

Referral packet: provider network D1-00005

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Subject	Findings	Public records cited	Regulations
Provider network D1-00005	17	48	5

This packet describes public records and dates. It does not assert fraud, intent or guilt. Each finding cites the numbered records at the end, and the section Rule out first lists the ordinary explanations a reviewer must eliminate before any action.

Summary

Public and program records show 33 hospice and home health providers clustered around Glendale, California, with up to 10 enrollments at a single address and suite, three providers sharing one phone number, and seven companies incorporated inside one 90 day window between **November 9, 2020** and **January 30, 2021**. Sixteen of these providers share an address with a company on the Medicare revocation list, and the group received **\$14,014,380** in Medicare hospice and home health payments in 2023 while billing Medicaid **\$47,633** in 2024, which supports a records request and site verification under the enrollment screening rules cited below.

Description

This referral candidate is a group of 33 providers near Glendale, California, made up of 6 hospices and 27 home health agencies. Records show that as many as 10 of them list the same address down to the same suite, and 3 list the same telephone number. Seven of the companies were incorporated within a single 90 day window between **November 9, 2020** and **January 30, 2021**, and 16 were formed in 2021 or later. One of them, Aligned Home Health Care Inc, sits in the same building as St. Angel Hospice, which appears on the Medicare revocation list with an action dated **October 31, 2022**, and 16 providers in the group share an address with a revoked or excluded entity. Almost all of the group reported no Medicaid billing in 2024, yet the group as a whole received **\$14,014,380** in Medicare hospice and home health payments in 2023.

What the records show

- 01
- The network consists of 33 providers around Glendale, California, made up of 6 hospices and 27 home health agencies, with a network score of 78 out of 100 and a national rank of 5.

Records 1 (clusters)

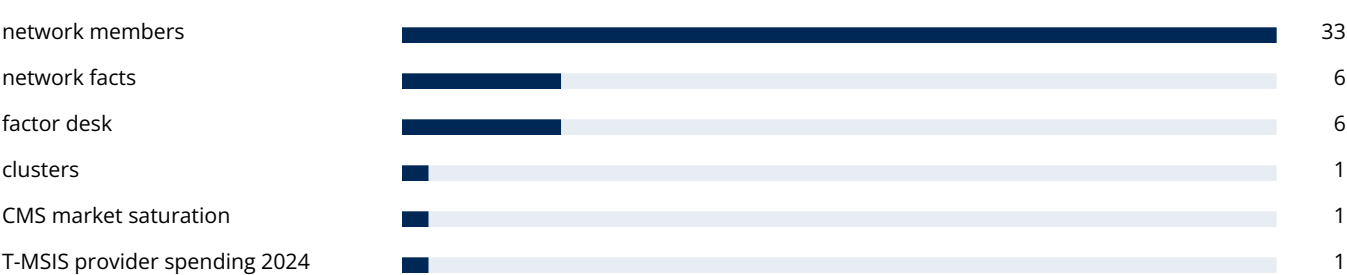
- 02 Seven separate companies in the network were incorporated within one 90 day window, between **November 9, 2020** and **January 30, 2021**.
Records 2 (network facts)
- 03 Up to 10 providers in the network share one address, down to the same suite, and this count of providers at a single building places the network in the top 1 percent of networks in the risky direction.
Records 3 (network facts), 10 (factor desk)
- 04 Three providers in the network list the same phone number.
Records 4 (network facts)
- 05 Aligned Home Health Care Inc is in the same building as St. Angel Hospice, which appears on the Medicare revocation list with an action dated **October 31, 2022**, and in all 16 providers in the network share an address with a revoked or excluded entity.
Records 5 (network facts)
- 06 Eight providers sit at the address of a revoked or excluded company, which places the network in the top 3 percent of networks in the risky direction.
Records 12 (factor desk)
- 07 Thirty three percent of the providers are at an address hosting eight or more enrollments, which places the network in the top 2 percent of networks in the risky direction.
Records 11 (factor desk)
- 08 Sixteen of the providers were formed in 2021 or later, and the median company age in the network is 5.8 years, which places the network in the top 4 percent of networks in the risky direction.
Records 6 (network facts), 13 (factor desk)
- 09 The county has 21.2 providers of this kind per 10,000 Medicare fee for service beneficiaries, above the national norm, which places the network in the top 5 percent of networks in the risky direction.
Records 7 (network facts), 8 (CMS market saturation), 14 (factor desk)
- 10 The providers billed Medicaid **\$47,633** in 2024 and received **\$14,014,380** in Medicare hospice and home health payments in 2023.
Records 9 (T-MSIS provider spending 2024)
- 11 Comfortcare Hospice Inc, a hospice in Glendale, California with National Provider Identifier **1881284883**, was incorporated on **December 9, 2020** and billed Medicaid **\$47,589** in 2024, which is nearly all of the network's reported 2024 Medicaid billing.
Records 16 (network members), 9 (T-MSIS provider spending 2024)
- 12 Med Care Plus Home Health Inc, a home health agency in Pasadena, California with National Provider Identifier **1871963140**, was incorporated on **June 19, 2015** and billed Medicaid **\$44** in 2024.
Records 17 (network members)
- 13 Aligned Home Health Care Inc, a home health agency in Glendale, California with National Provider Identifier **1124618913**, was incorporated on **August 11, 2020** and reported no Medicaid billing in 2024.
Records 18 (network members)

