

Appendix Table 1: Results of Propensity Score Matching

Parameter	Mean: Treatment group	Mean: Matched Comparison group	Mean: All non- applicants
<i>Arizona</i>			
For-profit	0.76	0.78	0.78
Chain	0.71	0.7	0.51
Medicare occupancy > 25%	0.05	0.03	0.23
100 or more beds	0.71	0.83	0.66
Total nursing hours/resident day	3.5	3.64	3.83
RN nursing hours per resident day	0.33	0.31	0.36
5-star rating on health inspection surveys	0.15	0.08	0.1
<i>Wisconsin</i>			
For-profit	0.46	0.47	0.50
Chain	0.41	0.48	0.46
Hospital-based	0.13	0.07	0.13
100 or more beds	0.44	0.37	0.38
Total nursing hours/resident day	3.51	3.51	3.59
5-star rating on health inspection surveys	0.14	0.17	0.10

Source: Abt Associates Inc., Memorandum to CMS, July 31, 2009.