



## Rehabilitation Report April 2026

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### **Workforce Wellness**

Our staff consists of two permanent PTs, OT, SLP, receptionist, and LTC Mobility Program CNA. We currently have a three-week span without OT as ours is traveling. We have three additional travel PTs and one travel OT to help with caseload throughout the summer. We continue to work toward building a full permanent staff. We do have two interested PTs considering joining in the fall but are without contracts as of this reporting.

### **Community Engagement**

As a team, we work closely with Home Health nursing for collaboration on patients, as well as LTC staff for continuation of our Mobility Program for each resident. We are working towards improved communication with the Petersburg School District for more cohesive care of our pediatric patients. Involvement with an Injury Prevention Program for Petersburg High School girls' basketball team was successful last fall and we hope to become involved with more sports teams next year. Additionally, we are working with Home Health to construct a Lending Closet to better support the community needs.

### **Patient Centered Care**

Our staff continues to work hard to decrease waiting time for new referrals. We continue to provide one-on-one treatment sessions designed for each patient's individual needs and learning styles. Difficulty remains with employing travelers, as it impairs continuity of care when staff rotates out. We have a great need for permanent staff and we continue to work with Human Resources to explore additional avenues for recruitment.

### **Facility**

Our department has limited space leading to frequent patient complaints. Having patients within close quarters negatively impacts focus and privacy. Space has opened to create a second gym, and we are currently working with maintenance staff to move forward with this project.

### **Financial Wellness**

We are optimistic about our rehabilitation budget this year with the increase in permanent therapists. We will continue to search for permanent therapists to fulfill our staff needs, however this is a challenge. Hiring travelers is costly and time consuming for all departments to orient new staff as frequently as we currently do. Achieving a full permanent therapist staff would be beneficial to both our patients and our budget.

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