

Public Comment submitted after June 5th HDMC Planning Team Meeting

Subject: Public comment June 5, object to staffing reduction per census levels and worsening ratios

Object to plans to worsen care ratios for Hiram Davis medical center Petersburg residents.

My sons acuity scoring had increased not decreased. This is unreasonable reduction.

Please add this to your public record.

Thanks,
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Good afternoon everyone,

My son's acuity needs are currently increased as a general medical needs return from ICU. His tracheostomy, medication administration and oxygen needs don't indicate lower acuity scoring.

Hiram Davis has different types of care needs spread across 2 floors and 4 hallways. Having a single nurse per hallway is inadequate. Reducing RN hours also ill advised.

Let's focus on safety and not assumptions.

These individuals are not needing less care or lack of coverage for lunch, clinics and out of audible range.

Many of you have seen for yourself the building layout with long hallways and profound Intellectual disabilities and complex needs.

Thanks,

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