

BIRCHWOOD HEALTH CARE CENTER

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§ 1 Facility Identity

Facility	BIRCHWOOD HEALTH CARE CENTER
CCN	245200
Location	604 1ST STREET NE, FOREST LAKE, MN, 55025
Ownership type	Non profit - Corporation
Certified beds	100

§ 2 CMS Federal Record

Civil money penalties on file	\$54,277
Deficiency citations — current cycle	8 (up from 0 in the prior 24 months)
Deficiency citations — prior 24 months	0
Immediate Jeopardy — current cycle	1
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	\$54,277
MN state average	\$20,689 (this facility is 2.6× the MN 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
F689	Ensure that a nursing home area is free from accident hazards and provides adequate supervision to prevent accidents.	J • Immediate Jeopardy	Complaint
F880	Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program.	D	Complaint
F842	Safeguard resident-identifiable information and/or maintain medical records on each resident that are in accordance with accepted professional standards.	D	Complaint
F558	Reasonably accommodate the needs and preferences of each resident.	D	Standard survey
F757	Ensure each resident's drug regimen must be free from unnecessary drugs.	D	Standard survey
F803	Ensure menus must meet the nutritional needs of residents, be prepared in advance, be followed, be updated, be reviewed by dietician, and meet the needs of the resident.	D	Standard survey
F881	Implement a program that monitors antibiotic use.	D	Standard survey
F677	Provide care and assistance to perform activities of daily living for any resident who is unable.	D	Complaint

§ 5 Ownership & Chain Context

Ownership record	Chain: LIFESPARK (4 facilities); Owner on file: MARSHALL, SUSAN (individual)
Ownership chain	LIFESPARK (4 facilities)
Penalties vs chain average	\$54,277 vs \$133,006 (0.4× the chain average)
Current deficiencies vs chain average	8 vs 9.5 (0.8× the chain average)

§ 6 CMS Care Compare Star Ratings

Overall	2 / 5 (state avg 3.2 · US avg 3)
Health inspection	1 / 5 (state avg 2.8 · US avg 2.8)
Staffing	4 / 5 (state avg 4.1 · US avg 2.9)
Quality measures (QM)	5 / 5 (state avg 3.2 · US avg 3.7)

§ 7 Record Provenance

CMS data as of	Jun 2026
Independent verification	https://www.medicare.gov/care-compare/details/nursing-home/245200
Snapshot SHA-256	dfb9ed5daaeb7cabfcddb8758744e68d0ee9fc171f897544b78827847eec4597
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 245200.
 3. Cite this snapshot as “CMS Care Compare, as of Jun 2026” — integrity hash dfb9ed5daaeb.
 4. Deficiency F-tags cited above are searchable in CMS QCOR (qcor.cms.gov).
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