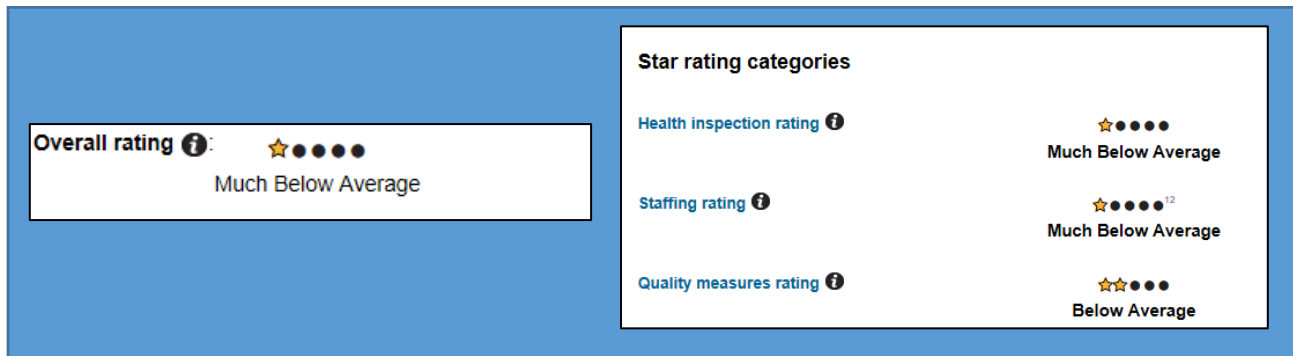
<sup>26</sup> Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, *Design for Nursing Home Compare Five-Star Quality Rating System: Technical Users’ Guide* (April 2019) (<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/CertificationandCompliance/Downloads/usersguide.pdf>).

<sup>27</sup> Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Center for Clinical Standards and Quality/Quality, Safety & Oversight Group, *April 2019 Improvement to Nursing Home Compare and the Five Star Rating System* (QSO-19-08-NH) (March 5, 2019) (<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/SurveyCertificationGenInfo/Downloads/QSO19-08-NH.pdf>).

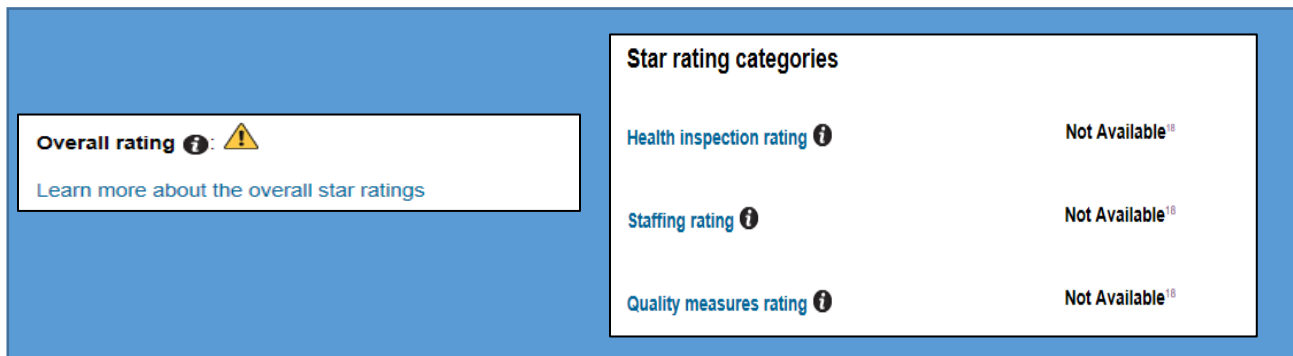
<sup>28</sup> Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Nursing Home Compare (<https://www.medicare.gov/NursingHomeCompare/search.html>); Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Briefing with Senate Committee on Aging Minority Office and Senator Toomey’s staff (March 27, 2019).

Aside from recent actions by CMS to update Nursing Home Compare so that the website more clearly displays nursing homes that are SFF *participants*, it lacks detailed information or context on the SFF program. There is no information on Nursing Home Compare explaining the reason for a facility’s participation in the program, the length of time it has been in the program or whether it has improved. Further, CMS does not include information on facilities that routinely cycle in and out of the SFF program.<sup>29</sup>

### Star ratings for most facilities listed on Nursing Home Compare



### Star ratings for SFF *Participants* on Nursing Home Compare



Additionally, the Senators’ review of Nursing Home Compare suggests that the online tool is not consistently updated to reflect changes in the SFF program. For example, in March 2019, the small icon used to indicate that a facility is a SFF *participant* was not on the webpage of five of the 17 newly-added SFF *participants*.<sup>30</sup>

- **Candidates for the SFF program are not disclosed to the public and these facilities do not receive any additional oversight.**

<sup>29</sup> It is worth noting that this lack of information extends to the SFF list, which similarly does not indicate whether a facility was a SFF participant before. For example, one Pennsylvania facility that “recently graduated” in January 2019, was re-added under a different name to the SFF program in February and listed as having only been a part of the program for one month despite the fact that the facility was previously in the SFF program for 12 months.

<sup>30</sup> Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Nursing Home Compare (<https://www.medicare.gov/NursingHomeCompare/search.html>).

The only parties with knowledge that a facility is a SFF *candidate* are CMS, the state in which a *candidate* is based and the facility. While CMS requires every SFF *participant* to notify residents and the community once it has been selected, the same rules do not apply to SFF *candidates*.<sup>31</sup> As such, information on SFF *candidates* is absent on the Nursing Home Compare website. Star ratings continue to be displayed on the Nursing Home Compare webpages for SFF *candidates* and there is no designating icon to indicate a nursing home is a SFF *candidate*.

Several *candidate* facilities possess star ratings that may be misleading. Based upon a review of Nursing Home Compare conducted after the Senators' receipt of the April 2019 *candidate* list, 27% of *candidate* facilities had a two stars out of five overall.<sup>32</sup> The quality and staffing ratings (subcategories of the overall ratings) for these facilities may prove more misleading. Approximately 48% of SFF *candidates* had a quality rating of three stars or higher.<sup>33</sup> Similarly, 49% of SFF *candidates* possessed a staffing rating of three stars or greater.<sup>34</sup> Nine SFF *candidates* boasted perfect staffing and quality scores.<sup>35</sup>

Finally, SFF *candidates* are not subject to additional oversight. SFF *candidates* are not surveyed more frequently (aside from surveys following a complaint, which are required) nor are they subject to more rigorous enforcement actions, additional disclosure or reporting requirements.<sup>36</sup> Moreover, CMS does not have a way to add a *candidate* facility to the SFF program if a particularly egregious incident occurs, including any event substantiated by a state investigation or complaint survey.<sup>37</sup>

## CONCLUSION:

As evidenced by this report, oversight of America's poorest quality nursing homes falls short of what taxpayers should expect. Senators Casey and Toomey will continue to advocate for increased transparency into consistently underperforming facilities and a robust Special Focus Facility (SFF) program that has the tools it needs to oversee these nursing homes.

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<sup>31</sup> Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Center for Clinical Standards and Quality/Survey & Certification Group, *Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 Special Focus Facility (SFF) Program Update* (S&C: 17-20-NH) (March 2, 2017) (<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/SurveyCertificationGenInfo/Downloads/Survey-and-Cert-Letter-17-20.pdf>); Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Briefing with Senate Committee on Aging Minority Office and Senator Toomey's staff (March 27, 2019).

<sup>32</sup> Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, *List of Special Focus Facilities (SFF) and Candidates for the SFF Program* (May 14, 2019) (copy on file with Senate Committee on Aging Minority Office).

<sup>33</sup> *Id.*

<sup>34</sup> *Id.*

<sup>35</sup> *Id.*

<sup>36</sup> Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Briefing with Senate Committee on Aging Minority Office and Senator Toomey's staff (March 27, 2019).

<sup>37</sup> *Id.*



## APPENDIX A:

### *Examples of neglect and abuse among SFF participants*

- In Georgia, a resident was able to climb out her window and escape. This same resident was found on train tracks with a train approaching.<sup>38</sup>
- In Illinois, a facility failed to provide adequate medical treatment or respond to the concerns of its residents such that one resident who was ill was forced to call 911 himself. When medical personnel came, a nurse tried to prevent his departure from the facility. When the resident finally made it to the hospital, he passed away. According to physicians at the hospital, this resident may have survived had he received treatment sooner.<sup>39</sup>
- In Kansas, a facility failed to give a resident their prescribed medication for 12 days after the person was admitted. According to the surveyor, “[t]his deficient practice represented a significant medication error for the resident who was subsequently re-hospitalized with a blood clot and uncontrolled mental agitation, which required law enforcement intervention.”<sup>40</sup>
- In Michigan, a resident who had his catheter removed bled through the night and when he was finally taken to the hospital the next morning, he passed away. An interview with his roommate at the facility revealed that the resident was bleeding and moaning through the night. At this same facility, another resident who repeatedly complained of pain over a month-long period was ignored. The resident was subsequently hospitalized for several weeks due to an infection.<sup>41</sup>
- In Ohio, a facility failed to assess the residents’ nutritional status such that surveyors identified 14 residents who had lost weight in the last 30 days. One resident’s weight loss was so severe that the person lost 33lbs in 31 days, became lethargic and was hospitalized for malnutrition.<sup>42</sup>

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<sup>38</sup> Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Nursing Home Compare, Inspection Report from Dec. 19, 2018 (<https://www.medicare.gov/nursinghomecompare/InspectionReportDetail.aspx?ID=115564&SURVEYDATE=12/19/2018&INSPTYPE=STD>).

