Examination Report Medicaid Cost Report and Nursing Wage Survey

June 30, 2014

Report Issued: March 2, 2016





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## Independent Accountant's Report

State of Delaware Office of Auditor of Accounts Department of Health & Social Services Division of Social Services Medicaid Dover, Delaware

We have examined management's assertions that Hillside Center (the "Facility") has complied with federal requirements (42 CRF 447.253 and 483 Subpart B) and state requirements (Title XIX Delaware Medicaid State Plan, Attachment 4.19D), as applicable, relative to the Facility's fiscal records of the Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS), Division of Social Services, Medicaid Long-Term Care Facilities' Statement of Reimbursement Costs for Skilled and Intermediate Care Nursing Facilities - Title XIX and Nursing Wage Survey ("Statement" and "Survey", respectively) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014. The Facility's management is responsible for the assertions. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the assertions based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and United States Government Accountability Office, Government Auditing Standards and accordingly included examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting management's assertions and performing such other tests as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our examination provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, except for the items listed as adjustments on the accompanying Schedule of Adjustments on pages 4-7, management's assertions referred to above are fairly stated, in all material respects, based on the federal requirements (42 CRF 447.253 and 483 Subpart B) and state requirements (Title XIX Delaware Medicaid State Plan, Attachment 4.19D).

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we also issued our report dated February 5, 2016, on our consideration of the Facility's internal control over reporting for the Statement and Survey and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting and compliance. That report is an integral part of an examination performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our examination.



This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Office of Auditor of Accounts of the State of Delaware, the Department of Health and Social Services of the State of Delaware, the Board of Directors and management of the Facility, Office of the Governor, Office of the Controller General, Office of the Attorney General, Office of Management and Budget, Office of the State Treasurer and the Department of Finance. However, under 29 Del. C., Section 10002, this report is available to the public and its distribution is not limited.

BDO USA, LLP

February 5, 2016

# Schedule of Adjustments to the Statement of Reimbursement Cost for Skilled and Intermediate Care Nursing Facilities - Title XIX and the Nursing Wage Survey

Year ended June 30, 2014

		As Filed		Examination Adjustments	Adjusted	Adjusted Cost Note
<u>Description</u>				Amounts	Per Day Ref.	
PART I - COST REPORT TRIAL BALANCE AND ADJUST	TMENTS					
Primary Patient Care Costs (lines 1-5)						
Nursing Staff Salaries Agency Costs Staff Nurse	2 2	1a 1b	\$ 12,242 2,991,354	\$ - -	12,242 2,991,354	
			3,003,596	-	3,003,596	
Nursing Staff Benefits	2	2	505,073	-	505,073	
Nursing Training Salaries	2	3	163	-	163	
Other	2	4				
Subtotal - Primary Patient Care Costs	2	5	3,508,832	-	3,508,832	\$ 97.19
Secondary Patient Care Costs (lines 6-14)						
Clinical Consultants	2	6	9,380	-	9,380	
Social Services	2	7	146,584	-	146,584	
Employee Benefits	2	8	25,460	-	25,460	
Raw Food	2	9	201,810	-	201,810	
Medical Supplies	2	10	149,952	-	149,952	
Pharmacy	2	11	43,418	-	43,418	
Other - Allowable Ancillary	2	12	-			
Subtotal - Secondary Patient Care Costs	2	14	576,604	-	576,604	15.97
Support Service Costs (lines 15-22)						
Dietary	2	15	427,242	-	427,242	
Operation and Maintenance of Facility	2	16	460,795	-	460,795	
Housekeeping	2	17	237,523	-	237,523	
Laundry & Linen	2	18	60,796	-	60,796	
Patient Recreation	2	19	99,184	-	99,184	
Employee Benefits	2	20	162,993	-	162,993	
Other	2	21	-	-		
Subtotal - Support Service Costs	2	22	1,448,533	-	1,448,533	40.12

# Schedule of Adjustments to the Statement of Reimbursement Cost for Skilled and Intermediate Care Nursing Facilities - Title XIX and the Nursing Wage Survey, continued

Year ended June 30, 2014

			As Filed	Examination Adjustments	Adjusted	Adjusted Cost 1	Note
<u>Description</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>Amounts</u>	No. Amount	<u>Amounts</u>	Per Day	Ref.
Administrative & Routine Costs (lines 23-32)							
Owner/Executive Director Salary	2	23	-	-	-		
Medical and Nursing Director Salary	2	24	189,334	-	189,334		
Other Administrative Salaries	2	25	630,848	-	630,848		
Employee Benefits	2	26	135,864	-	135,864		
Medical Records	2	27	-	-	-		
Training	2	28	-	-	-		
Interest - Working Capital	2	29	-	-	-		
Home Office - Admin	2	30	457,266	-	457,266		
Other	2	31	347,440	<del>-</del>	347,440		
Subtotal - Administrative & Routine Costs	2	32	1,760,752	-	1,760,752	48.77	
Capital Costs (lines 33-39)							
Lease Costs	3	33	38,502	-	38,502		
Interest - Mortgage	3	34	276,623	-	276,623		
Property Taxes	3	35	123,926	-	123,926		
Depreciation	3	36	460,611	-	460,611		
Home Office Capital	3	37	49,164	-	49,164		
Other	3	38	5,448		5,448		
Subtotal - Capital Costs	3	39	954,274		954,274	26.43	
SUBTOTAL (lines 1-39)	3	40	8,248,995	-	8,248,995	228.49	

