

NORTHWOOD REHABILITATION & HEALTHCARE CENTER

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§ 1 Facility Identity

Facility	NORTHWOOD REHABILITATION & HEALTHCARE CENTER
CCN	225298
Location	1010 VARNUM AVENUE, LOWELL, MA, 01854
Ownership type	For profit - Partnership
Certified beds	123

§ 2 CMS Federal Record

Civil money penalties on file	\$165,780
Deficiency citations — current cycle	22 (22% vs prior 24 months (18))
Deficiency citations — prior 24 months	18
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	\$165,780
MA state average	\$36,630 (this facility is 4.5× the MA average)
National average	\$31,239 (this facility is 5.3× 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
F558	Reasonably accommodate the needs and preferences of each resident.	E	Standard survey
F677	Provide care and assistance to perform activities of daily living for any resident who is unable.	E	Standard survey
F580	Immediately tell the resident, the resident's doctor, and a family member of situations (injury/decline/room, etc.) that affect the resident.	D	Standard survey
F600	Protect each resident from all types of abuse such as physical, mental, sexual abuse, physical punishment, and neglect by anybody.	D	Standard survey
F604	Ensure that each resident is free from the use of physical restraints, unless needed for medical treatment.	D	Standard survey
F607	Develop and implement policies and procedures to prevent abuse, neglect, and theft.	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
F658	Ensure services provided by the nursing facility meet professional standards of quality.	D	Standard survey
F679	Provide activities to meet all resident's needs.	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
F692	Provide enough food/fluids to maintain a resident's health.	D	Standard survey

F694	Provide for the safe, appropriate administration of IV fluids for a resident when needed.	D	Standard survey
F698	Provide safe, appropriate dialysis care/services for a resident who requires such services.	D	Standard survey
F712	Ensure that the resident and his/her doctor meet face-to-face at all required visits.	D	Standard survey
F730	Observe each nurse aide's job performance and give regular training.	D	Standard survey
F740	Ensure each resident must receive and the facility must provide necessary behavioral health care and services.	D	Standard survey
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.	D	Standard survey
F778	Help the resident make transportation arrangements to and from radiology services.	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
F641	Ensure each resident receives an accurate assessment.	B	Standard survey

§ 5 Ownership & Chain Context

Ownership record	Chain: ATHENA HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS (24 facilities); Owner on file: ATHENA HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS MA R LLC (organization)
Ownership chain	ATHENA HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS (24 facilities)
Penalties vs chain average	\$165,780 vs \$80,795 (2.1× the chain average)
Current deficiencies vs chain average	22 vs 15.8 (1.4× the chain average)

§ 6 CMS Care Compare Star Ratings

Overall	1 / 5 (state avg 3 · US avg 3)
Health inspection	1 / 5 (state avg 2.9 · US avg 2.8)
Staffing	2 / 5 (state avg 3 · US avg 2.9)
Quality measures (QM)	3 / 5 (state avg 3.3 · US avg 3.7)

§ 7 Record Provenance

CMS data as of	Jun 2026
Independent verification	https://www.medicare.gov/care-compare/details/nursing-home/225298
Snapshot SHA-256	1c91981ec278edc4903a00042a8e2b56772972ae34b87cc4dcb0fab572faa7c9
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 225298.
 3. Cite this snapshot as “CMS Care Compare, as of Jun 2026” — integrity hash 1c91981ec278.
 4. Deficiency F-tags cited above are searchable in CMS QCOR (qcor.cms.gov).
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