

Country Meadows Retirement Communities

Fast Facts

Company

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- Operates ten communities throughout Pennsylvania and Maryland
- Provides a range of senior lifestyle options and personalized care

Industry

Retirement community

Challenges

- Upgrade an antiquated inspection process for all Country Meadows facilities
- Select a comprehensive inspection reporting solution to accurately document device-specific data in compliance with regulatory standards
- Improve ease-of-use for the inspection process

Solution

BuildingReports' ScanSeries technology and software services

Results

- Improved compliance reporting and inventory validation
- Easier, more efficient reporting and tracking



Company Profile

Rated among the top elder care facilities in the U.S., Country Meadows Retirement Communities takes pride in understanding the needs of residents while improving their lives through personalized care. In ten communities, including two nursing facilities, Country Meadows' residents enjoy top-notch accommodations in park-like settings located throughout Pennsylvania and Frederick, Md. At Country Meadows, residents are afforded the opportunity to live purposeful lives, enjoy their independence, and make friends – all with the respect they deserve.

Country Meadows provides a range of lifestyle options for seniors, from Independent and Assisted Living to Skilled Nursing Care, either in its facilities or through an at-home program. In 2010, the Assisted Living Federation of America awarded Country Meadows the "Best of the Best" award for its Circles of Life, Fitness Walking Trail and Long Distance Training programs.

Challenge

As a premier retirement community, Country Meadows not only needs to sustain a healthy lifestyle for its residents, but must also ensure their safety. Country Meadows saw the need to upgrade its fire and life safety systems and inspection program to ensure proper safety in all its facilities. The safety team required a reporting solution that would support new and existing life safety systems, and ensure compliance with regulatory standards. In addition, Country Meadows needed an easy-to-use, web-based solution that would allow in-house staff to efficiently generate accurate and comprehensive reports online in a timely manner, while upholding Country Meadows' standards.

"BuildingReports' inspection reporting system saves time and provides an efficient and easy process for inspection staff to follow. I needed to validate our inspections and BuildingReports brought that into the picture."

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Solution

Country Meadows’ corporate engineer in charge of life safety chose BuildingReports’ web-based technology to help solve its inspection-reporting challenges. BuildingReports’ ScanSeries inspection products enables in-house staff to easily conduct thorough inspections, using hand-held computers to scan barcoded devices and upload results to a secure online database. BuildingReports’ digital reporting provides detailed reports with device-specific information. These accurate and comprehensive inspection reports are fully documented in compliance with regulatory standards, while BuildingReports’ third-party verification and certification ensures verifiable inspection results for Country Meadows.

Results

BuildingReports’ ScanSeries reporting services offered an easy-to-use inspection solution that provides detailed data and statistical analysis on every device inspected. This has allowed Country Meadows’ staff to streamline their inspection process, while providing comprehensive reports and verifiable results. Country Meadows remains one of the premier retirement communities in senior care and safety in the country.

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