

# RENSSELAER CARE CENTER

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## § 1 Facility Identity

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| Facility       | RENSSELAER CARE CENTER                 |
| CCN            | 155287                                 |
| Location       | 1309 E GRACE ST, RENSSELAER, IN, 47978 |
| Ownership type | Government - County                    |
| Certified beds | 120                                    |

## § 2 CMS Federal Record

|                                            |                                   |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Civil money penalties on file              | \$128,311                         |
| Deficiency citations — current cycle       | 22 ( 267% vs prior 24 months (6)) |
| Deficiency citations — prior 24 months     | 6                                 |
| 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 | \$128,311                                             |
| IN state average                  | \$5,209 (this facility is 24.6× the IN average)       |
| National average                  | \$31,239 (this facility is 4.1× 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 22 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          |
|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------|
| F812  | Procure food from sources approved or considered satisfactory and store, prepare, distribute and serve food in accordance with professional standards.                                                                                                  | F          | Complaint       |
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| F887  | Educate residents and staff on COVID-19 vaccination, offer the COVID-19 vaccine to eligible residents and staff after education, and properly document each resident and staff member's vaccination status.                                             | F          | Standard survey |
| 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.                                                                     | E          | Complaint       |
| F800  | Provide each resident with a nourishing, palatable, well-balanced diet that meets his or her daily nutritional and special dietary needs.                                                                                                               | E          | Complaint       |
| F804  | Ensure food and drink is palatable, attractive, and at a safe and appetizing temperature.                                                                                                                                                               | 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 |
| F605  | Prevent the use of unnecessary psychotropic medications or use medications that may restrain a resident's ability to function.                                                                                                                          | D          | Complaint       |
| F677  | Provide care and assistance to perform activities of daily living for any resident who is unable.                                                                                                                                                       | D          | Complaint       |
| F686  | Provide appropriate pressure ulcer care and prevent new ulcers from developing.                                                                                                                                                                         | D          | Complaint       |
| F695  | Provide safe and appropriate respiratory care for a resident when needed.                                                                                                                                                                               | D          | Complaint       |

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| F842 | Safeguard resident-identifiable information and/or maintain medical records on each resident that are in accordance with accepted professional standards.                      | D | Complaint       |
| F940 | Develop, implement, and/or maintain an effective training program for all new and existing staff members.                                                                      | D | Complaint       |
| F554 | Allow residents to self-administer drugs if determined clinically appropriate.                                                                                                 | D | Standard survey |
| F656 | Develop and implement a complete care plan that meets all the resident's needs, with timetables and actions that can be measured.                                              | D | Standard survey |
| F684 | Provide appropriate treatment and care according to orders, resident's preferences and goals.                                                                                  | 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 |
| 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. | D | Standard survey |
| F691 | Provide appropriate colostomy, urostomy, or ileostomy care/services for a resident who requires such services.                                                                 | D | Standard survey |
| F697 | Provide safe, appropriate pain management for a resident who requires such services.                                                                                           | D | Standard survey |
| F757 | Ensure each resident's drug regimen must be free from unnecessary drugs.                                                                                                       | D | Standard survey |
| F943 | Give their staff education on dementia care, and what abuse, neglect, and exploitation are; and how to report abuse, neglect, and exploitation.                                | C | Complaint       |

## § 5 Ownership & Chain Context

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|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Ownership record                      | Chain: LIFE CARE CENTERS OF AMERICA (194 facilities); Owner on file: ENGELS, ERIN (individual) |
| Ownership chain                       | LIFE CARE CENTERS OF AMERICA (194 facilities)                                                  |
| Penalties vs chain average            | \$128,311 vs \$18,667 (6.9× the chain average)                                                 |
| Current deficiencies vs chain average | 22 vs 8.6 (2.5× the chain average)                                                             |

## § 6 CMS Care Compare Star Ratings

|                       |                                    |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Overall               | 2 / 5 (state avg 3.1 · US avg 3)   |
| Health inspection     | 1 / 5 (state avg 2.8 · US avg 2.8) |
| Staffing              | 2 / 5 (state avg 2.4 · US avg 2.9) |
| Quality measures (QM) | 5 / 5 (state avg 4.2 · 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/155287">https://www.medicare.gov/care-compare/details/nursing-home/155287</a> |
| Snapshot SHA-256         | 6aaf55ecde129e94d4850961bd16c41b7d9223fde762fb030b88f6857b5a6b1b                                                                                  |
| Methodology & version    | v1.0 — <a href="https://www.caregiverhelpnow.com/methodology">https://www.caregiverhelpnow.com/methodology</a>                                    |

## § 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 155287.
3. Cite this snapshot as “CMS Care Compare, as of Jun 2026” — integrity hash 6aaf55ecde12.
4. Deficiency F-tags cited above are searchable in CMS QCOR ([qcor.cms.gov](https://qcor.cms.gov)).

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