- 14 Sh Home Health Inc and Sh Hospice Inc., both located in Simi Valley, California, were each incorporated on **November 9, 2020** and each reported no Medicaid billing in 2024.
Records 41 (network members), 47 (network members)
- 15 Well Center Home Health in Glendale, California was incorporated on **December 7, 2020**, Trusted Home Health Care Services in Glendale was incorporated on **September 13, 2021**, and Lenus Health Care Inc in Glendale was incorporated on **October 9, 2021**, and all three reported no Medicaid billing in 2024.
Records 20 (network members), 44 (network members), 24 (network members)
- 16 G&E Home Health and E & S Home Health Care Inc, both in Glendale, California, were incorporated on **January 27, 2022** and **January 13, 2022** respectively, and both reported no Medicaid billing in 2024.
Records 27 (network members), 33 (network members)
- 17 Momentum across the rate of change factors is rising fast, with a robust z score of 1.15, described in the source as an indicative reading and not a validated forecast.
Records 15 (factor desk)

Regulations this relates to

- 42 CFR 455.432 the State Medicaid agency must conduct pre-enrollment and post-enrollment site visits of providers designated as moderate or high risk to verify that the information submitted is accurate and to determine compliance with enrollment requirements.
- 42 CFR 455.416(g) the agency may terminate or deny enrollment if the provider falsified any information on the application or the identity of the applicant cannot be verified.
- 42 CFR 455.450 screening levels; newly enrolling home health agencies and providers subject to a payment suspension or previously excluded are screened at the high risk level (fingerprint criminal background checks and site visits).
- 42 CFR 424.518 Medicare screening levels; newly enrolling home health agencies and hospices are screened at the high level (fingerprint background checks and site visits).
- 42 CFR 455.416(c) the State Medicaid agency must deny or terminate the enrollment of any provider that is terminated on or after January 1, 2011 under Medicare or under the Medicaid program or CHIP of any other State and is included in the termination database under 455.417.

Where the records come from



Recommended next step

Request the full Medicaid and Medicare enrollment applications, ownership and managing employee disclosures, and lease or sublease documents for the providers at the shared address and suite, starting with Aligned Home

Health Care Inc and the other providers in the building occupied by St. Angel Hospice. Conduct unannounced pre enrollment and post enrollment site visits under **42 CFR 455.432** to verify that the addresses, suites and operations submitted on the applications are accurate. Confirm that the newly enrolling home health agencies and hospices in the group have received high level screening, including fingerprint based criminal background checks and site visits, as required by **42 CFR 455.450** and **42 CFR 424.518**. Cross check every owner, managing employee and address against the Medicare revocation and termination databases and apply **42 CFR 455.416(c)** to deny or terminate any provider terminated under Medicare, Medicaid or CHIP on or after **January 1, 2011**. Where an application address, suite or telephone number cannot be verified or the identity of the applicant cannot be confirmed, consider action under **42 CFR 455.416(g)**. Refer the Medicare payment exposure of **\$14,014,380** for 2023 hospice and home health services to the Unified Program Integrity Contractor and coordinate with the state survey agency and licensing board on the shared address and shared phone findings.

