

TASK FORCE STUDY OF MEDICAID LTC DISCHARGES

Hospital Survey - July 12, 2010 through August 8, 2010, Summary of Responses

Hospitals Invited to Participate in the Survey: 29

Hospitals Responding to July 1, 2010 Request : 16

Hospitals Responding to Second Request for Information (to the 13 non responding hospitals): 2

Hospitals Invited to Participate in Survey

	Response
Bridgeport Hospital	August 16, 2010
Bristol Hospital, Inc.	August 13, 2010
Charlotte Hungerford Hospital	September 24, 2010
Danbury Hospital	August 16, 2010
Day Kimball Hospital	August 17, 2010
CHN c/o Manchester Memorial Hospital	No Response
CHN c/o Rockville Hospital	No Response
Greenwich Hospital	August 17, 2010
Griffin Hospital	August 13, 2010
Hartford Hospital	No Response
Hospital of Saint Raphael	August 12, 2010
John Dempsey Hospital	No Response
Johnson Memorial Hospital	August 16, 2010
Lawrence and Memorial Hospital	No Response
Middlesex Hospital	August 16, 2010
Midstate Medical Center	August 30, 2010
Milford Hospital	No Response
Hospital of Central CT	No Response
New Milford Hospital	No Response
Norwalk Hospital	No Response
Parson Hospital, Inc.	August 13, 2010
St. Francis Hosp. and Medical Ctr.	August 16, 2010
St. Mary's Hospital	No Response
St. Vincent's Medical Ctr.	August 10, 2010
Hamford Hospital	August 16, 2010
Waterbury Hospital	September 28, 2010
William W. Backus Hospital	August 13, 2010
Windham Community Memorial Hospital	No Response
Yale-New Haven Hospital	August 16, 2010

Total Responses

PATIENTS WITH MEDICAID

Total Patients in the Survey: 192

Medicaid Recipients: 47

Primary Reasons for Medicaid Patients Remaining in Hospital After Being Medically Cleared

<u>Medicaid Recipients</u>	<u>Patients</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Avg Days</u> <u>Per Patient</u>	<u>% of</u> <u>Total</u>	<u>Estimated and</u> <u>Annualized</u>	
					<u>Patients</u>	<u>Days</u>
No offer for Appropriate Nursing Facility Bed	5	61	12.2	5.0%	96	1,168
Other Bed (DDS placment, State Facility, Child)	4	384	96.0	31.6%	77	7,352
Pending Discharge Home	1	1	1.0	0.1%	19	19
Patient Facility of Choice or Discharge Option	2	5	2.5	0.4%	38	96
Pending Conservator Appointment	4	296	74.0	24.4%	77	5,667
Appeal of discharge	1	2	2.0	0.2%	19	38
Facilities not accepting Medicaid only	2	3	1.5	0.2%	38	57
PASARR/ASCEND Level II Process	6	25	4.2	2.1%	115	479
Isolation required	2	6	3.0	0.5%	38	115
Psychiatric placement (dementia, safety of others)	4	39	9.8	3.2%	77	747
Short Term Rehab	1	3	3.0	0.2%	19	57
Dialysis	1	24	24.0	2.0%	19	459
Wound Care	1	9	9.0	0.7%	19	172
Dialysis and Ventilator (Out of CT Placement)	1	72	72.0	5.9%	19	1,378
Ventiliator and Complex Medical	1	31	31.0	2.6%	19	593
Drug Costs	1	38	38.0	3.1%	19	728
Complex Medical	3	16	5.3	1.3%	57	306
Substance Abuse	4	121	30.3	10.0%	77	2,317
Homeless	1	71	71.0	5.8%	19	1,359
Bariatric	1	4	4.0	0.3%	19	77
<i>Undocumented</i>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3.0</u>	<u>0.2%</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>57</u>
	47	1,214	25.8	100.0%	900	23,242

PATIENTS WITHOUT MEDICAID

Total Patients in the Survey: 192

Patients with Medicare, Commercial Insurance: 145

Primary Reasons for Patients Remaining in Hospital After Being Medically Cleared

Patients with Medicare, Commercial Insurance

	<u>Number</u> <u>of Patients</u>	<u>Number</u> <u>of Days</u>	<u>Avg Days</u> <u>Per Patient</u>	<u>% of</u> <u>Total</u>
No offer for Appropriate Nursing Facility Bed	19	103	5.4	3.3%
Pending other Bed (Hospice, Leeway)	8	22	2.8	0.7%
Pending Discharge Home	4	18	4.5	0.6%
Patient Facility of Choice	1	3	3.0	0.1%
Pending Conservator Appointment/Action, Court Order	9	310	34.4	9.9%
Family Related (Decision, Discharge Signature, Finan. Issues, Caregiving)	12	82	6.8	2.6%
Appeal of Discharge	2	2	1.0	0.1%
Treatment Questions, Doctor Not Referring Out of Area	3	14	4.7	0.4%
Insurance Related (Coverage, Authorization)	17	163	9.6	5.2%
Discharge out of United States	2	24	12.0	0.8%
No Payor (no Medicare coverage, private insurance does not cover)	8	638	79.8	20.3%
Pending Medicaid	17	1,306	76.8	41.6%
ASARR/ASCEND Level II Process	9	31	3.4	1.0%
Isolation or Infection Control	7	36	5.1	1.1%
Psychiatric Placement or Noncompliant with Care	4	12	3.0	0.4%
Dialysis	8	49	6.1	1.6%
Dialysis and Infection Control	1	4	4.0	0.1%
Complex Respiratory Care (ventilator, tracheostomy)	3	43	14.3	1.4%
Complex Medical or Procedure	5	91	18.2	2.9%
Vall Suction	1	1	1.0	0.0%
Substance Abuse	1	2	2.0	0.1%
Transportation	1	2	2.0	0.1%
High Cost	1	93	93.0	3.0%
Undocumented	<u>2</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>43.5</u>	<u>2.8%</u>
	145	3,136	21.6	100.0%