<sup>39</sup> Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Nursing Home Compare, Inspection Report from Oct. 30, 2018 (<https://www.medicare.gov/nursinghomecompare/InspectionReportDetail.aspx?ID=145160&SURVEYDATE=10/30/2018&INSPTYPE=CMPL>).

<sup>40</sup> Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Nursing Home Compare, Inspection Report from March 5, 2018 (<https://www.medicare.gov/nursinghomecompare/InspectionReportDetail.aspx?ID=175180&SURVEYDATE=03/05/2018&INSPTYPE=CMPL>).

<sup>41</sup> Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Nursing Home Compare, Inspection Report from July 15, 2018 (<https://www.medicare.gov/nursinghomecompare/InspectionReportDetail.aspx?ID=235331&SURVEYDATE=07/25/2018&INSPTYPE=CMPL>).

<sup>42</sup> Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Nursing Home Compare, Inspection Report from Dec. 13, 2018 (<https://www.medicare.gov/nursinghomecompare/InspectionReportDetail.aspx?ID=365206&SURVEYDATE=12/13/2018&INSPTYPE=CMPL>).

### *Examples of neglect and abuse among SFF candidates*

- In Delaware, a facility failed to promptly investigate allegations of sexual assault against a member of staff, which resulted in the victim not being referred to the hospital for examination until two days after the incident. Additionally, the facility allowed the alleged perpetrator of the abuse to continue working during the investigation, with access to the victim.<sup>43</sup> As of May 29, 2019, this facility had staffing and quality ratings of five stars.<sup>44</sup>
- In Florida, staff failed to clean and disinfect glucometers between blood tests of several residents, putting them at risk of infection.<sup>45</sup> As of May 29, 2019, this facility had five star staffing and quality ratings.<sup>46</sup>
- In Hawaii, a facility failed to correct an insect infestation such that there were cockroaches and ants near residents, on countertops and crawling on medical charts.<sup>47</sup> As of May 29, 2019, this facility had an overall rating of two stars, with a quality rating of five stars.<sup>48</sup>
- In Kentucky, several residents were placed in immediate jeopardy when the facility failed to provide prescribed medication and treatment and then failed to inform the patients' physician when the treatment was missed. One resident who suffered from a burn wound and was receiving treatment that included a skin graft did not have the dressing changed or showers administered as ordered. Upon inspection, state surveyors found the individual "lying in bed with a large amount of green drainage on dressing and a pool of green drainage on the bed sheets. The resident stated he/she was not sure the last time the dressing had been

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<sup>43</sup> Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Nursing Home Compare, Inspection Report from Dec. 6, 2018 (<https://www.medicare.gov/nursinghomecompare/InspectionReportDetail.aspx?ID=085001&SURVEYDATE=12/06/2018&INSPTYPE=STD>).<https://www.medicare.gov/nursinghomecompare/InspectionReportDetail.aspx?ID=085001&SURVEYDATE=12/06/2018&INSPTYPE=STD>).

<sup>44</sup> Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Nursing Home Compare, Nursing Home Profile: Kentmere Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center of Wilmington, DE (<https://www.medicare.gov/nursinghomecompare/profile.html#profTab=0&ID=085001&state=DE&lat=0&lng=0&name=KENTMERE%2520REHABILITATION%2520AND%2520HEALTHCARE%2520CENTER&Distn=0.0>).

<sup>45</sup> Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Nursing Home Compare, Inspection Report from April 27, 2018 (<https://www.medicare.gov/nursinghomecompare/InspectionReportDetail.aspx?ID=105310&SURVEYDATE=04/27/2018&INSPTYPE=STD>).

<sup>46</sup> Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Nursing Home Compare, Nursing Home Profile: Avante at Ormond Beach, INC. of Ormond Beach, FL (<https://www.medicare.gov/nursinghomecompare/profile.html#profTab=0&ID=105310&Distn=0.0&state=FL&name=AVANTE%20AT%20ORMOND%20BEACH%20INC&lat=0&lng=0>).

<sup>47</sup> Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Nursing Home Compare, Inspection Report from Sept. 14, 2018 (<https://www.medicare.gov/nursinghomecompare/InspectionReportDetail.aspx?ID=125026&SURVEYDATE=09/14/2018&INSPTYPE=STD>).

<sup>48</sup> Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Nursing Home Compare, Nursing Home Profile: Kuakini Geriatric Care, INC. of Honolulu, HI (<https://www.medicare.gov/nursinghomecompare/profile.html#profTab=0&ID=125026&state=HI&lat=0&lng=0&name=KUAKINI%20GERIATRIC%2520CARE%2520INC&Distn=0.0>).

changed.”<sup>49</sup> As of May 29, 2019, this facility had an overall rating of two stars with a staffing rating of four stars.<sup>50</sup>

- In Massachusetts, the availability of illicit substances at one facility was so prevalent that residents had “concerns about maintaining their sobriety at the facility” and “residents reported that it was easier to obtain illicit substances inside the facility than out on the street.”<sup>51</sup> As of May 29, 2019, this facility had an overall rating of one star with a staffing rating of three stars.<sup>52</sup>
- In Pennsylvania, a facility failed to ensure that the physician in charge was notified about changes in residents’ conditions, which caused a delay in treatment for a resident who subsequently had to be hospitalized, required surgery and developed an embolism.<sup>53</sup> As of May 29, 2019, the facility had an overall rating of one star, but a staffing rating of three stars.<sup>54</sup>
- In Texas, a facility did not prevent the septic system from backing up, causing a foul-smelling black substance to come through the drains seeping into the kitchen floor in close proximity to food preparation areas. The facility continued to serve food to the residents from the kitchen.<sup>55</sup> As of May 29, 2019, this facility had a quality rating of two stars.<sup>56</sup>

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<sup>49</sup> Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Nursing Home Compare, Inspection Report from April 20, 2018 (<https://www.medicare.gov/nursinghomecompare/InspectionReportDetail.aspx?ID=185272&SURVEYDATE=04/20/2018&INSPTYPE=STD>).

<sup>50</sup> Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Nursing Home Compare, Nursing Home Profile: River Haven Nursing and Rehabilitation Center of Paducah, KY (<https://www.medicare.gov/nursinghomecompare/profile.html#profTab=0&ID=185272&state=KY&lat=0&lng=0&name=RIVER%2520HAVEN%2520NURSING%2520AND%2520REHABILITATION%2520CENTER&Distn=0.0>).

<sup>51</sup> Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Nursing Home Compare, Inspection Report from Sept. 5, 2018 (<https://www.medicare.gov/nursinghomecompare/InspectionReportDetail.aspx?ID=225199&SURVEYDATE=09/05/2018&INSPTYPE=STD>).

<sup>52</sup> Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Nursing Home Compare, Nursing Home Profile: Worcester Rehabilitation & Health Care Center of Worcester, MA (<https://www.medicare.gov/nursinghomecompare/profile.html#profTab=0&ID=225199&state=MA&lat=0&lng=0&name=WORCESTER%2520REHABILITATION%2520%2526%2520HEALTH%2520CARE%2520CENTER&Distn=0.0>).

<sup>53</sup> Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Nursing Home Compare, Inspection Report from June 7, 2018 (<https://www.medicare.gov/nursinghomecompare/InspectionReportDetail.aspx?ID=396056&SURVEYDATE=06/07/2018&INSPTYPE=STD>).

<sup>54</sup> Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Nursing Home Compare, Nursing Home Profile: William Penn Care Center of Jeannette, PA (<https://www.medicare.gov/nursinghomecompare/profile.html#profTab=0&ID=396056&state=PA&lat=0&lng=0&name=WILLIAM%2520PENN%2520CARE%2520CENTER&Distn=0.0>).

<sup>55</sup> Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Nursing Home Compare, Inspection Report from Feb. 1, 2019 (<https://www.medicare.gov/nursinghomecompare/InspectionReportDetail.aspx?ID=675553&SURVEYDATE=02/01/2019&INSPTYPE=CMPL>).

<sup>56</sup> Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Nursing Home Compare, Nursing Home Profile: Heritage Healthcare Residence (<https://www.medicare.gov/nursinghomecompare/profile.html#profTab=0&ID=675553&state=TX&lat=0&lng=0&name=HERITAGE%2520HEALTHCARE%2520RESIDENCE&Distn=0.0>).

