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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Record Group 510

Series: Inventory of Long Term Care Places Files, 1986

What information is in these records?

These files contain a comprehensive listing of long-term care facilities, including nursing homes, old age homes, personal care homes, and of facilities for the mentally handicapped in the fifty states and the District of Columbia. The records with questionnaire data contain information on the facilities, their type and type of ownership, type of residents they serve, current resident population, number of beds, including the number of Skilled Nursing Facility Medicare and Medicaid beds, annual admissions, and operational status.

Why were these records created?

The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality used the Inventory of Long-Term Care Places to obtain a national estimate of health care expenditures and sources of medical care coverage for the institutionalized population. This data is then used to address major health care policy issues.

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