



Long Term Care Report – February 2026

Workforce Wellness

Nursing:

0800 – 1700 Mon-Fri: 1 LTC DON

0600 – 1830: 1 Staff Nurse

1800 – 0630: 1 Staff Nurse

0600 – 1830: 2 CNA

1800 – 0630: 2 CNA

0700 – 1900: 1 CNA

0800 – 2000: 1 CNA (Sat-Sun)

1000 – 2200: 1 CNA (Sat-Sun) – Added since last report.

Activities Current Schedule:

Activities Coordinator: Monday-Friday (0800-1700)

Activities Aide: Tue-Fri (1100-1900) and Saturday (1200-1900)

Activities Aide: Mon-Wed (0700-1500) and Sunday (0930-1530)

Activities Aide: Mon-Fri (0800-1100) – Added since last report.

Activities Aide Temp Position: Fri-Mon (0830-1830) – Added since last report.

All activities staff are CNAs as well.

Floor shifts (Nursing/CNA) are 12.5 hours - staff who are working typically do not leave the facility. We encourage participating in the wellness opportunities/challenges that are available through the organization. We have increased CNA and activities staff on the weekend.

Community Engagement

LTC welcomes visitors and families. Volunteers have been coming in to play music, bingo, sing to and with residents, read to residents, etc. Staff work with residents to help them enjoy the community outside of LTC as much as they would like. Some residents have been enjoying Bingocize, church of choice, volunteering at the pilot etc. It is a goal to have activities staff working on Sunday to help accommodate participation in church of choice.

Patient Centered Care

PMC LTC 2025 Survey took place July 28th-Aug 4th. Citations included:

Federal:

- 1.) CFR(s): 483.35(i)(1)-(4) Posted Nurse Staffing Information (F0732):** Based on observation and interview, the facility failed to post the daily total number, and the actual hours worked for resident care per shift worked by the Certified Nurse Assistants (CNA), Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN), and Registered Nurses (RN). This failed practice provided inaccurate information to the residents and their families.
- 2.) CFR(s): 483.80(a)(1)(2)(4)(e)(f) Infection Prevention & Control (F0880):** Based on record review, observation, and interview, the facility failed to ensure an infection control procedure was followed during resident cares for 1 resident (6), out of 9 sampled residents. Specifically, staff

failed to perform a glove change and hand hygiene when going from a dirty task to a clean task. This failed practice had the potential to increase the development and transmission of communicable disease and infections

State:

- 1.) **CFR(s): 7 AAC 10.910(c) Background Check (N105):** Based on record review and interview, the facility failed to obtain a background check for 1 Licensed Nurse (LN #1), out of 3 personnel records reviewed, who had been separated from the facility's employment for more than 100 days, in accordance with 7 Alaska Administrative Code (AAC) 10.910 directives. This failed practice placed all residents at risk of potential abuse and harm.

While the surveyors were at PMC they were ill and it was found that they have COVID. This put our nursing home into outbreak status. One resident tested positive for COVID during outbreak testing.

Petersburg Medical Center Nursing home has a 4-Star rating on Nursing Home Compare as of February 5, 2026. Health inspection = 4/5 stars, Staffing = 4/5 stars, and Quality measures = 3/5 stars.

Facility

Pressure alarm system for fall safety and prevention failed and we were unable to purchase new parts for it. PMC has been working with a vendor called VirtuSense, as a new solution for fall prevention. IT has started installing devices in some rooms. Weekly calls with company.

Continued issue: Due to the age of the building, there are no oxygen connections in the three rooms in the older part of LTC (212, 215, 216). If residents require oxygen in those rooms a concentrator is used. We were unable to move a resident into one of the larger single rooms due to there not being oxygen connections in those rooms.

Plan to replace beds in LTC this year.

Financial Wellness

As of today, the LTC census is 10 residents. 7 residents have discharged since 12/01/25. All current residents have Medicaid. The average wait time for Medicaid continues to be long – about 3-6 months. The nursing department currently has 4 CNA travelers and 7 RN travelers. When staff call out sick for a shift, managers look at the census and current staffing then decide if the shift should be filled.

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