

# Polaris Extended Care

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## § 1 Facility Identity

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| Facility       | Polaris Extended Care                       |
| CCN            | 025036                                      |
| Location       | 920 COMPASSION CIRCLE, ANCHORAGE, AK, 99504 |
| Ownership type | For profit - Limited Liability company      |
| Certified beds | 96                                          |

## § 2 CMS Federal Record

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|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Civil money penalties on file              | \$238,053                             |
| Deficiency citations — current cycle       | 40 ( 700% vs prior 24 months (5))     |
| Deficiency citations — prior 24 months     | 5                                     |
| Immediate Jeopardy — current cycle         | 0                                     |
| Actual-harm (G+) citations — current cycle | 3                                     |
| Special Focus Facility status              | Not listed                            |
| Abuse icon                                 | Yes — CMS abuse icon currently listed |

## § 3 Federal Penalties in Context

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| This facility — penalties on file | \$238,053                                             |
| AK state average                  | \$38,276 (this facility is 6.2× the AK average)       |
| National average                  | \$31,239 (this facility is 7.6× the national average) |

Averages are CMS-published per-facility fine amounts for the same snapshot. Figures and multiples are stated as published; no inference is drawn here.

## § 4 Current-Cycle Deficiencies

The current survey cycle records the following 40 federal deficiency citations (CMS F-tags). Scope/severity is CMS's own A–L grade; "Immediate Jeopardy" is CMS's most serious classification.

| F-TAG | FINDING (CMS)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | SCOPE/SEV. | SOURCE          |
|-------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------|
| F600  | Protect each resident from all types of abuse such as physical, mental, sexual abuse, physical punishment, and neglect by anybody.                                                                                                                                           | G          | Standard survey |
| F684  | Provide appropriate treatment and care according to orders, resident's preferences and goals.                                                                                                                                                                                | G          | Complaint       |
| F690  | Provide appropriate care for residents who are continent or incontinent of bowel/bladder, appropriate catheter care, and appropriate care to prevent urinary tract infections.                                                                                               | G          | Complaint       |
| F679  | Provide activities to meet all resident's needs.                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | F          | Standard survey |
| F725  | Provide enough nursing staff every day to meet the needs of every resident; and have a licensed nurse in charge on each shift.                                                                                                                                               | F          | Complaint       |
| F609  | Timely report suspected abuse, neglect, or theft and report the results of the investigation to proper authorities.                                                                                                                                                          | F          | Complaint       |
| F585  | Honor the resident's right to voice grievances without discrimination or reprisal and the facility must establish a grievance policy and make prompt efforts to resolve grievances.                                                                                          | F          | Standard survey |
| F759  | Ensure medication error rates are not 5 percent or greater.                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | F          | Standard survey |
| F802  | Provide sufficient support personnel to safely and effectively carry out the functions of the food and nutrition service.                                                                                                                                                    | F          | Standard survey |
| F809  | Ensure meals and snacks are served at times in accordance with resident's needs, preferences, and requests. Suitable and nourishing alternative meals and snacks must be provided for residents who want to eat at non-traditional times or outside of scheduled meal times. | F          | Standard survey |
| F940  | Develop, implement, and/or maintain an effective training program for all new and existing staff                                                                                                                                                                             | F          | Standard survey |

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| F607 | Develop and implement policies and procedures to prevent abuse, neglect, and theft.                                                                                                                                                                     | F | Complaint       |
| F656 | Develop and implement a complete care plan that meets all the resident's needs, with timetables and actions that can be measured.                                                                                                                       | E | Standard survey |
| F684 | Provide appropriate treatment and care according to orders, resident's preferences and goals.                                                                                                                                                           | E | Standard survey |
| F627 | Ensure the transfer/discharge meets the resident's needs/preferences and that the resident is prepared for a safe transfer/discharge.                                                                                                                   | E | Complaint       |
| F628 | Provide the required documentation or notification related to the resident's needs, appeal rights, or bed-hold policies.                                                                                                                                | E | Complaint       |
| F761 | Ensure drugs and biologicals used in the facility are labeled in accordance with currently accepted professional principles; and all drugs and biologicals must be stored in locked compartments, separately locked, compartments for controlled drugs. | E | Standard survey |
| F842 | Safeguard resident-identifiable information and/or maintain medical records on each resident that are in accordance with accepted professional standards.                                                                                               | E | Standard survey |
| F561 | Honor the resident's right to and the facility must promote and facilitate resident self-determination through support of resident choice.                                                                                                              | E | Complaint       |
| F725 | Provide enough nursing staff every day to meet the needs of every resident; and have a licensed nurse in charge on each shift.                                                                                                                          | E | Complaint       |
| F686 | Provide appropriate pressure ulcer care and prevent new ulcers from developing.                                                                                                                                                                         | D | Standard survey |
| F689 | Ensure that a nursing home area is free from accident hazards and provides adequate supervision to prevent accidents.                                                                                                                                   | D | Standard survey |
| F628 | Provide the required documentation or notification related to the resident's needs, appeal rights, or bed-hold policies.                                                                                                                                | D | Standard survey |

