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A long-term care pharmacy with multiple locations has been guided by the desire to enrich the lives of those they serve by providing pharmacy services to skilled long-term care nursing centers, hospices and assisted living centers for over 25 years.



#### **REQUIREMENT**

A long-term care pharmacy, with multiple locations, needed a **pharmacy inventory solution** after noticing issues with staffing and the internal inventory processes.

The long-term care pharmacy required RGIS to provide the following:

- Experience within a healthcare environment
- To reduce the 20 hours of overtime required to prepare and perform inventories in every location
- To improve the internal, inconsistent inventory results that extended count time and reporting processes
- To identify discrepancies in the reporting systems and to establish the root cause



#### **SOLUTION**

The long-term care pharmacy partnered with RGIS to complete the **pharmacy inventory count project**, and provided the following:

- The experienced RGIS scheduling team coordinated events directly with each of the pharmacy managers
- Strong collaboration and communication streamlined the pharmacy inventory count to ensure all needs were addressed
- All counts were completed without the need to close any pharmacies
- A standardized process was developed for the long-term care pharmacy, which
  offered consistent inventory results throughout multiple locations



### **RESULTS**

The long-term care pharmacy found by outsourcing the **pharmacy inventory count project** to RGIS, the following results were achieved:

- A partnership approach with the pharmacy staff provided a complete and accurate inventory count
- Inventory time was reduced by 64%
- Need for overtime due to inventory counts was reduced by 75%
- Inventory process was improved and discrepancies were resolved by having deeper insights through more accurate counts
- Pharmacists and technicians now have more time to focus on patient care

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