

SOUTH CAROLINA MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION
SCDMH Administration
2414 Bull Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201

April 9, 2021

CM Tucker Jr. Nursing Care Center Roddey Pavilion
CM Tucker Jr. Nursing Care Center Stone and Fewell Pavilions

ATTENDANCE

Commission Members:

Mr. Greg Pearce, Chair, was present in person. Dr. Alison Evans, Mr. Bob Hiott, and Mr. Bobby Mann were present virtually via Zoom. Ms. Louise Haynes was absent, excused.

Staff/Visitors:

Janet Bell	<i>Present virtually via Zoom</i>	<i>Present virtually via Zoom</i>	<i>Present virtually via Zoom</i>
Dr. Versie Bellamy	Deborah Blalock	Dr. Michele Dreher	Mandy Medlock
Mark Binkley	Liz Brown	Melanie Gambrell	Robert Morgan
Debbie Calcote	Jackie Brown	Jill Gran	Lynelle Reavis
Rochelle Caton	Mirtha Brown	Maryjane Hicks	Dr. Kimberly Rudd
Dr. Patricia Handley	Peter Camelo	Ted Jones	Ken Roey
Paul Morris	Leigh Ann Chmura	Grace Lambert	Janie Simpson
Dr. Kenneth Rogers	Amanda Clyburn	Bill Lindsey	Tamara Smith
Brett Williams	Carol Ann Coker	Sarah Main	Bryant Williams

A meeting of the S.C. Mental Health Commission was held in Room 323 at the S.C. Department of Mental Health Administration Building on Friday, April 9, 2021, at 9:45 a.m. Commission Chair Greg Pearce welcomed everyone. Dr. Kimberly Rudd, Medical Director, C.M. Tucker, Jr. Nursing Care Center as well as Chief Medical Officer for Inpatient Services and Assistant Deputy Director for Long Term Care, welcomed everyone and introduced the Tucker Leadership Team: Robert Morgan, Director of Veteran Services and Administrator, and Carol Ann Coker, Director of Nursing for E. Roy Stone, Jr. Veterans Home; Ted Jones, Administrator, and Amanda Clyburn, Director of Nursing, for Frank L. Roddey Nursing Care Center; and Dr. Michele Dreher, Director of Performance Improvement.

PRESENTATION

Following are highlights from the presentation. A copy of the powerpoint presentation is filed with the minutes in the Office of the State Director.

- Dr. Rudd reviewed the following mission statement and vision statement of C.M. Tucker, Jr. Nursing Care Facility:
 - Mission – *“To create a home where residents will receive excellent care and live in peace and dignity.”*
 - Vision – *“To be recognized as the standard of excellence in Long-Term Care.”*
- COVID-19 point prevalence testing began in September 2020; testing is being conducted weekly.
- Six COVID-19 vaccination clinics for residents and staff were recently conducted to administer the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine; a total of 759 vaccines have been administered as of March 19, 2021. In partnership with PRISMA Health, Tucker provided 20 residents at Stone and 12 residents at Roddey the monoclonal antibodies, a treatment for infected individuals with mild symptoms to largely prevent the progression to more severe symptoms.
- Electronic Health Record (EHR) training began in March 2021. The anticipated go-live date is July 2021.

- Reviewed the vacancy rates related to RN, LPN & CNA positions at Roddey and Stone.

Robert (Bobby) Morgan presented information about the E. Roy Stone, Jr. Veterans Home. Below are highlights from the presentation:


- In response to COVID-19, policies on visitation of patients were implemented following the guidelines published by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), and SC Department of Health & Environmental Control (DHEC). Stone Facility received a grant from CMS for the purchase of iPads which allowed virtual visits between the residents and their loved ones as well as allowing appropriate persons to attend resident care conferences via teleconferencing.
- Quarterly conducted surveys indicate that 100% of the respondents would recommend Stone facility to others.
- Stone facility has received a rating of five stars from the CMS every month for two consecutive years.
- The Department was awarded a COVID-19 federal grant from the VA that will be used to renovate Fewell Pavilion. The renovations will increase capacity for additional veterans to be housed either in isolation beds or quarantine beds.
- Veteran Village in Florence and Palmetto Patriots Home in Gaffney are two new VA nursing homes expected to open this summer. Anticipate a management contract to be awarded for both facilities next week.
- An employee has recently completed the Administrator in Training (AIT) program, a six to nine month training program administered through the S.C. Board of Long Term Health Care Administrators that prepares prospective persons with the necessary training to become a licensed nursing home administrator. The next step is for the candidate to sit for the national and state exams.


Ted Jones presented information about the Frank L. Roddey, Jr. Nursing Care Center. Below are highlights from the presentation:

- COVID-19 testing is done daily and on each shift.
- Visitation of patients is in accordance with the guidelines published by the CDC, CMS, and DHEC. Families enjoy their visits in the courtyards. There were a lot of visits over the Easter holiday and families coming for compassionate care visits. Visitation tents will be set up outside during the summer months for family visits. The tents were purchased as part of a grant award through CMS.
- CMS quality measures for Roddy are below the state average for high-risk unstageable pressure ulcers, falls, falls with major injury, urinary tract infections, and excess weight loss, all positive indicators of good nursing care.
- Shared a summary of the October-December 2020 Resident/Family Survey results.
- Provided a report on strategic plan accomplishments.
- Mr. Jones talked about some of the remodeling that is taking place at Roddey. Copper pipes throughout the buildings will be replaced.

The Commissioners expressed appreciation for the presentations and thanked the staff for their continued service, dedication and commitment.

There being no further discussion, the center presentation concluded at 10:30 a.m.


L. Gregory Pearce, Jr., Chair
SC Mental Health Commission


Kim Ballentine, Recording Secretary
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