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Year ended June 30, 2014

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	<u>Description</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Line</u>	Amounts	No. Amount	Amounts	Per Day	Ref.
Ancillary Costs (lines 41-49)								
	Laboratory	3	41	8,121	-	8,121		
	X-Rays	3	42	14,687	-	14,687		
	Physical Therapy	3	43	367,540	-	367,540		
	Occupational Therapy	3	44	348,368	-	348,368		
	Speech Therapy	3	45	181,701	-	181,701		
	Pharmacy (Rx)	3	46	344,321	-	344,321		
	Oxygen	3	47	39,992	-	39,992		
	Non Allowable Expenses	3	48	53,375	<u> </u>	53,375		
	Subtotal - Ancillary Costs	3	49	1,358,105	-	1,358,105	37.62	
Other	Costs (lines 50-52)							
	Gift, Beauty Shop, etc.	3	50	5,353	-	5,353		
	Util. Review	3	51		<u> </u>	<u> </u>		
	Subtotal - Other Costs	3	52	5,353	<u> </u>	5,353	0.15	
TOTAL COSTS		3	53	\$ 9,612,453	\$ -	\$ 9,612,453	\$ 266.26	
<u>PART</u>	II - COST REPORT PATIENT DAYS							
	Total Beds	6	1, 3	106	_	106		
	Total Bed Days Available	6	4	38,630	-	38,630		
	Medicaid Patient Days Medicare Patient Days Private Pay Patient Days Other Days Total Census Days	6 6 6 6	5D 5F 5G,H 5I 5J	26,404 6,189 1,211 2,298 36,102	394 - 29 (423)	26,798 6,189 1,240 1,875 36,102		K-1 K-1 K-1
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	90% Minimum Census Threshold	6		34,767	-	34,767		

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Year ended June 30, 2014

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PART III - NURSING WAGE SURVEY										
II-A.3 - Adminstrative Nurse Information										
RNs - Total Payroll	3	Α	\$	5,978		\$	250	\$	6,228	NWS-1
II-B - AII Remaining Nursing Staff										
RNs - Total Number	3	В		20			(2)		18	NWS-2
RNs - Total Payroll	3	В	\$	32,006		\$	(598)	\$	31,408	NWS-2
RNs - Total Hours	3	В		1,017			(16)		1,001	NWS-2
LPNs - Total Number	3	В		21			(5)		16	NWS-2
LPNs - Total Payroll	3	В	\$	32,471		\$	(2,295)	\$	30,176	NWS-2
LPNs - Total Hours	3	В		1,239			(78)		1,161	NWS-2
CNAs - Total Number	3	В		45			2		47	NWS-1
CNAs - Total Payroll	3	В	\$	40,411		\$	2,102	\$	42,513	NWS-1
CNAs - Total Hours	3	В		2,956			155		3,111	NWS-1

#### PART IV - DETAILED EXPLANATION OF ADJUSTMENTS

K-1 To adjust Census data to agree to supporting documentation.

NWS-1 To adjust Nursing Wage Survey to agree to supporting documentation.

NWS-2 To adjust Nursing Wage Survey to remove employees that were also included as Agency Nurses.





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Independent Accountant's Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Examination of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance With *Government Auditing Standards* 

State of Delaware
Office of Auditor of Accounts
Department of Health & Social Services
Division of Social Services Medicaid
Dover, Delaware

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#### **Internal Control Over Reporting**

Management of the Facility is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting. In planning and performing our examination, we considered the Facility's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our examination procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on management's assertions, but not for the purposes of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Facility's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Facility's internal control over financial reporting.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency or combination of deficiencies in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Statement or Survey will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

#### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Facility's Statement and Survey are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of reported amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our examination, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed an instance of noncompliance that is required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and which is described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Responses as condition 14-001.

We noted certain matters that we reported to management of the Facility in a separate letter dated February 5, 2016.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Office of Auditor of Accounts of the State of Delaware, the Department of Health and Social Services of the State of Delaware, the Board of Directors and management of the Facility, Office of the Governor, Office of the Controller General, Office of the Attorney General, Office of Management and Budget, Office of the State Treasurer, and the Department of Finance. However, under 29 Del. C., Section 10002, this report is available to the public and its distribution is not limited.

BDO USA, LLP

February 5, 2016

## Schedule of Findings and Responses

June 30, 2014

#### **CURRENT YEAR CONDITIONS**

#### CONDITION 14-001

Condition: During testing of payroll and employee records, eleven out of sixty-one items

selected for testing had both overtime and shift differential hours for which the overtime rate was not calculated in accordance with the Fair Labor Standards Act

("FLSA").

Criteria: Overtime pay for non-exempt employees is to be computed in accordance with the

FLSA. Under the FLSA, overtime pay is determined by multiplying the employee's "straight time of pay" by all overtime hours worked PLUS one-half of the employee's

"hourly regular rate of pay" times all overtime hours worked (5 CFR part 551).

The "hourly regular rate of pay" is calculated by dividing the total amount of pay

earned, including shift differentials, by the total number of hours worked.

Cause: The Facility did not use the prescribed method when calculating overtime pay.

Effect: The total amount of payroll tested was \$67,314. Eleven of the samples selected

included overtime (a total of \$1,898) paid to employees with shift differential hours. Of these eleven items, the Facility paid an overtime rate that was lower than what would have been calculated under the FLSA for one of the items, resulting in an underpayment of less than \$1. The Facility paid an overtime rate that was higher than what would have been calculated under the FLSA for ten out of eleven items, resulting in an overpayment of \$30, for a net difference of \$29 (0.04% and 1.5% of

payroll tested and overtime tested, respectively).

The difference is clearly trivial, and as the amount paid was properly reported on the cost report, no adjustment was proposed. However, using a calculation other than the prescribed guidance resulted in a lower rate of pay for one item; consequently

the facility is not in compliance with the FLSA.

Suggestion: Management should review their payroll processes and procedures and ensure they

are in compliance with all federal and state regulations.

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Response: None provided.