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

March 4, 2019

The Honorable Seema Verma  
Administrator  
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services  
200 Independence Avenue, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20201

Dear Administrator Verma:

We are writing on behalf of the 80,000 Pennsylvanians who call a nursing facility home. Recently, select nursing homes in the Commonwealth were the subject of an in-depth investigation into patient neglect and understaffing.<sup>1</sup> Given this report, we are writing to request additional information on the Special Focus Facility (SFF) Initiative, a statutorily required Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) program<sup>2</sup> intended to enhance care quality and foster improvement among nursing facilities that persistently underperform.

We are proud of our state's high-quality nursing facilities, which benefit from dedicated leadership and staff members devoted to their residents' health, flourishing and overall well-being. Recent reporting suggests, however, that there are facilities that fall short of the care standards that we should expect of every one of our nation's nursing homes. As detailed in these reports, despite recent changes in ownership and prior investigations,<sup>3</sup> some of our older constituents and people with disabilities residing in these homes experienced significant harm, including insect infestations, improper wound care, unsanitary conditions, supply shortages, and more.

Neglect and abuse of this nature is altogether unacceptable and through a robust system of competition, monitoring, oversight, technical assistance and enforcement, it should be entirely avoidable. Among the many vital elements of this system, we understand that CMS works alongside the Pennsylvania Department of Health (DoH) to administer the SFF program. Indeed, three of the nursing facilities featured in the aforementioned investigation are current participants in the program.

We are interested in learning more about the program's operations, scope and overall effectiveness. In continuation of our engagement on these issues, we ask that CMS provide answers to the following questions about the SFF program and the facilities eligible for and/or participating in this initiative:

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<sup>1</sup> Daniel Simmons-Ritchie, "Still Failing the Frail," PennLive, November 2018, <http://stillfailingthefrail.pennlive.com/>.

<sup>2</sup> 42 U.S.C. 1395i-3; 42 U.S.C. 1396r

<sup>3</sup> Daniel Simmons-Ritchie and David Wenner, "Failing the Frail," PennLive, August 2016, [https://www.pennlive.com/news/page/failing\\_the\\_frail\\_part\\_1.html](https://www.pennlive.com/news/page/failing_the_frail_part_1.html).

1. There are more than 15,570 nursing homes in the U.S.<sup>4</sup> Less than one percent (0.6%) participate in the SFF program and less than three percent (2.8%) are eligible for the candidate list. What methodology did CMS use to determine the fixed size of the following:
  - a. Total SFF participants nationally (88 facilities);
  - b. Total candidates nationally (435 facilities);
  - c. Total required participants per state (ranging from 1 – 6); and
  - d. Total candidates per state (ranging from 5 – 30);<sup>5</sup>
2. CMS guidance<sup>6</sup> indicates the number of candidates and required SFF participants have not been updated since May 2014. Please provide the agency’s reasoning for maintaining the program’s current size (both candidates and participants), as well as the total number of SFF participants and candidates nationally for each year since 2010;
3. How frequently does CMS update the SFF candidate list? In addition, please provide information on how long a facility typically remains on the candidate list before selection in the SFF program;
4. What process does CMS engage in with state Survey Agencies (SA) to determine which candidates to select for the SFF program? Does CMS require or encourage the SA to take into consideration the scope and severity of deficiencies cited in prior surveys? Does CMS require or encourage the SA take into account any state action that has been taken against a facility?
5. Are there any circumstances where a facility is prioritized for SFF participation or selected for the program outside of the rolling selection window (e.g., before a slot becomes available upon a participating facility’s graduation or termination)?
6. Please indicate what, if any, surveying and oversight actions are taken with respect to candidates *not* selected by SAs for participation in the SFF program;
7. Please provide information on the frequency with which facilities cycle on and off the candidate list and what, if any, surveying, oversight and enforcement actions are taken if those repeat candidates are not selected for the SFF program. Please provide the average length of time a facility remains in the SFF program until graduation and/or termination of federal participation, as well as details on outliers (least amount of time, most amount of time, etc.). Please also provide information on facilities that exit the program without graduating or being terminated from federal participation;

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<sup>4</sup> CMS, “Provider Info,” Data.Medicare.Gov, Accessed on February 12, 2019, <https://data.medicare.gov/Nursing-Home-Compare/Provider-Info/4pq5-n9py>

<sup>5</sup> CMS, Center for Clinical Standards and Quality/Survey & Certification Group, “Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 Special Focus Facility Program Update,” March 2, 2017, <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/SurveyCertificationGenInfo/Downloads/Survey-and-Cert-Letter-17-20.pdf>.

<sup>6</sup> Ibid.

8. CMS makes the list of selected SFF facilities publicly available on a monthly basis; however, the list of potential candidates is provided only to the candidates themselves. Please provide the most recent candidate list and the agency's reasoning for not previously releasing this list to the public; and
9. Pennsylvania's SFF participation includes a minimum of 20 candidates and 4 participants. Please provide the name, address, and length of candidacy for each of the Pennsylvania facilities on the SFF candidate list.

Please provide answers to these questions by March 27, 2019 as well as a briefing for our staff members. If you have any questions, please contact Gillian Mueller of Senator Casey's staff at [Gillian\\_Mueller@casey.senate.gov](mailto:Gillian_Mueller@casey.senate.gov) and Theodore Merkel of Senator Toomey's staff at [Theodore\\_Merkel@toomey.senate.gov](mailto:Theodore_Merkel@toomey.senate.gov). Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to your response.

Sincerely,



Robert P. Casey, Jr.  
U.S. Senator



Patrick J. Toomey  
U.S. Senator



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*Administrator*

Washington, DC 20201

The Honorable Robert P. Casey, Jr.  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Casey:

Thank you for your letter about the Special Focus Facility (SFF) program. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) takes very seriously our responsibility to hold nursing facilities serving Medicare and Medicaid residents accountable for furnishing safe, quality care for our beneficiaries. Earlier this month, I emphasized CMS's commitment to nursing home safety by announcing our five-part plan to ensure the care provided in America's nursing homes is of the highest possible quality.<sup>1</sup> That plan focuses on strengthening requirements for nursing homes, working with states to enforce statutory and regulatory requirements, increasing transparency of nursing home performance, and promoting improved health outcomes for nursing home residents – all without unnecessary paperwork that keeps providers from focusing on residents.

The methodology for identifying facilities for the SFF program is based on the same methodology used in the health inspection domain of the Five-Star Quality Rating System.<sup>2</sup> The results of each facility's surveys for three cycles of inspection are converted into points based on the number of deficiencies cited and the scope and severity level of those citations. The more deficiencies that are cited, and the more cited at higher levels of scope and severity, the more points are assigned. The facilities with the most points in a state then become candidates for the SFF program. CMS informs nursing homes of their status as an SFF candidate in their individual monthly Five-Star Quality Rating System preview report. Stakeholders can also see which facilities could be candidates by accessing the [data.medicare.gov](http://data.medicare.gov) website and downloading the "Provider Info" file.<sup>3</sup> By sorting the column named, "Total Weighted Health Survey Score," in descending order, the facilities with the highest survey scores, which could be SFF candidates, appear at the top of the list.

The total number of SFF slots and total number of SFF candidates nationally are based on the availability of federal resources. Under the SFF program's requirements, states must survey these poor performing facilities at least once every six months, instead of once every 9-15 months (for non-SFFs). In 2010, there were 167 SFF slots and 835 candidates for the SFF

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.cms.gov/blog/ensuring-safety-and-quality-americas-nursing-homes>

<sup>2</sup> More information about Nursing Home Compare is available at: <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/provider-enrollment-and-certification/certificationandcompliance/downloads/usersguide.pdf>

<sup>3</sup> <https://data.medicare.gov/Nursing-Home-Compare/Provider-Info/4pq5-n9py>

program. In 2014, federal budget reductions, as part of sequestration, led to a reduction in the number of slots nationally to 88, and the candidates were reduced to 440. The number of slots and facilities on the candidate list has remained unchanged since 2014, with sequestration still in place.

The number of nursing homes on the candidate list is based on five candidates for each SFF slot. CMS sends a list of candidate facilities to CMS regional offices and state agencies each month. State agencies then recommend a facility to be an SFF from the candidate list. We rely on the state agency to make the selection since they know their nursing homes and local markets best. The CMS regional office gives final approval based on the state's recommendations. More information on the SFF program and a list of the number of SFF slots and candidates by State is included in the Survey and Certification Memo 17-20-NH.<sup>4</sup>

The SFF candidate list is updated each month based on the most recent findings from surveys conducted in a state. A state only selects a facility from the candidate list if there is an open SFF slot in their state. SFF slots are opened when a facility either graduates from the SFF program, or is terminated from participating in the Medicare and Medicaid programs. Facilities typically remain as a candidate for the SFF program for approximately 18 months.

SFFs are expected to graduate from the program within 12-18 months. To graduate from the program, the facility needs have two standard surveys without serious deficiencies identified, at least 6 months apart. If facilities are unable to graduate, they are subject to increased enforcement actions or termination. There are infrequent cases where we have prolonged a facility's status as an SFF (e.g., for greater than 18 months) because of concerns about access to care if the facility were terminated. However, if a facility fails to improve, they will be terminated from participating in Medicare and Medicaid.

