



**Petersburg**  
MEDICAL CENTER

## Home Health Report July 2025

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### **Workforce Wellness**

Ruby Shumway RN has accepted the position of home health manager and will be taking over in a leadership role at the end of July 2025. Laura Holder RN has resigned her position but remains available to assist in the transition period. Ruby has been a wonderful addition to our team and will make an excellent leader. Jacque Grone retired July 1, 2025. We would like to thank her for her service, and we hope she enjoys her much deserved retirement. Bex Keys has taken on her role of office manager after a long orientation period with her predecessor. We are glad to have her in her new role! Huddles remain on the schedule three mornings a week to review caseloads and collaborate. This also helps to improve patient care and creates cohesiveness among staff. Twice a month the therapy department joins us for case review and coordination. (IDT meetings.) These are documented in the patient electronic medical record and have improved continuity of care. We have no travel staff in the department, which was a primary goal for 2025.

### **Community Engagement**

The priority of this department is to reach as many community members as possible. Whether through traditional home health services, program extensions or working directly with other community agencies. Ongoing projects include- partnering with Mountain View Manor, waiver and care coordinating services, and assistance with the quality programs throughout the hospital.

### **Patient Centered Care**

We continue to see high acuity patients in our community as our community ages with limited infrastructure in place to meet needs. We are happy to share that Brandy Boggs has provided workshops in the community to educate about planning ahead for care needs and aging. We encourage locals to participate! It has been well received with positive feedback.

### **Facility**

PIA continues to be our home base of operations, though our clinical nurses are working from home offices. We look forward to sharing space with PMC within the primary building once public health is relocated to the new facility space. We continue to value and appreciate our collaboration with PIA.

### **Financial Wellness**

Currently our finances benefit from the removal of the travel staffing which was a large portion of our staffing budget. We are stable at 22+ patients on caseload.

*Lastly, I'd like to thank PMC for the opportunity to care for our community. It was an honor. I think Ruby Shumway is a fantastic leader and I look forward to seeing where she takes the department moving forward. She, and the rest of the team at home health, have my sincere and ongoing gratitude and support. Thank you.*

**Submitted by:** Laura Holder, RN Home Health Manager

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