

Dubuque Specialty Care

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§ 1 Facility Identity

Facility	Dubuque Specialty Care
CCN	165228
Location	2935 Kaufmann Avenue, Dubuque, IA, 52001
Ownership type	Non profit - Corporation
Certified beds	84

§ 2 CMS Federal Record

Civil money penalties on file	\$53,372
Deficiency citations — current cycle	8 (up from 0 in the prior 24 months)
Deficiency citations — prior 24 months	0
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	\$53,372
IA state average	\$18,747 (this facility is 2.8× the IA average)
National average	\$31,239 (this facility is 1.7× 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 8 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
F865	Have a plan that describes the process for conducting QAPI and QAA activities.	F	Standard survey
F644	Coordinate assessments with the pre-admission screening and resident review program; and referring for services as needed.	D	Standard survey
F657	Develop the complete care plan within 7 days of the comprehensive assessment; and prepared, reviewed, and revised by a team of health professionals.	D	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.	D	Standard survey
F760	Ensure that residents are free from significant medication errors.	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
F740	Ensure each resident must receive and the facility must provide necessary behavioral health care and services.	D	Complaint

§ 5 Ownership & Chain Context

Ownership record	Chain: CARE INITIATIVES (43 facilities); Owner on file: CARE INITIATIVES (organization)
Ownership chain	CARE INITIATIVES (43 facilities)
Penalties vs chain average	\$53,372 vs \$21,557 (2.5× the chain average)
Current deficiencies vs chain average	8 vs 5.4 (1.5× the chain average)

§ 6 CMS Care Compare Star Ratings

Overall	2 / 5 (state avg 3.1 · US avg 3)
Health inspection	2 / 5 (state avg 2.9 · US avg 2.8)
Staffing	2 / 5 (state avg 3.6 · US avg 2.9)
Quality measures (QM)	3 / 5 (state avg 3.4 · US avg 3.7)

§ 7 Record Provenance

CMS data as of	Jun 2026
Independent verification	https://www.medicare.gov/care-compare/details/nursing-home/165228
Snapshot SHA-256	8b49e5055f48c5753db095a3ac5b138163f7a64c93867e152be03859cff2acaa
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 165228.
 3. Cite this snapshot as “CMS Care Compare, as of Jun 2026” — integrity hash 8b49e5055f48.
 4. Deficiency F-tags cited above are searchable in CMS QCOR (qcor.cms.gov).
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