While the SFF candidate list is not released publicly, we are evaluating the authority to release this list, and will update you on our progress. We note that facilities that are candidates for the SFF program will typically have a very low star rating. So, consumers and other stakeholders are alerted to the quality of care issues in these facilities by viewing their star rating and survey results on the Nursing Home Compare website. We also note that stakeholders can understand which facilities are likely SFF candidates by accessing the [data.medicare.gov](http://data.medicare.gov) website as are described above.

Regardless of participation in the SFF program, any facility that performs poorly on surveys and continues to jeopardize residents' health and safety will be subject to CMS enforcement remedies, such as civil money penalties, denial of payment for new admissions, or termination.

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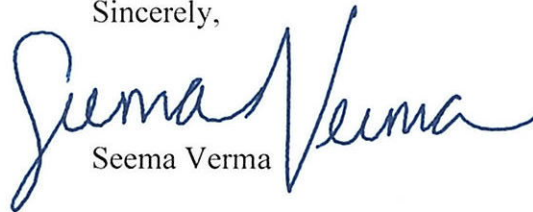
<sup>4</sup> <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/SurveyCertificationGenInfo/Downloads/Survey-and-Cert-Letter-17-20.pdf>



In addition to survey oversight, CMS has made great strides to improve the accuracy of data on Nursing Home Compare, including moving to new, more reliable sources for obtaining staffing and resident census data, as well as including more claims-based quality measures. For example, in March 2019, we announced significant changes to Nursing Home Compare and the Five Star Quality rating system in this regard. This includes a change to not display star ratings for SFFs in order to better highlight and emphasize the seriousness of being a SFF.

Information on all these changes can be found in CMS memorandum QSO 19-08-NH.<sup>5</sup> These transparency and oversight initiatives are part of CMS's broader five-part plan to strengthen resident safety and health outcomes while providing consumers and their caregivers important information about care quality so they can make informed decisions. I appreciate your leadership on this important matter and I look forward to working with you to continue to improve the quality of nursing home care. I will also share a copy of this response with the co-signer of your letter.

Sincerely,

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Seema Verma

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<sup>5</sup> <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/SurveyCertificationGenInfo/Downloads/QSO19-08-NH.pdf>

## APPENDIX D:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES  
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
200 Independence Avenue SW  
Washington, D.C. 20201



OFFICE OF LEGISLATION

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May 14, 2019

The Honorable Robert P. Casey, Jr.  
Ranking Member  
Special Committee on Aging  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

### BY E-MAIL

Dear Ranking Member Casey:

As a further response to the March 4 letter to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) from you and Senator Toomey, please find attached the most recent list of Special Focus Facilities (SFF) and candidates for the SFF program. If you have any further questions, please contact the CMS Office of Legislation.

Sincerely,

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Alec Aramanda  
Director  
Office of Legislation

Enclosure

## As of April 2019

Federal Provider Number	Provider Name	State Name	Special Focus Status
015032	DIVERSICARE OF FOLEY	Alabama	SFF Candidate
015467	TRUSSVILLE HEALTH & REHABILITATION CENTER	Alabama	SFF Candidate
015060	TERRACE OAKS CARE & REHABILITATION CENTER	Alabama	SFF Candidate
015183	NORTH MOBILE NURSING AND REHABILITATION CTR	Alabama	SFF Candidate
015144	AHAVA HEALTHCARE OF ALABASTER	Alabama	SFF
035242	CHINLE NURSING HOME	Arizona	SFF Candidate
035216	CARING HOUSE	Arizona	SFF Candidate
035072	PHOENIX MOUNTAIN POST ACUTE	Arizona	SFF Candidate
035263	ARCHIE HENDRICKS SENIOR SKILLED NURSING FACILITY	Arizona	SFF Candidate
035085	VILLA CAMPANA REHABILITATION HOSPITAL LLC	Arizona	SFF
045203	COMMUNITY COMPASSION CENTER OF BATESVILLE	Arkansas	SFF Candidate
045166	CRESTPARK WYNNE, LLC	Arkansas	SFF Candidate
045267	LEGACY HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER	Arkansas	SFF Candidate
045311	DAVIS EAST	Arkansas	SFF Candidate
045451	COMMUNITY COMPASSION CENTER OF YELLVILLE	Arkansas	SFF Candidate
045144	DIAMOND COVE, LLC	Arkansas	SFF
055476	FIRCREST CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL	California	SFF Candidate
555139	BEVERLY WEST HEALTHCARE	California	SFF Candidate
555566	CORONA POST ACUTE	California	SFF Candidate
055293	SANTA ANITA CONVALESCENT HOSP	California	SFF Candidate
555773	SKY HARBOR CARE CENTER	California	SFF Candidate
555061	GOOD SHEPHERD HLTH CARE CTR OF SANTA MONICA	California	SFF Candidate
555780	DEL RIO GARDENS CARE CENTER	California	SFF Candidate
056122	MILLBRAE SKILLED CARE	California	SFF Candidate
555057	LAS FLORES CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL	California	SFF Candidate
056346	YUBA SKILLED NURSING CENTER	California	SFF Candidate
555350	TERRACINA POST ACUTE	California	SFF Candidate
055364	LONG BEACH HEALTHCARE CENTER	California	SFF Candidate
056321	OLYMPIA CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL	California	SFF Candidate
555330	RIVERSIDE POSTACUTE CARE	California	SFF Candidate
056361	FORTUNA REHABILITATION AND WELLNESS CENTER, LP	California	SFF Candidate
056039	WELLSPRINGS POST ACUTE CENTER	California	SFF Candidate
056078	LAKEVIEW TERRACE	California	SFF Candidate
555308	LAKE FOREST NURSING CENTER	California	SFF Candidate
555099	LAKEWOOD HEALTHCARE CENTER	California	SFF Candidate
555375	WINDSOR GARDENS CONVALESCENT CENTER OF LONG BEACH	California	SFF Candidate
555565	WINDSOR PALMS CARE CENTER OF ARTESIA	California	SFF Candidate
056311	HOLLYWOOD PRESBYTERIAN MEDICAL CENTER D/P SNF	California	SFF Candidate
055899	ROYAL PALMS POST ACUTE	California	SFF Candidate
555128	DOWNEY COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER	California	SFF Candidate
055307	LANCASTER HEALTH CARE CENTER	California	SFF Candidate
055612	SHADOWBROOK POST ACUTE	California	SFF Candidate
056261	MERRITT MANOR CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL	California	SFF Candidate
056066	WOODLAND CARE CENTER	California	SFF Candidate
056113	ALEXANDRIA CARE CENTER	California	SFF
555151	WILLOWS CENTER	California	SFF
555336	KINGSTON HEALTHCARE CENTER, LLC	California	SFF
555884	RIVERSIDE HEIGHTS HEALTHCARE CENTER, LLC	California	SFF
555814	SAN FERNANDO POST ACUTE HOSPITAL	California	SFF
056086	LA MARIPOSA CARE AND REHABILITATION CENTER	California	SFF
065290	MONACO PARKWAY HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER	Colorado	SFF Candidate
065193	ALPINE LIVING CENTER	Colorado	SFF Candidate
065168	ASPEN LIVING CENTER	Colorado	SFF Candidate
065208	PEARL STREET HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER	Colorado	SFF Candidate
065248	BETHANY NURSING & REHAB CENTER	Colorado	SFF
075348	ADVANCED CENTER FOR NURSING & REHABILITATION	Connecticut	SFF Candidate
075211	APPLE REHAB ROCKY HILL	Connecticut	SFF Candidate
075429	MEADOW RIDGE	Connecticut	SFF Candidate
075397	REGALCARE AT NEW HAVEN	Connecticut	SFF Candidate