Rule out first

- Shared addresses and suites can reflect legitimate medical office buildings, shared landlords, executive suite arrangements or billing service locations rather than common control, and lease records should be pulled before any conclusion is drawn.
- A shared telephone number among three providers can reflect a common answering service, management services organization or billing vendor.
- Clusters of incorporations within a short window can reflect ordinary corporate restructuring, changes of ownership, or a law firm or consultant that formed several unrelated entities in the same period.
- Being located in the same building as St. Angel Hospice, which appears on the Medicare revocation list with an action dated October 31, 2022, does not by itself establish any relationship between the entities, and revocations can be reversed on appeal or the provider reinstated.
- The county rate of 21.2 providers per 10,000 Medicare fee for service beneficiaries may reflect genuine local demand, a large referral catchment area or population mix rather than saturation driven by improper enrollment.
- Absence of 2024 Medicaid billing for most members may reflect a Medicare only business model, data lag in the T-MSIS submission, or providers that have not yet begun serving Medicaid beneficiaries.
- Recent incorporation dates and a median company age of 5.8 years are common in home health and hospice markets and are not by themselves indicators of improper conduct.
- The momentum reading with a robust z score of 1.15 is described in the source as indicative and not a validated forecast, so it should not be weighted as evidence of a trend.

Public records cited

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clusters
- 2 7 separate companies were incorporated within one 90-day window, between 2020-11-09 and 2021-01-30.
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- 4 3 providers list the same phone number.
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- 6 16 of the providers were formed in 2021 or later.
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CMS market saturation
- 9 The providers billed Medicaid \$47,633 in 2024 and received \$14,014,380 in Medicare hospice and home health payments in 2023.
T-MSIS provider spending 2024
- 10 Most providers at one building: 10, in the top 1% of networks in the risky direction.
factor desk
- 11 Share of providers at an address hosting eight or more enrollments: 33%, in the top 2% of networks in the risky direction.
factor desk
- 12 Providers at the address of a revoked or excluded company: 8, in the top 3% of networks in the risky direction.
factor desk
- 13 Median company age: 5.8 years, in the top 4% of networks in the risky direction.
factor desk
- 14 Providers per 10,000 Medicare beneficiaries in the county: 21.2, in the top 5% of networks in the risky direction.
factor desk
- 15 Momentum across the rate-of-change factors is rising fast (robust z 1.15); this is an indicative reading, not a validated forecast.
factor desk

- 16 Hospice Comfortcare Hospice Inc (NPI 1881284883, Glendale, CA), incorporated 2020-12-09, billed Medicaid \$47,589 in 2024.
network members
- 17 Home health agency Med Care Plus Home Health Inc (NPI 1871963140, Pasadena, CA), incorporated 2015-06-19, billed Medicaid \$44 in 2024.
network members
- 18 Home health agency Aligned Home Health Care Inc (NPI 1124618913, Glendale, CA), incorporated 2020-08-11, no Medicaid billing in 2024.
network members
- 19 Home health agency Glenoaks Home Health, Inc. (NPI 1447810668, Glendale, CA), no Medicaid billing in 2024.
network members
- 20 Home health agency Well Center Home Health (NPI 1528655735, Glendale, CA), incorporated 2020-12-07, no Medicaid billing in 2024.
network members
- 21 Home health agency Optimum Home Health Services Inc (NPI 1417683285, Canoga Park, CA), no Medicaid billing in 2024.
network members
- 22 Home health agency Omega Home Health Agency Inc (NPI 1912477480, Burbank, CA), no Medicaid billing in 2024.
network members
- 23 Home health agency Globalcare Health Llc (NPI 1184383523, Simi Valley, CA), incorporated 2021-11-02, no Medicaid billing in 2024.
network members
- 24 Home health agency Lenus Health Care Inc (NPI 1184381550, Glendale, CA), incorporated 2021-10-09, no Medicaid billing in 2024.
network members
- 25 Hospice Gentle Care Hospice Services Corp (NPI 1184222630, Pasadena, CA), incorporated 2020-10-01, no Medicaid billing in 2024.
network members
- 26 Home health agency Prime Choice Home Health (NPI 1063158236, Glendora, CA), no Medicaid billing in 2024.
network members
- 27 Home health agency G&E Home Health (NPI 1295480176, Glendale, CA), incorporated 2022-01-27, no Medicaid billing in 2024.
network members
- 28 Hospice No Pain Hospice Care Inc (NPI 1699366898, Arcadia, CA), no Medicaid billing in 2024.
network members
- 29 Home health agency Saddleback Home Health Services, Inc. (NPI 1306344353, Glendora, CA), incorporated 2017-10-23, no Medicaid billing in 2024.
network members

