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How does your local home health agency compare?

Find this information and much more at www.medicare.gov.

	City	Patients who get better at bathing	Patients who get better at walking or moving around	Patients who get better at taking their medicines correctly (by mouth)
Hawaii State Average		 60%	 35%	 28%
Careresource Hawaii	Honolulu	 54%	 34%	 20%
Castle Home Care	Kaneohe	 62%	 29%	 35%
Hale Makua Home Health Service	Wailuku	 68%	 42%	 36%
Hawaii Healthcare Professional	Lihue	 56%	 29%	 37%
Hilo Medical Center Home Care	Hilo	 63%	 37%	 26%
Kaiser Home Health Agency Maui	Wailuku	 60%	 34%	 32%
Kaiser Home Health Agency-Oahu	Honolulu	 62%	 31%	 33%
Kohala Home Hlth Care of N HI	Kamuela	 63%	 32%	 28%
Prime Care Services Hawaii Inc	Honolulu	 61%	 40%	 30%
St Francis Home Care Services	Honolulu	 57%	 33%	 20%
St.Francis Home Care Svc-Kauai	Lihue	 64%	 25%	 26%
Wahiawa General Hospital HHA	Wahiawa	 58%	 32%	 37%
West Hawaii Home Health Svcs	Captain Cook	 67%	 36%	 27%
<i>Actual data from home health agencies (rounded) in alphabetical order. All home health agencies may not be listed. Look at "Home Health Compare" at www.medicare.gov on the web for a complete list of Medicare-certified home health agencies in your area.</i>				

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), an agency of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, believes that one way to improve the quality of care is to provide quality measures you can use to compare home health agencies.

What is home health care?

Home health care is provided when you have a medical need for skilled nursing care and other services, like physical and occupational therapy, speech-language therapy, and medical social services provided by a variety of skilled health care professionals at home. Home health care may help you reach and keep your best physical, mental, and social well-being.

Why is this information important?

Quality measures, along with other information, can help you make decisions about home health care. The quality measures chosen by CMS give you an idea of

the quality of care given by each agency. These measures were chosen because they relate to activities that are important to help you continue to live at home.

More information?

CMS has more quality measures and other information to help you make decisions about home health care. Look at "Home Health Compare" at www.medicare.gov on the web, or call **1-800-MEDICARE** (1-800-633-4227). TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048. You may also talk to your doctor or ask friends about their home health experiences.

CMS and Mountain-Pacific Quality Health Foundation (Hawaii's Quality Improvement Organization) are committed to work together with consumers, those who act on their behalf, the home health industry, and the State of Hawaii to improve the quality of care for home health care patients.



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