

BUFFALO LAKE HEALTH CARE CENTER

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§ 1 Facility Identity

Facility	BUFFALO LAKE HEALTH CARE CENTER
CCN	245589
Location	703 WEST YELLOWSTONE TRAIL, BUFFALO LAKE, MN, 55314
Ownership type	Non profit - Corporation
Certified beds	49

§ 2 CMS Federal Record

Civil money penalties on file	\$0
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	\$0
MN state average	\$20,689 (this facility is 0.0× the MN 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 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
F812	Procure food from sources approved or considered satisfactory and store, prepare, distribute and serve food in accordance with professional standards.	F	Standard survey
F880	Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program.	F	Standard survey
F882	Designate a qualified infection preventionist to be responsible for the infection prevent and control program in the nursing home.	F	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.	E	Standard survey
F645	PASARR screening for Mental disorders or Intellectual Disabilities	D	Standard survey
F684	Provide appropriate treatment and care according to orders, resident's preferences and goals.	D	Standard survey
F808	Ensure therapeutic diets are prescribed by the attending physician and may be delegated to a registered or licensed dietitian, to the extent allowed by State law.	D	Standard survey
F881	Implement a program that monitors antibiotic use.	D	Standard survey

§ 5 Ownership

Ownership record	Owner on file: BAUMGARTEN, MARY (individual)
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§ 6 CMS Care Compare Star Ratings

Overall	4 / 5 (state avg 3.2 · US avg 3)
Health inspection	3 / 5 (state avg 2.8 · US avg 2.8)
Staffing	5 / 5 (state avg 4.1 · US avg 2.9)
Quality measures (QM)	2 / 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/245589
Snapshot SHA-256	1e8134c0c6bf92e7b643c2bda9179899f4d5853daea72afae8f2f1280868259a
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 245589.
 3. Cite this snapshot as “CMS Care Compare, as of Jun 2026” — integrity hash 1e8134c0c6bf.
 4. Deficiency F-tags cited above are searchable in CMS QCOR (qcor.cms.gov).
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