



Infection Prevention Board Report October 2025

Workforce Wellness

I am the lone Infection Preventionist for PMC.

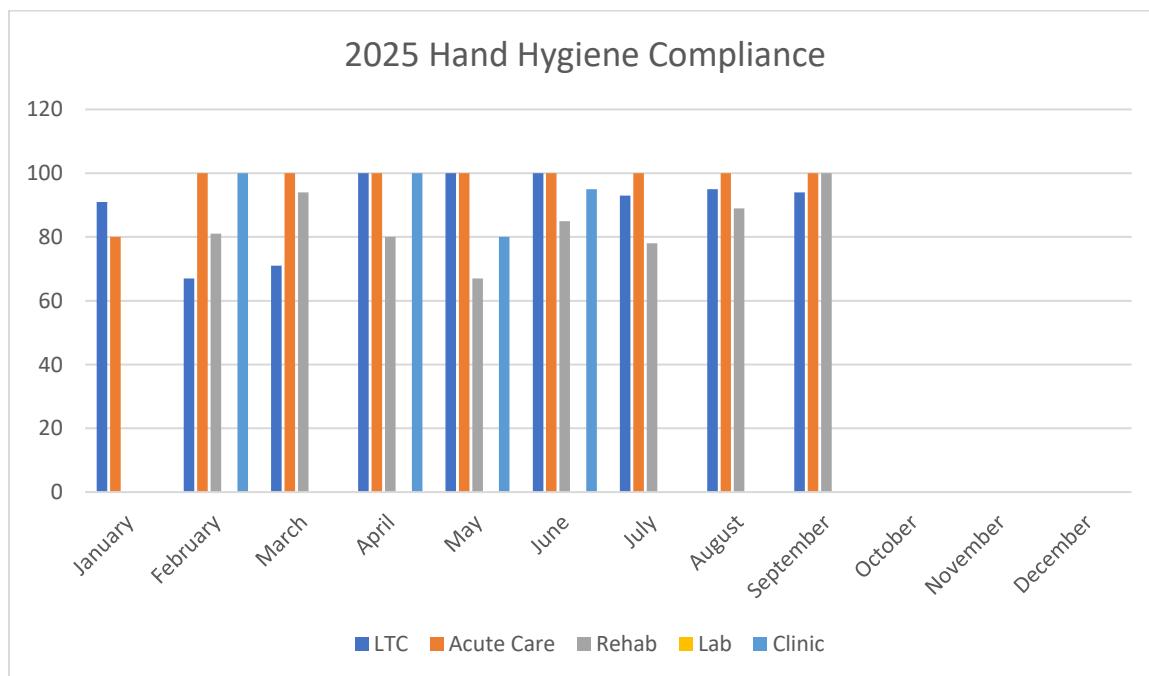
Community Engagement

I work with many different departments at PMC to ensure compliance with regulations. Last month in Environment of Care Rounds, our team of nursing, EVS, and management focused on the PMC's water pipes and sinks.

I have been working on improving hand hygiene practices at PMC through verbal education to staff, as well as adding signs to remind staff of moments to do hand hygiene. Last month I did daily audits of staff as they cared for residents in LTC, encouraging their excellent care and giving reminders when steps were forgotten. I am now doing less frequent random audits to ensure our excellent care in this area.

Patient Centered Care

2025 Hand Hygiene Compliance



LTC 2025 Infection Prevention Metrics

- Urinary Tract Infections (UTI): 3
- Catheter associated Urinary Tract Infections (CAUTI): 0
- Clostridium Difficile Infections: 0
- Covid-19 Infections: 1
- Influenza Infections: 0
- RSV Infections: 0

Facility

I continue to work closely with the maintenance department to identify and correct any damage, structural or cosmetic, that I find in our facility. Our aging facility continues to cause many obstacles in meeting current IPC standards. Our September Environment of Care rounds helped up to identify issues with our water system that we will be addressing this month.

Financial Wellness

No changes to this area.

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