

DSS Follow-up Questions/Information:

1) Data for discharge rate and number of discharges for geriatric unit at or prior to five-day hearing.

There are no discharges prior to the five-day hearing as residents in the Geriatric Program would have had their five-day hearing prior to transfer to the Geriatric Program.

2) Breakdown of \$620-day rate cost (fixed vs. variable cost, variable cost specific to Geriatric unit, cost of administration).

The FY19 total cost/day at HSC is \$692.89. Of that, the total direct cost is \$390.47 and indirect is \$302.42.

3) Cost comparison of geriatric program rate per day vs. long term care day rate.

Medicaid is cost settled on a quarterly basis for the HSC Geriatric Program. FY19 rates range from \$497 to \$592. The average SFY19 rate was \$516.

4) Number of patients currently receive palliative care at HSC.

There are currently four patients at HSC receiving palliative care.

5) Definitions of services provided under palliative care and the model used.

The Geriatric Program utilizes a doctor's order set to direct care in relation to resuscitation, treatments, medical hospitalization, and invasive treatments. This care is individualized to the resident and focused on providing comfort and symptom relief.