

Palo Alto County Hospital

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§ 1 Facility Identity

Facility	Palo Alto County Hospital
CCN	16E668
Location	3201 First Street, Emmetsburg, IA, 50536
Ownership type	Government - County
Certified beds	22

§ 2 CMS Federal Record

Civil money penalties on file	\$0
Deficiency citations — current cycle	1 (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	\$0
IA state average	\$18,747 (this facility is 0.0× the IA 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 1 federal deficiency citation (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
F851	Electronically submit to CMS complete and accurate direct care staffing information, based on payroll and other verifiable and auditable data.	F	Standard survey

§ 5 Ownership

Ownership record Ownership type: Government - County

§ 6 CMS Care Compare Star Ratings

Overall	4 / 5 (state avg 3.1 · US avg 3)
Health inspection	4 / 5 (state avg 2.9 · US avg 2.8)
Staffing	4 / 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/16E668
Snapshot SHA-256	156f1e35adfd844ddeca10cfa376fedb949cac74932d062310e3fc8d067cb4cd
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 16E668.
3. Cite this snapshot as “CMS Care Compare, as of Jun 2026” — integrity hash 156f1e35adfd.
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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