

# Thorne Crest Retirement Center

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## § 1 Facility Identity

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| Facility       | Thorne Crest Retirement Center              |
| CCN            | 245425                                      |
| Location       | 1201 GARFIELD AVENUE, ALBERT LEA, MN, 56007 |
| Ownership type | Non profit - Corporation                    |
| Certified beds | 52                                          |

## § 2 CMS Federal Record

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|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Civil money penalties on file              | \$43,082                          |
| Deficiency citations — current cycle       | 21 ( 425% vs prior 24 months (4)) |
| Deficiency citations — prior 24 months     | 4                                 |
| Immediate Jeopardy — current cycle         | 0                                 |
| Actual-harm (G+) citations — current cycle | 1                                 |
| Special Focus Facility status              | Not listed                        |
| Abuse icon                                 | No                                |

## § 3 Federal Penalties in Context

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| This facility — penalties on file | \$43,082                                              |
| MN state average                  | \$20,689 (this facility is 2.1× the MN average)       |
| National average                  | \$31,239 (this facility is 1.4× 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 21 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.                               | G          | Complaint       |
| F755  | Provide pharmaceutical services to meet the needs of each resident and employ or obtain the services of a licensed pharmacist.                      | F          | Standard survey |
| F865  | Have a plan that describes the process for conducting QAPI and QAA activities.                                                                      | F          | Standard survey |
| F867  | Set up an ongoing quality assessment and assurance group to review quality deficiencies and develop corrective plans of action.                     | F          | Standard survey |
| F880  | Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program.                                                                                  | F          | Standard survey |
| F881  | Implement a program that monitors antibiotic use.                                                                                                   | F          | 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.                      | F          | Complaint       |
| F726  | Ensure that nurses and nurse aides have the appropriate competencies to care for every resident in a way that maximizes each resident's well being. | F          | Complaint       |
| F921  | Make sure that the nursing home area is safe, easy to use, clean and comfortable for residents, staff and the public.                               | 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          | Complaint       |
| F684  | Provide appropriate treatment and care according to orders, resident's preferences and goals.                                                       | D          | Complaint       |
| F755  | Provide pharmaceutical services to meet the needs of each resident and employ or obtain the services of a licensed pharmacist.                      | D          | Complaint       |

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| F880 | Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program.                                                                                                             | D | Complaint       |
| 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 |
| F676 | Ensure residents do not lose the ability to perform activities of daily living unless there is a medical reason.                                                               | D | Standard survey |
| F677 | Provide care and assistance to perform activities of daily living for any resident who is unable.                                                                              | D | Standard survey |
| F684 | Provide appropriate treatment and care according to orders, resident's preferences and goals.                                                                                  | 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 |
| F698 | Provide safe, appropriate dialysis care/services for a resident who requires such services.                                                                                    | D | Standard survey |
| F760 | Ensure that residents are free from significant medication errors.                                                                                                             | D | Standard survey |
| F825 | Provide or get specialized rehabilitative services as required for a resident.                                                                                                 | D | Standard survey |

## § 5 Ownership & Chain Context

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| Ownership record                      | Chain: AMERICAN BAPTIST HOMES OF THE MIDWEST (6 facilities); Owner on file: BLATNIK, ANDREA (individual) |
| Ownership chain                       | AMERICAN BAPTIST HOMES OF THE MIDWEST (6 facilities)                                                     |
| Penalties vs chain average            | \$43,082 vs \$45,534 (0.9× the chain average)                                                            |
| Current deficiencies vs chain average | 21 vs 14.0 (1.5× the chain average)                                                                      |

## § 6 CMS Care Compare Star Ratings

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

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## § 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/245425">https://www.medicare.gov/care-compare/details/nursing-home/245425</a> |
| Snapshot SHA-256         | 6ff9c86e18570a02752d781f2c7432a14ed97c07128b3c472f49e13aad34e560                                                                                  |
| Methodology & version    | v1.0 — <a href="https://www.caregiverhelpnow.com/methodology">https://www.caregiverhelpnow.com/methodology</a>                                    |

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## § 8 For Your Attorney

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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 245425.
  3. Cite this snapshot as “CMS Care Compare, as of Jun 2026” — integrity hash 6ff9c86e1857.
  4. Deficiency F-tags cited above are searchable in CMS QCOR ([qcor.cms.gov](https://qcor.cms.gov)).
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