

**Health and Social Services Committee Meeting
Tuesday, June 2, 2009**

1. Census:	May 1-	92
	Admitted-	15
	Expired-	3
	Discharged-	9
	May 31-	95

2. Employee updates: new hires, terminations, and monthly safety report.

3. Public Aid:	Paid March	\$106,007.02
	Due April	\$104,546.66
	Due May	\$120,100.53

4. Replacing privacy curtains- Annex West competed and looks great. Will use memorial donations to purchase curtains for the remaining rooms.

5. Applied for Innovations in Long Term Care Grant through the Department of Public Health for \$100,000. Program proposed is 'Light Makes Life Better' to address the effects of Seasonal Effective Disorder (a form of depression) in nursing home residents by improving/increasing their exposure to light.

Phase One: Light Therapy- Provide healthy lighting in the living area of residents by installing full spectrum lighting throughout the facility, including all resident rooms, hallways, common areas, and dining rooms.

Phase Two: Exposure to sunlight- Improve accessibility to outdoor areas in the Annex courtyard and the front lawn. We will replace all uneven sidewalks in the courtyard, install automatic doors to the courtyard, build new sidewalks that lead to the screenhouse on the front lawn, remove crumbling concrete in former ambulance entrance and pour new concrete for an outdoor café/picnic area for residents, purchase outdoor equipment such as tables/umbrellas/chairs/benches for both areas, and add additional landscaping as needed.

On May 28th we received notice from Public Health that our grant HAS BEEN APPROVED for the amount of \$100,000.

6. Automatic floor scrubber- looking at used model

7. Special Events at Hillcrest:

* Mother's Day brunch was a huge success

* Planning a Father/Son Father/Daughter cookout for June 19th

* Fund Raiser- Hillcrest is hosting the Geneseo Band Concert in the Park on July 7th, and donations of pies and cakes are needed. The Hillcrest Kitchen Band will play at intermission.

* Fund Raiser- Hillcrest is sponsoring a "Cubs Trip" on Friday, September 11th, Cubs vs. Cincinnati Reds

8. May bills: \$297,109.33

9. Next meeting: Tuesday, July 7, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. at Hillcrest Home