Federal Provider Number	Provider Name	State Name	Special Focus Status
075200	REGALCARE AT SOUTHPORT	Connecticut	SFF
085004	BRANDYWINE NURSING & REHABILITATION CENTER	Delaware	SFF Candidate
085001	KENTMERE REHABILITATION AND HEALTHCARE CENTER	Delaware	SFF Candidate
085006	REGAL HEIGHTS HEALTHCARE & REHAB CENTER	Delaware	SFF Candidate
085053	THE MOORINGS AT LEWES	Delaware	SFF Candidate
085015	SEAFORD CENTER	Delaware	SFF Candidate
085032	WESTMINSTER VILLAGE HEALTH	Delaware	SFF
106027	AVANTE AT ORLANDO INC	Florida	SFF Candidate
105158	TALLAHASSEE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL EXTENDED CARE	Florida	SFF Candidate
105250	HUNTINGTON PLACE	Florida	SFF Candidate
105149	NORTH REHABILITATION CENTER	Florida	SFF Candidate
105543	ST ANDREWS BAY SKILLED NURSING AND REHABILITATION	Florida	SFF Candidate
105038	OCEAN VIEW NURSING & REHABILITATION CENTER, LLC	Florida	SFF Candidate
105302	OAK HAVEN REHAB AND NURSING CENTER	Florida	SFF Candidate
105140	BRISTOL AT TAMPA REHAB AND NURSING CENTER LLC	Florida	SFF Candidate
105310	AVANTE AT ORMOND BEACH, INC	Florida	SFF Candidate
106098	HAWTHORNE HEALTH AND REHAB OF SARASOTA	Florida	SFF Candidate
105884	EXCEL CARE CENTER	Florida	SFF Candidate
105592	PALM GARDEN OF VERO BEACH	Florida	SFF Candidate
105693	CONSULATE HEALTH CARE OF LAKE PARKER	Florida	SFF Candidate
106015	BRIGHTON GARDENS OF TAMPA	Florida	SFF Candidate
105257	FORT PIERCE HEALTH CARE	Florida	SFF Candidate
105861	CONSULATE HEALTH CARE OF MELBOURNE	Florida	SFF
105416	BENEVA LAKES HEALTHCARE AND REHABILITATION CENTER	Florida	SFF
115482	EAST LAKE ARBOR	Georgia	SFF Candidate
115411	PLEASANT VIEW NURSING CENTER	Georgia	SFF Candidate
115674	WESTMINSTER COMMONS	Georgia	SFF Candidate
115361	BRENTWOOD HEALTH AND REHABILITATION	Georgia	SFF Candidate
115468	PRUITTHEALTH - BLUE RIDGE	Georgia	SFF Candidate
115504	NORTHEAST ATLANTA HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER	Georgia	SFF Candidate
115354	LAGRANGE HEALTH AND REHAB	Georgia	SFF Candidate
115291	WINDERMERE HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER	Georgia	SFF Candidate
115635	CLINCH HEALTHCARE CENTER	Georgia	SFF Candidate
115564	PINEHILL NURSING CENTER	Georgia	SFF
125057	KULANA MALAMA	Hawaii	SFF Candidate
125031	KOHALA HOSPITAL	Hawaii	SFF Candidate
125026	KUAKINI GERIATRIC CARE, INC	Hawaii	SFF Candidate
125029	SAMUEL MAHELONA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	Hawaii	SFF Candidate
125015	WAHIAWA GENERAL HOSPITAL	Hawaii	SFF Candidate
125065	LEGACY HILO REHABILITATION & NURSING CENTER	Hawaii	SFF
135014	CALDWELL CARE OF CASCADIA	Idaho	SFF Candidate
135048	CLEARWATER OF CASCADIA	Idaho	SFF Candidate
135042	LACROSSE HEALTH & REHABILITATION CENTER	Idaho	SFF Candidate
135092	GOOD SAMARITAN SOCIETY - IDAHO FALLS VILLAGE	Idaho	SFF Candidate
135094	WELLSPRING HEALTH & REHABILITATION OF CASCADIA	Idaho	SFF
146112	GREENTREE OF BRADLEY REHAB	Illinois	SFF Candidate
145439	CHAMPAIGN URBANA NRSG & REHAB	Illinois	SFF Candidate
145981	SWANSEA REHAB HEALTH CARE	Illinois	SFF Candidate
145333	WEST SUBURBAN NURSING & REHAB CENTER	Illinois	SFF Candidate
145965	GENERATIONS AT MCKINLEY COURT	Illinois	SFF Candidate
145926	GARDENVIEW MANOR	Illinois	SFF Candidate
146003	GENERATIONS AT MCKINLEY PLACE	Illinois	SFF Candidate
145364	CHAMPAIGN COUNTY NURSING HOME	Illinois	SFF Candidate
146010	ACCOLADE HEALTHCARE OF PONTIAC	Illinois	SFF Candidate
145453	ALDEN TERRACE OF MCHENRY REHAB	Illinois	SFF Candidate
145712	WILLOW CREST NURSING PAVILION	Illinois	SFF Candidate
145825	SOUTH ELGIN REHAB & HCC	Illinois	SFF Candidate
145555	EDWARDSVILLE NSG & REHAB CTR	Illinois	SFF Candidate
145289	HELIA HEALTHCARE OF BELLEVILLE	Illinois	SFF Candidate
145924	HELIA HEALTHCARE OF CHAMPAIGN	Illinois	SFF Candidate

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145669	ELEVATE CARE WAUKEGAN	Illinois	SFF Candidate
145424	LANDMARK OF RICHTON PARK	Illinois	SFF Candidate
145135	BURGIN MANOR	Illinois	SFF Candidate
145371	APERION CARE BLOOMINGTON	Illinois	SFF
145160	APERION CARE CAPITOL	Illinois	SFF
146002	APERION CARE CAIRO	Illinois	SFF
145200	FRANKLIN GROVE LIVING AND REHAB	Illinois	SFF
155404	ESSEX NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER	Indiana	SFF Candidate
155243	SIGNATURE HEALTHCARE OF LAFAYETTE	Indiana	SFF Candidate
155208	HANOVER NURSING CENTER	Indiana	SFF Candidate
155277	APERION CARE VALPARAISO	Indiana	SFF Candidate
155845	SIMMONS LOVING CARE HEALTH FACILITY	Indiana	SFF Candidate
155379	LIFE CARE CENTER OF ROCHESTER	Indiana	SFF Candidate
155670	SIGNATURE HEALTHCARE OF NEWBURGH	Indiana	SFF Candidate
155359	MAJESTIC CARE OF FORT WAYNE	Indiana	SFF Candidate
155357	RAWLINS HOUSE HEALTH & LIVING COMMUNITY	Indiana	SFF Candidate
155702	APERION CARE PERU	Indiana	SFF Candidate
155491	MAJESTIC CARE OF CONNERSVILLE	Indiana	SFF Candidate
155763	NORTH RIDGE VILLAGE NURSING & REHABILITATION CENTE	Indiana	SFF Candidate
155685	GOLDEN LIVING CENTER-ELKHART	Indiana	SFF Candidate
155580	APERION CARE TOLLESTON PARK	Indiana	SFF Candidate
155810	VERNON HEALTH & REHABILITATION	Indiana	SFF
155156	APERION CARE ARBORS MICHIGAN CITY	Indiana	SFF
155721	LAWRENCE MANOR HEALTHCARE CENTER	Indiana	SFF
165497	QHC WINTERSET NORTH, LLC	Iowa	SFF Candidate
165350	FOUNTAIN WEST HEALTH CENTER	Iowa	SFF Candidate
165174	CASA DE PAZ HEALTH CARE CENTER	Iowa	SFF Candidate
165265	QHC FORT DODGE VILLA , LLC	Iowa	SFF Candidate
165453	PEARL VALLEY REHABILITATION & HEALTHCARE CENTER O	Iowa	SFF Candidate
165198	IOWA CITY REHAB & HEALTH CARE	Iowa	SFF Candidate
165197	CEDAR FALLS HEALTH CARE CENTER	Iowa	SFF Candidate
165578	PREMIER ESTATES OF MUSCATINE	Iowa	SFF Candidate
165586	TIMELY MISSION NURSING HOME	Iowa	SFF Candidate
165161	TOUCHSTONE HEALTHCARE COMMUNITY	Iowa	SFF
165530	GLEN HAVEN HOME	Iowa	SFF
175475	ENTERPRISE ESTATES NURSING CENTER	Kansas	SFF Candidate
175291	GREAT BEND HEALTH & REHAB CENTER	Kansas	SFF Candidate
175452	WOODLAWN CARE AND REHAB, LLC, DBA ORCHARD G	Kansas	SFF Candidate
175176	INDIAN CREEK HEALTHCARE CENTER	Kansas	SFF Candidate
175384	FORT SCOTT MANOR	Kansas	SFF Candidate
175213	PINNACLE RIDGE NURSING & REHAB CENTER	Kansas	SFF Candidate
175471	WESTY COMMUNITY CARE HOME	Kansas	SFF Candidate
175465	VIA CHRISTI VILLAGE PITTSBURG INC	Kansas	SFF Candidate
175481	MOUNT HOPE NURSING CENTER	Kansas	SFF Candidate
175180	SERENITY CARE AND REHAB	Kansas	SFF
175175	GARDEN VALLEY RETIREMENT VILLAGE	Kansas	SFF
185272	RIVER HAVEN NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER	Kentucky	SFF Candidate
185445	WOODCREST NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER	Kentucky	SFF Candidate
185414	MOUNTAIN MANOR OF PAINTSVILLE	Kentucky	SFF Candidate
185333	KLONDIKE CENTER	Kentucky	SFF Candidate
185305	SPRINGHURST HEALTH AND REHAB	Kentucky	SFF Candidate
185087	TWIN RIVERS NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER	Kentucky	SFF
195610	ST HELENA PARISH NURSING HOME	Louisiana	SFF Candidate
195500	TIOGA COMMUNITY CARE CENTER	Louisiana	SFF Candidate
195413	LAKE CHARLES CARE CENTER	Louisiana	SFF Candidate
195305	SOUTH LAFOURCHE NURSING & REHAB	Louisiana	SFF Candidate
195523	BELLE MAISON NURSING & REHABILITATION L L C	Louisiana	SFF
205072	MARSHWOOD CENTER	Maine	SFF Candidate
205062	BREWER CENTER FOR HEALTH & REHABILITATION, LLC	Maine	SFF Candidate
205159	SEDGEWOOD COMMONS	Maine	SFF Candidate