- 30 Home health agency Great Grace Home Inc (NPI 1144989096, Glendale, CA), no Medicaid billing in 2024.
network members
- 31 Home health agency American Eagle Home Health Care Inc (NPI 1720667835, Pasadena, CA), no Medicaid billing in 2024.
network members
- 32 Home health agency Atlantic Home Health Care Inc (NPI 1871171769, Pasadena, CA), no Medicaid billing in 2024.
network members
- 33 Home health agency E & S Home Health Care Inc (NPI 1982358339, Glendale, CA), incorporated 2022-01-13, no Medicaid billing in 2024.
network members
- 34 Home health agency Apostles Creed Home Health Care (NPI 1649936766, West Hills, CA), incorporated 2021-11-06, no Medicaid billing in 2024.
network members
- 35 Hospice Transitions Hospice, Inc (NPI 1972800084, Arcadia, CA), incorporated 2010-12-08, no Medicaid billing in 2024.
network members
- 36 Home health agency Lucent Home Health (NPI 1336876556, Glendale, CA), incorporated 2022-05-31, no Medicaid billing in 2024.
network members
- 37 Home health agency Elation Home Health Inc (NPI 1821579681, Arcadia, CA), no Medicaid billing in 2024.
network members
- 38 Home health agency Cor Meum Home Health Care Inc (NPI 1881268738, Glendale, CA), no Medicaid billing in 2024.
network members
- 39 Home health agency Triumph Home Health Care Services (NPI 1619566379, Arcadia, CA), no Medicaid billing in 2024.
network members
- 40 Home health agency St. Marcos Home & Palliative Care Inc (NPI 1750734844, Glendale, CA), incorporated 2016-06-30, no Medicaid billing in 2024.
network members
- 41 Home health agency Sh Home Health Inc (NPI 1194321349, Simi Valley, CA), incorporated 2020-11-09, no Medicaid billing in 2024.
network members
- 42 Home health agency Capital Home Health Care (NPI 1598399826, Glendora, CA), incorporated 2020-02-10, no Medicaid billing in 2024.
network members
- 43 Home health agency Dignity Home Health Care Services Inc (NPI 1154824712, Arcadia, CA), incorporated 2007-05-18, no Medicaid billing in 2024.
network members
- 44 Home health agency Trusted Home Health Care Services (NPI 1871129288, Glendale, CA), incorporated 2021-09-13, no Medicaid billing in 2024.
network members

- 45 Home health agency Ascension Home Health (NPI 1316602519, Glendale, CA), no Medicaid billing in 2024.
network members
- 46 Hospice Devoted Hospice Care Inc (NPI 1497391858, Glendora, CA), incorporated 2019-10-30, no Medicaid billing in 2024.
network members
- 47 Hospice Sh Hospice Inc. (NPI 1821694076, Simi Valley, CA), incorporated 2020-11-09, no Medicaid billing in 2024.
network members
- 48 Home health agency Dans Home Health Inc (NPI 1720674161, Arcadia, CA), no Medicaid billing in 2024.
network members