

**Health and Social Services Committee Meeting  
January 5, 2010**

1. Census:	December 1-	93
	Admitted-	4
	Expired-	4
	Discharged-	2
	December 31-	91

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

3. Public Aid:	November	\$253,774.81
	Due December	\$116,486.38

A second Public Hearing regarding the Public Aid rate for County nursing homes took place on December 16<sup>th</sup> at the Peoria County Courthouse. Discussion included the new Public Aid payment system, payback for the over payment made to homes in 2007, and expedited payments for County homes.

4. Union Negotiations- Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>; Monday, February 1st

5. Grant to Hillcrest Home- from BP from \$11,430.00 for outdoor furnishings

6. Grant from Geneseo Communications Charitable Foundation for \$2,500 to purchase specialized wheelchairs for Hillcrest, such as for tall men and small ladies

7. Monetary donations made to Hillcrest at Christmas from churches, organizations, etc. will also go towards purchasing wheelchairs

8. Review of report submitted to Illinois Department of Public Health

9. Hillcrest continues to be rated as a "Five Star Home" by CMS (Center for Medicare Services). The Five-Star Quality Rating System was created to help consumers, their families, and caregivers compare nursing homes more easily and help identify areas about which you may want to ask questions. This rating system is based on continued efforts as a result of the Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1987 (OBRA '87), a nursing home reform law, and more recent quality improvement campaigns such as the Advancing Excellence in America's Nursing Homes, a coalition of consumers, health care providers, and nursing home professionals.

Nursing home ratings are taken from the following three sources of data:

- Health Inspections
- Staffing
- Quality Measures

10. December bills: \$277,948.40

11. Next meeting: Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.