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205091	OAK GROVE CENTER	Maine	SFF Candidate
205031	ORONO COMMONS	Maine	SFF
215082	AUTUMN LAKE HEALTHCARE AT PIKESVILLE	Maryland	SFF Candidate
215084	PATAPSCO VALLEY CENTER	Maryland	SFF Candidate
215085	CATON MANOR	Maryland	SFF Candidate
215025	CADIA HEALTHCARE - WHEATON	Maryland	SFF Candidate
215052	CADIA HEALTHCARE - SPRINGBROOK	Maryland	SFF
225218	OXFORD REHABILITATION & HEALTH CARE CENTER, THE	Massachusetts	SFF Candidate
225199	WORCESTER REHABILITATION & HEALTH CARE CENTER	Massachusetts	SFF Candidate
225453	CRAWFORD SKILLED NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER	Massachusetts	SFF Candidate
225267	GARDEN PLACE HEALTHCARE	Massachusetts	SFF Candidate
225323	CARE ONE AT PEABODY	Massachusetts	SFF Candidate
225063	MARLBOROUGH HILLS REHABILITATION & HLTH CARE CTR	Massachusetts	SFF Candidate
225298	NORTHWOOD REHABILITATION & HEALTHCARE CENTER	Massachusetts	SFF Candidate
225390	PARSONS HILL REHABILITATION & HEALTH CARE CENTER	Massachusetts	SFF Candidate
225040	JEWISH NURSING HOME OF WESTERN MASS	Massachusetts	SFF Candidate
225467	WORCESTER HEALTH CENTER	Massachusetts	SFF
225189	SWEET BROOK OF WILLIAMSTOWN REHABILITATION & N CTR	Massachusetts	SFF
235357	METRON OF BELDING	Michigan	SFF Candidate
235461	CLARKSTON SPECIALTY HEALTHCARE CENTER	Michigan	SFF Candidate
235302	LAURELS OF COLDWATER,THE	Michigan	SFF Candidate
235147	SCHOOLCRAFT MEDICAL CARE FACILITY	Michigan	SFF Candidate
235263	MEDILODGE OF STERLING HEIGHTS	Michigan	SFF Candidate
235296	MEDILODGE OF SOUTHFIELD	Michigan	SFF Candidate
235250	SAMARITAS SENIOR LIVING SAGINAW	Michigan	SFF Candidate
235284	MEDILODGE OF MIDLAND	Michigan	SFF Candidate
235187	CAMBRIDGE EAST HEALTHCARE CENTER	Michigan	SFF Candidate
235330	MEDILODGE OF LIVINGSTON	Michigan	SFF
245544	VICTORY HEALTH & REHABILITATION CENTER	Minnesota	SFF Candidate
245052	MOORHEAD REHABILITATION & HEALTHCARE CENTER	Minnesota	SFF Candidate
245186	BROOKVIEW A VILLA CENTER	Minnesota	SFF Candidate
245148	THE ESTATES AT ST LOUIS PARK LLC	Minnesota	SFF Candidate
24E507	SOUTHSIDE CARE CENTER	Minnesota	SFF Candidate
245295	THE EMERALDS AT ST PAUL LLC	Minnesota	SFF Candidate
245397	HAVENWOOD CARE CENTER	Minnesota	SFF Candidate
245183	NORTH RIDGE HEALTH AND REHAB	Minnesota	SFF Candidate
245323	WALKER REHABILITATION & HEALTHCARE CENTER	Minnesota	SFF Candidate
245184	ROCHESTER EAST HEALTH SERVICES	Minnesota	SFF
245223	BAY VIEW NURSING & REHABILITATION CENTER	Minnesota	SFF
255163	WOODLAND VILLAGE NURSING CENTER	Mississippi	SFF Candidate
255109	DIVERSICARE OF SOUTHAVEN	Mississippi	SFF Candidate
255252	MS CARE CENTER OF GREENVILLE	Mississippi	SFF Candidate
255206	AURORA HEALTH AND REHABILITATION	Mississippi	SFF Candidate
25A422	WALTER B CROOK NURSING FACILITY	Mississippi	SFF Candidate
255263	MERIDIAN COMM LIVING CENTER	Mississippi	SFF
265830	KANSAS CITY CENTER FOR REHABILITATION AND HEALTHCA	Missouri	SFF Candidate
265807	CRESTVIEW HOME	Missouri	SFF Candidate
265578	NORMANDY NURSING CENTER	Missouri	SFF Candidate
265697	GARDEN VALLEY HEALTHCARE CENTER	Missouri	SFF Candidate
265345	LIFE CARE CENTER OF BRIDGETON	Missouri	SFF Candidate
265585	HILLSIDE MANOR HEALTHCARE AND REHAB CENTER	Missouri	SFF Candidate
265319	PARKLANE CARE AND REHABILITATION CENTER	Missouri	SFF Candidate
265607	CRYSTAL CREEK HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER	Missouri	SFF Candidate
265366	MAPLE WOOD HEALTHCARE CENTER	Missouri	SFF Candidate
265425	EDGEWOOD MANOR CENTER FOR REHAB AND HEALTHCARE	Missouri	SFF Candidate
265529	CHRISTIAN CARE HOME	Missouri	SFF Candidate
265160	LEWIS & CLARK GARDENS	Missouri	SFF Candidate
265476	REDWOOD OF RAYMORE	Missouri	SFF Candidate
265402	RANCHO MANOR HEALTHCARE AND REHABILITATION CENTER	Missouri	SFF Candidate
265510	HIDDEN LAKE CARE CENTER	Missouri	SFF

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265733	ST JOHNS PLACE	Missouri	SFF
265703	GREEN PARK SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY	Missouri	SFF
27A052	MONTANA MENTAL HEALTH NURSING HOME	Montana	SFF Candidate
275044	BIG SKY CARE CENTER	Montana	SFF Candidate
275153	AWE KUALAWAACHE CARE CENTER	Montana	SFF Candidate
275025	HERITAGE PLACE	Montana	SFF Candidate
275134	DEER LODGE	Montana	SFF Candidate
275122	CREST NURSING HOME	Montana	SFF
285137	LIFE CARE CENTER OF OMAHA	Nebraska	SFF Candidate
285113	SIDNEY CARE AND REHABILITATION CENTER, LLC	Nebraska	SFF Candidate
285238	KEYSTONE RIDGE POST ACUTE NURSING AND REHAB	Nebraska	SFF Candidate
285294	VALLEY VIEW SENIOR VILLAGE	Nebraska	SFF Candidate
285095	SCOTTSDLUFF CARE AND REHABILITATION CENTER, LLC	Nebraska	SFF Candidate
285103	PREMIER ESTATES OF FREMONT, LLC	Nebraska	SFF
295100	SIERRA RIDGE HEALTH AND WELLNESS SUITES	Nevada	SFF Candidate
295079	MOUNTAIN VIEW HEALTH & REHAB	Nevada	SFF Candidate
295029	WHITE PINE CARE CENTER	Nevada	SFF Candidate
295101	DESERT HILLS POST-ACUTE & REHABILITATION CENTER	Nevada	SFF Candidate
295083	THE HEIGHTS OF SUMMERLIN, LLC	Nevada	SFF
305005	GREENBRIAR HEALTHCARE	New Hampshire	SFF Candidate
305060	BEDFORD HILLS CENTER	New Hampshire	SFF Candidate
305055	OCEANSIDE SKILLED NURSING AND REHABILITATION	New Hampshire	SFF Candidate
305058	SALEMHAVEN	New Hampshire	SFF Candidate
305018	DOVER CENTER FOR HEALTH & REHABILITATION	New Hampshire	SFF
315229	WANAUKE CENTER FOR NURSING & REHABILITATION, THE	New Jersey	SFF Candidate
315243	MILLVILLE CENTER	New Jersey	SFF Candidate
315054	OUR LADY'S CENTER FOR REHABILITATION & HC	New Jersey	SFF Candidate
315464	CARE ONE AT EVESHAM	New Jersey	SFF Candidate
315235	RIVERSIDE NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER	New Jersey	SFF Candidate
315149	STERLING MANOR	New Jersey	SFF Candidate
315216	WATERVIEW CENTER	New Jersey	SFF Candidate
315038	SUMMIT RIDGE CENTER	New Jersey	SFF Candidate
315509	ROOSEVELT CARE CENTER AT OLD BRIDGE	New Jersey	SFF Candidate
315147	NEW GROVE MANOR	New Jersey	SFF
315225	RIVERFRONT REHABILITATION AND HEALTHCARE CENTER	New Jersey	SFF
325116	MESCALERO CARE CENTER	New Mexico	SFF Candidate
325127	THE SUITES RIO VISTA	New Mexico	SFF Candidate
325080	LANDSUN HOMES, INC.	New Mexico	SFF Candidate
325059	ESPANOLA VALLEY NURSING AND REHAB	New Mexico	SFF Candidate
325066	BLOOMFIELD NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER	New Mexico	SFF Candidate
325044	MISSION ARCH CENTER	New Mexico	SFF
335249	CAYUGA RIDGE EXTENDED CARE	New York	SFF Candidate
335437	ELLCOTT CENTER FOR REHABILITATION AND NURSING	New York	SFF Candidate
335439	NEW ROC NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER	New York	SFF Candidate
335735	BETHLEHEM COMMONS CARE CENTER	New York	SFF Candidate
335640	BUFFALO COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE CENTER	New York	SFF Candidate
335844	THE KNOLLS	New York	SFF Candidate
335593	EMERALD SOUTH NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER	New York	SFF Candidate
335798	TOWNHOUSE CENTER FOR REHABILITATION & NURSING	New York	SFF Candidate
335518	SARATOGA CENTER FOR REHAB & SKILLED NURSING CARE	New York	SFF Candidate
335377	DIAMOND HILL NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER	New York	SFF Candidate
335548	ONONDAGA CENTER FOR REHABILITATION AND NURSING	New York	SFF Candidate
335338	BISHOP REHABILITATION AND NURSING CENTER	New York	SFF Candidate
335663	SAFIRE REHABILITATION OF SOUTHTOWN, L L C	New York	SFF Candidate
335412	COOPERSTOWN CENTER FOR REHABILITATION AND NURSING	New York	SFF Candidate
335357	THE PINES HEALTHCARE & REHAB CENTERS OLEAN CAMPUS	New York	SFF Candidate
335471	UTICA REHABILITATION & NURSING CENTER	New York	SFF
335840	MEDFORD MULTICARE CENTER FOR LIVING	New York	SFF
345004	PERSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	North Carolina	SFF Candidate
345475	TSALI CARE CENTER	North Carolina	SFF Candidate

