Open Data: Potential Research Questions Nursing Home Profile

Potential Research Questions:

- 1. If there was a natural disaster, where are the local nursing homes? Address information could be geocoded using address information to display nursing homes in a region.
- 2. What services are available by nursing homes in a community? Address information could be used to show proximity of services within a geographic region. Are enough services being provided, or are there redundant services being provided in a community?
- 3. What care areas are being cited most frequently by region?
- 4. Create trends in citations by region, county, facility or sponsorship.
- 5. Create trends in state fines by region, county, facility or sponsorship.
- 6. Are specific nursing homes or regions continuing to have problems in care based on citation and fine data?