

KERN RIVER TRANSITIONAL CARE

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§ 1 Facility Identity

Facility	KERN RIVER TRANSITIONAL CARE
CCN	555912
Location	5151 KNUDSEN DRIVE, BAKERSFIELD, CA, 93308
Ownership type	For profit - Limited Liability company
Certified beds	140

§ 2 CMS Federal Record

Civil money penalties on file	\$77,720
Deficiency citations — current cycle	28 (87% vs prior 24 months (15))
Deficiency citations — prior 24 months	15
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	\$77,720
CA state average	\$26,375 (this facility is 2.9× the CA average)
National average	\$31,239 (this facility is 2.5× 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 28 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
F552	Ensure that residents are fully informed and understand their health status, care and treatments.	F	Standard survey
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	Standard survey
F880	Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program.	F	Standard survey
F947	Ensure nurse aides have the skills they need to care for residents, and give nurse aides education in dementia care and abuse prevention.	F	Standard survey
F655	Create and put into place a plan for meeting the resident's most immediate needs within 48 hours of being admitted	E	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.	E	Standard survey
F850	Hire a qualified full-time social worker in a facility with more than 120 beds.	E	Standard survey
F867	Set up an ongoing quality assessment and assurance group to review quality deficiencies and develop corrective plans of action.	E	Standard survey
F868	Have the Quality Assessment and Assurance group have the required members and meet at least quarterly	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
F656	Develop and implement a complete care plan that meets all the resident's needs, with timetables and actions that can be measured.	D	Complaint

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F658	Ensure services provided by the nursing facility meet professional standards of quality.	D	Complaint
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	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.	D	Complaint
F584	Honor the resident's right to a safe, clean, comfortable and homelike environment, including but not limited to receiving treatment and supports for daily living safely.	D	Standard survey
F623	Provide timely notification to the resident, and if applicable to the resident representative and ombudsman, before transfer or discharge, including appeal rights.	D	Standard survey
F644	Coordinate assessments with the pre-admission screening and resident review program; and referring for services as needed.	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
F677	Provide care and assistance to perform activities of daily living for any resident who is unable.	D	Standard survey
F679	Provide activities to meet all resident's needs.	D	Standard survey
F687	Provide appropriate foot care.	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
F790	Provide routine and 24-hour emergency dental care for each resident.	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
F847	Inform resident or representatives choice to enter into binding arbitration agreement and right to refuse.	D	Standard survey

§ 5 Ownership & Chain Context

Ownership record	Chain: PACS GROUP (280 facilities); Owner on file: PROVIDENCE GROUP NORTH LLC (organization)
Ownership chain	PACS GROUP (280 facilities)
Penalties vs chain average	\$77,720 vs \$32,207 (2.4× the chain average)
Current deficiencies vs chain average	28 vs 12.7 (2.2× the chain average)

§ 6 CMS Care Compare Star Ratings

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 3.1 · US avg 2.9)
Quality measures (QM)	3 / 5 (state avg 4.2 · US avg 3.7)

§ 7 Record Provenance

CMS data as of	Jun 2026
Independent verification	https://www.medicare.gov/care-compare/details/nursing-home/555912
Snapshot SHA-256	84c567956445dd8973ffba83ac171c50a7b99d70f2a13b08e35ca482c9f90936
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 555912.
3. Cite this snapshot as “CMS Care Compare, as of Jun 2026” — integrity hash 84c567956445.
4. Deficiency F-tags cited above are searchable in CMS QCOR (qcor.cms.gov).

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