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345115	ACCORDIUS HEALTH AT SALISBURY	North Carolina	SFF Candidate
345155	RANDOLPH HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER	North Carolina	SFF Candidate
345213	UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE LILLINGTON	North Carolina	SFF Candidate
345370	PINEHURST HEALTHCARE & REHAB	North Carolina	SFF Candidate
345144	PINE RIDGE HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER	North Carolina	SFF Candidate
345534	SANFORD HEALTH & REHABILITATION CO	North Carolina	SFF Candidate
345263	MACON VALLEY NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER	North Carolina	SFF
345293	RICHMOND PINES HEALTHCARE AND REHABILITATION CENTE	North Carolina	SFF
355042	WESTERN HORIZONS CARE CENTER	North Dakota	SFF Candidate
355080	DUNSEITH COM NURSING HOME	North Dakota	SFF Candidate
355122	RICHARDTON HEALTH CENTER INC	North Dakota	SFF Candidate
355031	MINOT HEALTH AND REHAB, LLC	North Dakota	SFF Candidate
355053	KNIFE RIVER CARE CENTER	North Dakota	SFF Candidate
355074	TRINITY HOMES	North Dakota	SFF
365559	ROLLING HILLS REHAB AND CARE CTR	Ohio	SFF Candidate
366313	SCIOTO POINTE	Ohio	SFF Candidate
366003	CRYSTAL CARE CENTER OF FRANKLIN FURNACE	Ohio	SFF Candidate
365435	LOGAN CARE AND REHABILITATION	Ohio	SFF Candidate
366400	BEAVERCREEK HEALTH AND REHAB	Ohio	SFF Candidate
365725	LAURELS OF HILLIARD THE	Ohio	SFF Candidate
365874	HUDSON ELMS NURSING HOME	Ohio	SFF Candidate
365272	WHETSTONE GARDENS AND CARE CENTER	Ohio	SFF Candidate
365998	HOLZER SENIOR CARE CENTER	Ohio	SFF Candidate
365342	CARRIAGE INN OF CADIZ INC	Ohio	SFF Candidate
365925	PREMIER ESTATES OF CINCINNATI-RIVERSIDE	Ohio	SFF Candidate
366202	CRYSTAL CARE OF COAL GROVE	Ohio	SFF Candidate
366300	CANTON CHRISTIAN HOME	Ohio	SFF Candidate
365421	COLUMBUS COLONY ELDERLY CARE	Ohio	SFF Candidate
366101	ELIZA BRYANT CENTER	Ohio	SFF Candidate
365696	CONTINUING HEALTHCARE AT FOREST HILL	Ohio	SFF Candidate
366278	STOW GLEN HEALTH CARE CENTER	Ohio	SFF Candidate
365425	NEWARK CARE AND REHABILITATION	Ohio	SFF Candidate
366207	ISABELLE RIDGWAY POST ACUTE CARE CAMPUS LLC	Ohio	SFF
365296	FAIRLAWN REHAB AND NURSING CENTER	Ohio	SFF
365792	MARIETTA CENTER	Ohio	SFF
365206	UPTOWN WESTERVILLE HEALTHCARE	Ohio	SFF
365643	PORTSMOUTH HEALTH AND REHAB	Ohio	SFF
375533	GEARY COMMUNITY NURSING HOME	Oklahoma	SFF Candidate
375275	WARR ACRES NURSING CENTER	Oklahoma	SFF Candidate
375339	EDWARDS REDEEMER HEALTH & REHAB	Oklahoma	SFF Candidate
375331	HILLCREST NURSING CENTER	Oklahoma	SFF Candidate
375465	COLONIAL MANOR NURSING HOME, INC	Oklahoma	SFF Candidate
375341	COUNTRYSIDE ESTATES	Oklahoma	SFF Candidate
375400	WINDSOR HILLS NURSING CENTER	Oklahoma	SFF Candidate
375386	QUAIL RIDGE LIVING CENTER, INC	Oklahoma	SFF Candidate
375466	DRUMRIGHT NURSING HOME	Oklahoma	SFF Candidate
375206	LINDSAY NURSING & REHAB	Oklahoma	SFF Candidate
375513	THE GOLDEN RULE HOME	Oklahoma	SFF
375168	AMBASSADOR MANOR NURSING CENTER	Oklahoma	SFF
385182	CRESWELL HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER	Oregon	SFF Candidate
385264	SECORA REHABILITATION OF CASCADIA	Oregon	SFF Candidate
385277	CREEKSIDE REHABILITATION AND NURSING	Oregon	SFF Candidate
38E157	ROSE CITY NURSING HOME	Oregon	SFF Candidate
385225	PRESTIGE POST-ACUTE & REHAB CENTER - MCMINNVILLE	Oregon	SFF
396129	WILLOW TERRACE	Pennsylvania	SFF Candidate
395892	GROVE AT LATROBE, THE	Pennsylvania	SFF Candidate
395423	CORNER VIEW NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER	Pennsylvania	SFF Candidate
396099	CONNER-WILLIAMS NURSING HOME	Pennsylvania	SFF Candidate
395964	SHIPPENSBURG HEALTH CARE CENTER	Pennsylvania	SFF Candidate
395330	CHELTENHAM NURSING AND REHAB C	Pennsylvania	SFF Candidate



