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Subject: Re: Cost Accounting Forms - Third Quarter

Can y'all verify this for a facebook?

Medical Care Rant. DHEC in all their (lack of) wisdom decided bed restraints are not allowed in step down hospitals or nursing homes. This includes bed rails and bed alarms. Now who are the most likely people to be in these facilities? The elderly with memory issues. Last week, mama, who was supposed to have a bed alarm at a facility that can have them, (rehabilitation hospital), got up out of her bed and fell, breaking her right femur that required her second surgery for a broken leg in 3 months. Either the bed alarm wasn't on or no one responded. I did not want her to go back to the nursing home she went to because in 2.5 months, she made no progress walking. Today we were allowed to transport her back to the rehab hospital on one condition, I provide private care for all hours she is not in rehabilitation because she is a fall liability. THIS IS NOT COVERED BY MEDICARE OR BCBS! Meaning for 12 hours a day we are paying 17.50 an hour and at night 31.50 an hour until 7 am. If we could not afford that care our only choice was to send her to a nursing home until her money ran out (at 7200.00 a month) and it would have to be one that accepted medicaid when she ran out of money, of which I know of only one in Anderson that accepts medicaid and the patient care giver ratio is disproportionately low. Kevin Bryant, can you understand why I have asked you three or four times to find out why DHEC has these stupid restrictions and how to fix them? We are fortunate that until I find a private pay retired CNA or two, we can give mama this level of care but we are the exception and not the rule.

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From: Danny Varat
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From: Weis, Jeremy John [mailto:jweis@sled.sc.gov]
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To: Danny Varat
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Danny

The cost accounting forms for the Third Quarter 2017 are attached. Please let me know if any changes need to be made. Upon your approval, I will send them on to the appropriate agencies for billing. Thanks.

SLED
\$1048.36
DPS
\$49.33
Total
\$1097.69

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