

LAKE BALBOA CARE CENTER

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§ 1 Facility Identity

Facility	LAKE BALBOA CARE CENTER
CCN	056180
Location	16955 VANOWEN STREET, VAN NUYS, CA, 91406
Ownership type	For profit - Corporation
Certified beds	50

§ 2 CMS Federal Record

Civil money penalties on file	\$0
Deficiency citations — current cycle	15 (114% vs prior 24 months (7))
Deficiency citations — prior 24 months	7
Immediate Jeopardy — current cycle	0
Actual-harm (G+) citations — current cycle	0
Special Focus Facility status	Not listed
Abuse icon	No

§ 3 Federal Penalties in Context

This facility — penalties on file	\$0
CA state average	\$26,375 (this facility is 0.0× the CA average)
National average	\$31,239 (this facility is 0.0× 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 15 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
F684	Provide appropriate treatment and care according to orders, resident's preferences and goals.	E	Complaint
F692	Provide enough food/fluids to maintain a resident's health.	E	Complaint
F812	Procure food from sources approved or considered satisfactory and store, prepare, distribute and serve food in accordance with professional standards.	E	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
F760	Ensure that residents are free from significant medication errors.	E	Standard survey
F880	Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program.	E	Standard survey
F806	Ensure each resident receives and the facility provides food that accommodates resident allergies, intolerances, and preferences, as well as appealing options.	D	Complaint
F583	Keep residents' personal and medical records private and confidential.	D	Complaint
F880	Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program.	D	Complaint
F804	Ensure food and drink is palatable, attractive, and at a safe and appetizing temperature.	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
F814	Dispose of garbage and refuse properly.	D	Standard survey

F842	Safeguard resident-identifiable information and/or maintain medical records on each resident that are in accordance with accepted professional standards.	D	Standard survey
F912	Provide rooms that are at least 80 square feet per resident in multiple rooms and 100 square feet for single resident rooms.	B	Standard survey

§ 5 Ownership & Chain Context

Ownership record	Chain: THE ENSIGN GROUP (342 facilities); Owner on file: BARRON, CRAIG (individual)
Ownership chain	THE ENSIGN GROUP (342 facilities)
Penalties vs chain average	\$0 vs \$20,923 (0.0× the chain average)
Current deficiencies vs chain average	15 vs 10.1 (1.5× the chain average)

§ 6 CMS Care Compare Star Ratings

Overall	4 / 5 (state avg 3.2 · US avg 3)
Health inspection	3 / 5 (state avg 2.8 · US avg 2.8)
Staffing	3 / 5 (state avg 3.1 · US avg 2.9)
Quality measures (QM)	5 / 5 (state avg 4.2 · US avg 3.7)

§ 7 Record Provenance

CMS data as of	Jun 2026
Independent verification	https://www.medicare.gov/care-compare/details/nursing-home/056180
Snapshot SHA-256	62c40c9772550c4b5177de63d3e64fcfcad2a2012a4e39536f1d0f39f971688d
Methodology & version	v1.0 — https://www.caregiverhelpnow.com/methodology

§ 8 For Your Attorney

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 056180.
3. Cite this snapshot as “CMS Care Compare, as of Jun 2026” — integrity hash 62c40c977255.
4. Deficiency F-tags cited above are searchable in CMS QCOR (qcor.cms.gov).

This snapshot is a frozen record of CMS Care Compare data as of Jun 2026. Independently verifiable at the URL above. Generated by CareSentinel under Nodal Logics LLC. Compiled under CareSentinel methodology v1.0, documented at <https://www.caregiverhelpnow.com/methodology>; the Snapshot SHA-256 above pins this record to that methodology version.

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