



# Petersburg Medical Center

Quality Report February 2025

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## **Workforce Wellness**

The upcoming Employee forum planned for February 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> will be an excellent opportunity for employee engagement and knowledge sharing.

Alaska Hospital & Healthcare Association will be hosting a Quality Summit on April 8<sup>th</sup> in Anchorage which will provide an opportunity for learning and collaborating with Alaska leaders in healthcare quality and safety.

## **Community Engagement**

Community Health Needs Assessment- Survey is now closed. The work group will be analyzing data and producing draft content over the next month. The final publication scheduled for May 2025 will include an implementation/action plan for community identified priorities and will help guide targeted efforts for improvement.

## **Patient Centered Care**

The Home Health department quality meeting this month provided focused time to review quality measures, incidents, and processes. This team effort is a proactive approach to improving departmental processes, documentation, communication and ultimately the care provided to the community. This month's focus was on patient care planning and addressing risks for hospitalization.

Collaboration initiated to bring additional quality measure reporting data to the Quality Committee for timely review. These include measures reported through the Medicare Beneficiary Quality Improvement Project.

## **Facility**

February meetings include both LTC Quality & Infection Prevention & Control Committee (IPCC.) IPCC has been moved to a quarterly schedule.

Two representatives from the Occupation Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) visited PMC on February 13<sup>th</sup>. This requested visit was consultative and cooperative in nature rather than focused on enforcement. A full site walk through was performed. They were very complimentary of the employee protections in place and expressed praise to Wolf Brooks for his level of knowledge and management of facility operations.

## **Financial Wellness**

The home health department continues to allocate duties and cross-train to maximize flexibility and availability of staff for patient care. The department is now fully staffed and will no longer be utilizing travel nursing services, which will be a cost savings.

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