

Judiciary + Public Safety - 4/25/19 HB's 4129-4132

CorrectLife Bostick Nursing Center

- The facility received CON approval based on the recognition that "it is very difficult to find private nursing homes prepared, willing and able to accept members of the parolee population."
- Limiting factors included that (1) general purpose nursing facilities are "neither designed nor operated to address the unique needs of the parolee population", and (2) the need to "prescreen all potential paroles prior to acceptance to determine if they can be accommodated without conflict or risk to other residents."
- No existing nursing home was "capable of or willing to accept the full complement of patients in the parolee population."

The 280-Bed Facility Opened in January 2017 in Georgia
on the site of the former Bostick Prison



Bostick Unique Patient Population

- Approximately 50% of patients are medically-fragile parolees referred from GA DOC and P&P who are monitored by probation officers
- Approximately 35% are patients with severe behavioral health issues referred from DBHDD who are monitored by forensic coordinators and are under court orders
- 10% are 1013 patients referred from other SNFs who do not want the patient to return post-stabilization due to risk/management difficulties
- 5% are deemed “undesirable patients” (aggressive or other risk) who are referred from hospitals following denials by other SNFs



Bostick Unique Operational Considerations

- Parole officers visit former inmates daily
- Forensic coordinators visit DBHDD patients regularly
- Bostick primary social worker (and retired parole officer) is a liaison with parole officers and forensic coordinators
- Bostick personnel closely coordinate with DOC personnel to identify and assess patients for placement and P&P personnel to facilitate placement

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Bostick Unique Features

- The entire facility is designed with the capability to admit and optimally manage patients deemed "undesirable" by general nursing homes, including those who may need a restricted environment
- Interior Courtyard/Separate Units design
- Units are separated by gender and special patient compatibility considerations or other needs
- Fingerprint access technology utilized to maintain a safe environment
- Monitoring, including exterior and common area security cameras, utilized to maintain a safe environment
- Security guard presence 7 days per week

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Bostick Unique Operational Considerations

- Higher staff to patient ratios utilized
- Key Bostick nursing personnel have correctional healthcare or security backgrounds
- Staff receives special training to manage the unique patient population
- Admissions process is designed to address the lack of traditional resources to complete necessary SNF assessment and admissions documentation

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