



Petersburg
MEDICAL CENTER

Long Term Care Report – July 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 (Sat-Sun)

Activities Current Schedule:

Activities Coordinator: Monday-Friday (0800-1700)

Activities Aide: Tue-Sat (1100-1900)

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

Activities Aide: Mon-Fri (0800-1100)

Activities Aide Youth Intern: Mon-Fri (1000-1400)

All activities staff are CNAs.

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, families, and community members as an important part of residents' lives. Volunteers regularly visit to provide meaningful activities such as playing music, leading bingo, singing with and for residents, reading aloud, and engaging in social interaction. Staff support residents in participating in the broader community as much as they choose. Residents have enjoyed activities such as Bingocize, attending their church of choice, volunteering at the Pilot, and other community-based opportunities. During the summer LTC has had picnics to allow residents and their families/friends to enjoy the outdoors together. Kinder Skog continues to come to LTC as well.

Patient Centered Care

Quality: PMC LTC and support team have been awarded the AHHA 2026 Innovation in Patient Safety & Quality Award. The awards committee were impressed by PMC's ability to achieve meaningful improvements in patient safety, quality of care, resident autonomy, and workforce stability through innovation, collaboration, and commitment to resident-centered care.

Survey

PMC LTC 2025 Survey took place July 28th-Aug 4th. We are currently in our survey window for 2026 survey. 2025 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.

Petersburg Medical Center Nursing home has a 4-Star rating on Nursing Home Compare as of June 24, 2026. Health inspection = 5/5 stars, Staffing = 1/5 stars, and Quality measures = 3/5 stars.

Facility

PMC has been working with VirtuSense to implement a new AI-supported fall prevention system to help improve resident safety. Super users have completed training and are ready to support staff as the system is rolled out. The system is scheduled to go live in July.

LTC also plans to replace resident beds and mattresses this year with updated equipment and technology. By combining these equipment upgrades with the new AI fall prevention system, we hope to reduce fall risk, improve resident safety, and support our ongoing quality improvement efforts.

Financial Wellness

As of today, the LTC census is 10 residents. 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.

Due to lower census, I have reached out to Bartlett, Ketchikan Peace Health, and Island Care Services on POW to let them know that we have open beds and are accepting referrals.

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