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| F677 | Provide care and assistance to perform activities of daily living for any resident who is unable.                                                                                  | D | Standard survey |
| F552 | Ensure that residents are fully informed and understand their health status, care and treatments.                                                                                  | D | Complaint       |
| F677 | Provide care and assistance to perform activities of daily living for any resident who is unable.                                                                                  | D | Complaint       |
| F552 | Ensure that residents are fully informed and understand their health status, care and treatments.                                                                                  | D | Standard survey |
| F558 | Reasonably accommodate the needs and preferences of each resident.                                                                                                                 | D | Standard survey |
| F567 | Honor the resident's right to manage his or her financial affairs.                                                                                                                 | D | Standard survey |
| F693 | Ensure that feeding tubes are not used unless there is a medical reason and the resident agrees; and provide appropriate care for a resident with a feeding tube.                  | D | Standard survey |
| F695 | Provide safe and appropriate respiratory care for a resident when needed.                                                                                                          | D | Standard survey |
| F710 | Obtain a doctor's order to admit a resident and ensure the resident is under a doctor's care.                                                                                      | D | Standard survey |
| F726 | Ensure that nurses and nurse aides have the appropriate competencies to care for every resident in a way that maximizes each resident's well being.                                | D | Standard survey |
| F756 | Ensure a licensed pharmacist perform a monthly drug regimen review, including the medical chart, following irregularity reporting guidelines in developed policies and procedures. | D | Standard survey |
| F760 | Ensure that residents are free from significant medication errors.                                                                                                                 | D | Standard survey |
| F790 | Provide routine and 24-hour emergency dental care for each resident.                                                                                                               | D | Standard survey |
| F812 | Procure food from sources approved or considered satisfactory and store, prepare, distribute and serve food in accordance with professional standards.                             | D | Standard survey |
| F880 | Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program.                                                                                                                 | D | Standard survey |

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| F550 | Honor the resident's right to a dignified existence, self-determination, communication, and to exercise his or her rights.                                                                                     | D | Complaint       |
| F838 | Conduct and document a facility-wide assessment to determine what resources are necessary to care for residents competently during both day-to-day operations (including nights and weekends) and emergencies. | C | Standard survey |

## § 5 Ownership & Chain Context

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| Ownership record                      | Chain: THE ENSIGN GROUP (342 facilities); Owner on file: TIEVA, DANIEL (individual) |
| Ownership chain                       | THE ENSIGN GROUP (342 facilities)                                                   |
| Penalties vs chain average            | \$238,053 vs \$20,923 (11.4× the chain average)                                     |
| Current deficiencies vs chain average | 40 vs 10.1 (4.0× the chain average)                                                 |

## § 6 CMS Care Compare Star Ratings

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|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Overall               | 1 / 5 (state avg 3.3 · US avg 3)   |
| Health inspection     | 1 / 5 (state avg 2.9 · US avg 2.8) |
| Staffing              | 1 / 5 (state avg 3.9 · US avg 2.9) |
| Quality measures (QM) | 4 / 5 (state avg 4 · US avg 3.7)   |

## § 7 Record Provenance

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| CMS data as of           | Jun 2026                                                                                                                                          |
| Independent verification | <a href="https://www.medicare.gov/care-compare/details/nursing-home/025036">https://www.medicare.gov/care-compare/details/nursing-home/025036</a> |
| Snapshot SHA-256         | df4a15056d2059092cf56b62d9e343a20337aef90e3edaa4dcc1479166f5ed04                                                                                  |
| Methodology & version    | v1.0 — <a href="https://www.caregiverhelpnow.com/methodology">https://www.caregiverhelpnow.com/methodology</a>                                    |

## § 8 For Your Attorney

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1. The full survey file (Form 2567) for each inspection cited above is available from the state survey agency or by FOIA request.
2. Quarterly staffing data: CMS Payroll-Based Journal (PBJ) public use files, CCN 025036.
3. Cite this snapshot as “CMS Care Compare, as of Jun 2026” — integrity hash df4a15056d20.
4. Deficiency F-tags cited above are searchable in CMS QCOR ([qcor.cms.gov](https://qcor.cms.gov)).

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