



HHA Survey Trends Report

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April Home Health Agency Survey Report

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Total Home Health Agencies in Iowa = 126

Accredited = 49 of 126

Number over 36 months since last recertification = 0

Longest time frame since last recertification = 31 months

There were 3 complaint and revisit surveys that had reports available for review. 1 of the 3 didn't have deficiencies cited while the other 2 averaged 3.5 deficiencies per survey.

Deficiencies Cited in April



G0572 - Plan of Care

The physician orders weren't followed due to missed home health aide visits. The record lacked documentation about why the visits were missed and that the physician wasn't notified. Physical therapy didn't follow the physician's orders for 2 visits per week due to a missed visit and the record lacked documentation about why the visit was missed and notifying the physician.

G0574 - Plan of Care Must Include.

A rotating adjustable bed was not included in the supplies and equipment identified in the plan of care.

G0580 - Only as Ordered by the Physician.

Physical therapy completed an additional visit that didn't have a physician's order to correspond with the extra visit.

Nurse visit notes failed to include documentation of the patient's weight based on physician's orders to monitor and report.

G0768 – Competency Evaluation

A staff member file lacked documentation that they completed competency testing for providing shaving care to patients.

G0800 - Services Provided by Home Health Aide

The home health aide visit notes didn't align with the home health aide plan of care including physician ordered tasks during home health aide visits.

G0808 - Onsite Supervisory Visit Every 14 Days

Supervisory visits weren't completed every 14 days as required.