

## STATE OF ILLINOIS

## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

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JB PRITZKER GOVERNOR Linda Chapa LaVia

December 31, 2020

Mr. John Hollman Clerk of the House 420 State House Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Hollman:

The Department of Veterans' Affairs Act (20 ILCS 2805/2.07), pursuant to Public Act 85-834, effective September 24, 1987, directs the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) to report to the General Assembly on:

- the number of staff employed in providing direct patient care at our state veterans' homes (Registered Nurses, Licensed Practical Nurses, and Veteran Nursing Assistants-Certified);
- the compliance or non-compliance with staffing standards established by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs for such care; and
- in the event of non-compliance with such standards, the number of staff required for compliance.

During this reporting period, July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020 each of the Homes performed as follows:

- Illinois Veterans' Home at Anna employed 51 direct care staff and was in compliance with the USDVA staffing standards.
- Illinois Veterans' Home at LaSalle employed 138 direct care staff and was in compliance with the USDVA staffing standards.
- Illinois Veterans' Home at Manteno employed 194 direct care staff and was in compliance with the USDVA staffing standards.
- Illinois Veterans' Home at Quincy employed 234 direct care staff and was in compliance with the USDVA staffing standards.

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This letter constitutes IDVA's confirmation that each of the Illinois Veterans' Homes had sufficient staff to provide the USDVA-required 2.5 hours of care per day and did not require additional staff to meet the standard.

The Department will continue to provide the highest level of service to the maximum number of eligible veterans possible and is working within budgetary constraints toward meeting the State increased hours of care requirement in our Homes.

We trust this reporting is acceptable and fulfills the requirement.

Sincerely,

Linda Chapa LaVia

Attachment: IVH Direct Care Hours and Staffing Report

cc: Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate

Clayton Klenke, Director COGFA Research Unit

## **IVH Direct Care Hours and Staffing Report**

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		*	Total # RN/LPN/VNAC	51.0				Total # RN/LPN/VNAC	138.0					Total # RN/LPN/VNAC	194.0					
			Avg Staff	24				Avg Staff	72					Avg Staff	91					
			Avg Hours	4.83				Avg Hours	5.82					Avg Hours	3.91					
Total Staff	23.0	26.5	18.5	26.0	Total Staff	0.79	81.5	62.0	76.0		Total Staff	74.0	105.0	88.0	97.0		Total Staff	142.0	149.5	
HC Hours	4.6	5.3	3.9	5.5	HC Hours	5.39	6.71	4.99	6.19		HC Hours	3.07	4.38	3.90	4.30		HC Hours	3.91	4.14	
Total Hours	161.0	185.5	129.5	182.0	Total Hours	469.0	570.5	434.0	532.0		<b>Total Hours</b>	518.0	735.0	616.0	679.0		Total Hours	994.0	1046.5	
VNAC	15.0	19.0	13.0	18.0	VNAC	44.0	54.5	45.0	55.0		VNAC	51.0	82.0	0.79	74.0		VNAC	91.0	93.5	
LPN	2.0	2.0	1.0	3.0	LPN	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0		LPN	4.0	5.0	4.0	7.0		LPN	15.5	17.5	
RN	0.9	5.5	4.5	5.0	RN	23.0	25.0	17.0	21.0		RN	19.0	18.0	17.0	16.0		RN	35.5	38.5	
Census	35	35	33	33	Census	87	85	87	98		Census	169	168	158	158		Census	254	253	
Date	12/6/2020	12/8/2020	12/27/2020	12/29/2020	Date	12/6/2020	12/8/2020	12/27/2020	12/29/2020		Date	12/6/2020	12/8/2020	12/27/2020	12/29/2020		Date	12/6/2020	12/8/2020	
	Anna					La Salle				. I man		Manteno				Section Sectio		Quincy		

We do hours of care report the First and Last Sunday and Tuesday of each Month.

Total # RN/LPN/VNAC 234.0

**Avg Staff** 142

Avg Hours 3.97

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