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395015	BRIGHTON REHABILITATION AND WELLNESS CENTER	Pennsylvania	SFF Candidate
395881	MOUNTAIN VIEW CARE AND REHABILITATION CENTER	Pennsylvania	SFF Candidate
395830	MEADOW VIEW NURSING CENTER	Pennsylvania	SFF Candidate
395334	CHESTNUT HILL LODGE HEALTH AND REHAB CTR	Pennsylvania	SFF Candidate
395142	GARDENS AT BLUE RIDGE, THE	Pennsylvania	SFF Candidate
395074	SPRING CREEK REHABILITATION AND NURSING CENTER	Pennsylvania	SFF Candidate
395288	GARDENS AT STROUD, THE	Pennsylvania	SFF Candidate
395467	CATHEDRAL VILLAGE	Pennsylvania	SFF Candidate
395077	GARDEN SPRING NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER	Pennsylvania	SFF Candidate
396056	WILLIAM PENN CARE CENTER	Pennsylvania	SFF Candidate
395223	GARDENS AT WEST SHORE, THE	Pennsylvania	SFF
395500	TWIN LAKES REHABILITATION AND HEALTHCARE CENTER	Pennsylvania	SFF
395382	GROVE AT NORTH HUNTINGDON, THE	Pennsylvania	SFF
395613	FALLING SPRING NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER	Pennsylvania	SFF
415113	TOCKWOTTON ON THE WATERFRONT	Rhode Island	SFF Candidate
415049	HEBERT NURSING HOME	Rhode Island	SFF Candidate
415050	SAINT ELIZABETH MANOR EAST BAY	Rhode Island	SFF Candidate
415052	CHARLESGATE NURSING CENTER	Rhode Island	SFF Candidate
415027	OAK HILL HEALTH & REHABILITATION CENTER	Rhode Island	SFF
425119	COMMANDER NURSING CENTER	South Carolina	SFF Candidate
425310	BLUE RIDGE OF SUMTER	South Carolina	SFF Candidate
425147	LIFE CARE CENTER OF HILTON HEAD	South Carolina	SFF Candidate
425391	COMPASS POST ACUTE REHABILITATION	South Carolina	SFF Candidate
425400	PRUITTHEALTH-BLYTHEWOOD	South Carolina	SFF Candidate
425082	RIVERSIDE HEALTH AND REHAB	South Carolina	SFF
435031	COVINGTON CARE AND REHABILITATION CENTER	South Dakota	SFF Candidate
435115	PALISADE HEALTHCARE CENTER	South Dakota	SFF Candidate
435064	BLACK HILLS CARE AND REHABILITATION CENTER	South Dakota	SFF Candidate
435051	MEADOWBROOK CARE AND REHABILITATION CENTER	South Dakota	SFF Candidate
435032	REGIONAL HEALTH CARE CENTER	South Dakota	SFF
445017	ASBURY PLACE AT MARYVILLE	Tennessee	SFF Candidate
445339	BAILEY PARK CLC	Tennessee	SFF Candidate
445267	GREENHILLS HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER	Tennessee	SFF Candidate
445516	CREEKSIDE CENTER FOR REHABILITATION AND HEALING	Tennessee	SFF Candidate
445114	WESTMORELAND HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER	Tennessee	SFF Candidate
445283	RAINBOW REHAB AND HEALTHCARE	Tennessee	SFF Candidate
445446	DYERSBURG NURSING AND REHABILITATION, INC	Tennessee	SFF Candidate
445483	CORNERSTONE VILLAGE	Tennessee	SFF Candidate
445236	LIFE CARE CENTER OF COLUMBIA	Tennessee	SFF Candidate
445174	BROOKHAVEN MANOR	Tennessee	SFF
445354	LAUDERDALE COMMUNITY LIVING CENTER	Tennessee	SFF
675553	HERITAGE HEALTHCARE RESIDENCE	Texas	SFF Candidate
455575	RETAMA MANOR NURSING CENTER	Texas	SFF Candidate
455974	OAK CREST NURSING CENTER	Texas	SFF Candidate
675365	PASADENA CARE CENTER	Texas	SFF Candidate
676383	INSPIRE NEW BOSTON	Texas	SFF Candidate
675052	LAPORTE HEALTHCARE CENTER	Texas	SFF Candidate
455533	SENIOR CARE OF WINDCREST	Texas	SFF Candidate
675079	FOCUSED CARE AT ALLENBROOK	Texas	SFF Candidate
675536	HILL COUNTRY REHAB AND NURSING CENTER	Texas	SFF Candidate
675396	RETAMA MANOR/LAREDO SOUTH	Texas	SFF Candidate
675284	MISSION MANOR HEALTHCARE RESIDENCE	Texas	SFF Candidate
676307	OAK VILLAGE HEALTHCARE LTC PARTNERS, INC	Texas	SFF Candidate
455517	GARDENDALE REHABILITATION AND NURSING CENTER	Texas	SFF Candidate
455359	CORPUS NURSING AND REHABILITATION LP	Texas	SFF Candidate
676354	SILVERADO HERMANN PARK	Texas	SFF Candidate
455725	OAKMONT HEALTHCARE AND REHABILITATION CENTER OF HU	Texas	SFF Candidate
455528	RETAMA MANOR NURSING CENTER/LAREDO-WEST	Texas	SFF Candidate
455951	REGAL HEALTHCARE RESIDENCE	Texas	SFF Candidate
455020	COLONIAL MANOR CARE CENTER	Texas	SFF Candidate

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455557	THE PALMS NURSING & REHABILITATION	Texas	SFF Candidate
675597	FREE STATE CRESTWOOD	Texas	SFF Candidate
455477	LAKE JACKSON HEALTHCARE CENTER	Texas	SFF Candidate
675231	JACINTO NURSING & REHABILITATION CENTER, LLC	Texas	SFF Candidate
676325	TRISUN CARE CENTER - LAKESIDE	Texas	SFF Candidate
676227	COPPERAS HOLLOW NURSING & REHABILITATION CENTER	Texas	SFF Candidate
676051	BRIARCLIFF SKILLED NURSING FACILITY	Texas	SFF Candidate
455618	EDEN HOME INC	Texas	SFF Candidate
675078	GALLERIA RESIDENCE AND REHABILITATION CENTER	Texas	SFF Candidate
676251	LEGEND OAKS HEALTHCARE AND REHABILITATION - NORTH/	Texas	SFF
675612	THE WESTBURY PLACE	Texas	SFF
675906	BENBROOK NURSING & REHABILITATION CENTER	Texas	SFF
675715	PECAN VALLEY HEALTHCARE RESIDENCE	Texas	SFF
675670	TRISUN CARE CENTER-WESTWOOD	Texas	SFF
46A064	PINE CREEK REHABILITATION AND NURSING	Utah	SFF Candidate
465075	ROCKY MOUNTAIN CARE - HUNTER HOLLOW	Utah	SFF Candidate
465108	COPPER RIDGE HEALTH CARE	Utah	SFF Candidate
465086	MOUNTAIN VIEW HEALTH SERVICES	Utah	SFF Candidate
46A071	LOMOND PEAK NURSING AND REHABILITATION, LLC	Utah	SFF
475052	GILL ODD FELLOWS HOME	Vermont	SFF Candidate
475019	ST JOHNSBURY HEALTH & REHAB	Vermont	SFF Candidate
475014	BURLINGTON HEALTH & REHAB	Vermont	SFF Candidate
475026	NEWPORT HEALTH CARE CENTER	Vermont	SFF Candidate
475040	GREEN MOUNTAIN NURSING AND REHABILITATION	Vermont	SFF Candidate
475044	PINES REHAB & HEALTH CTR	Vermont	SFF
495362	ASHLAND NURSING AND REHABILITATION	Virginia	SFF Candidate
495252	BATTLEFIELD PARK HEALTHCARE CENTER	Virginia	SFF Candidate
495246	WOODMONT CENTER	Virginia	SFF Candidate
495336	AUGUSTA NURSING & REHAB CENTER	Virginia	SFF Candidate
495327	ENVOY OF WESTOVER HILLS	Virginia	SFF
505516	WASHINGTON SOLDIERS HOME	Washington	SFF Candidate
505527	PRESTIGE POST-ACUTE AND REHAB CENTER - EDMONDS	Washington	SFF Candidate
505202	TALBOT CENTER FOR REHAB & HEALTHCARE	Washington	SFF Candidate
505214	THE OAKS AT FOREST BAY	Washington	SFF Candidate
505114	GARDENS ON UNIVERSITY, THE	Washington	SFF Candidate
505511	PARAMOUNT REHABILITATION AND NURSING	Washington	SFF
515102	PARKERSBURG CENTER	West Virginia	SFF Candidate
515035	RIVERSIDE HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER	West Virginia	SFF Candidate
515066	DUNBAR CENTER	West Virginia	SFF Candidate
515060	HERITAGE CENTER	West Virginia	SFF Candidate
515049	MORGANTOWN HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER	West Virginia	SFF Candidate
515140	TRINITY HEALTH CARE OF LOGAN	West Virginia	SFF
525616	CROSSROADS CARE CENTER OF MAYVILLE	Wisconsin	SFF Candidate
525424	BROOKFIELD REHAB AND SPECIALTY CARE CTR	Wisconsin	SFF Candidate
525069	MAPLEWOOD CENTER	Wisconsin	SFF Candidate
525504	AUTUMN LAKE HEALTHCARE AT GREENFIELD	Wisconsin	SFF Candidate
525407	ATRIUM POST ACUTE CARE OF APPLETON	Wisconsin	SFF Candidate
525242	KENSINGTON CARE AND REHAB CENTER	Wisconsin	SFF Candidate
525462	MAPLEWOOD OF SAUK PRAIRIE	Wisconsin	SFF Candidate
525271	ALDEN ESTATES OF COUNTRYSIDE, INC	Wisconsin	SFF Candidate
525578	CEDARBURG HEALTH SERVICES	Wisconsin	SFF Candidate
525427	BAY AT MAPLE RIDGE HEALTH AND REHABILITATION (THE	Wisconsin	SFF
525072	KARMENTA CENTER	Wisconsin	SFF
535042	SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY REHABILITATION AND WELLNESS	Wyoming	SFF Candidate
535034	WESTWARD HEIGHTS CARE CENTER	Wyoming	SFF Candidate
535026	SHERIDAN MANOR	Wyoming	SFF Candidate
535021	WYOMING RETIREMENT CENTER	Wyoming	SFF Candidate
535051	THERMOPOLIS REHABILITATION AND WELLNESS	Wyoming	SFF Candidate
535025	CHEYENNE HEALTH CARE CENTER	Wyoming	SFF