

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

October 4, 2024

C.M. Tucker Nursing Care Center – Virtual Presentation

ATTENDANCE

Commission Members:

Dr. Carl Jones, Vice Chairman, Mr. Bobby Mann and Dr. Crystal Maxwell were present. Chairman Elliott Levy was absent, excused.

Staff/Visitors:

Dr. Robert Bank	<u>Present virtually via Zoom</u>	<u>Present virtually via Zoom</u>	<u>Present virtually via Zoom</u>
Debora Blalock	Dr. Versie Bellamy	Kathy Hugg	Stacy Mathis
Dr. Chad Pollock	Lee Bodie	Charice Jones	Margaret Meriwether
Tracy Richardson	Pat Bresnan	Eric Jones	Dr. Lynelle Reavis
Gwen Watson	Jackie Brown	Dr. Shilpy Kadian	Priscilla Smith
Brett Williams	Leigh Ann Chmura	Tracy LaPointe	Jessica Suber
	Gail Cordial	Ashley Lloyd	Susan von Schenk
	Matt Dorman	Bill Lindsey	Bryant Williams
	Jeffery Ham	Sarah Main	Kevin Woods
	Darla Helms	Kathy Martin	
	Joy Hodge		

A meeting of the S.C. Mental Health Commission was held in Room 320 at the S.C. Department of Mental Health Administration Building on Friday, October 4, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. Vice Chairman Jones welcomed everyone to the meeting and turned the meeting over to Mr. Eric Jones, Administrator for E. Roy Stone, Jr. Veterans Home.

PRESENTATION

Mr. Jones welcomed everyone and introduced members of the Long-Term Care leadership team: Dr. Versie Bellamy, Deputy Director for Long-Term Care; Dr. Shilpy Kadian, Interim Medical Director; Ms. Angela Irwin, Director of Nursing for E. Roy Stone, Jr. Veterans Home; Ms. Ashley Lloyd, Administrator for the Frank L. Roddey Nursing Care Center, Ms. Stacey Bobo, Director of Nursing for Frank L. Roddey Nursing Care Center; and Dr. Rushiraj Laiwala, Psychiatrist.

Members of the LTC Leadership Team gave a presentation on C.M. Tucker Nursing Care Center, a copy of which is filed with the minutes in the Office of the State Director. Following are highlights from the presentation.

- The C. M. Tucker Nursing Care Center (Tucker) includes the E. Roy Stone, Jr. Veterans Home (Stone), the Frank L. Roddey, Jr. Nursing Care Center (Roddey), and Fewell Pavilion.
- 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.
- Mental health care at Tucker includes comprehensive assessment, individualized care plan, medication management, psychosocial interventions, family and caregiver involvement, coordination of care, crisis management, technology and innovation (telehealth and digital tools), and end of life care.

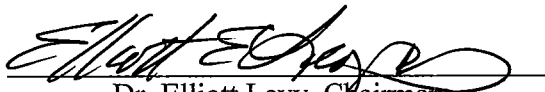
- Staffing challenges:

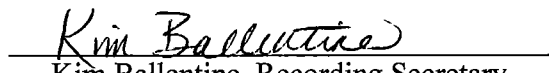
	RN Vacancies	LPN Vacancies	CNA Vacancies
Roddey	11 44%	8.4 67%	50.9 56%
Stone	4.2 25%	5.8 46%	28.8 62%

Utilization of overtime and contract staff covers vacancies to meet regulatory staffing requirements.

- Through the Activity Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Social Work Departments, total of 41 residents are currently participating in the Art4Life Program – 2023. The Art4Life Program is an expressive art-based program that differs greatly from traditional arts and crafts. The process of art making is tailored to meet the needs of people affected by dementia and cognitive impairments, developmental, mental, and other diagnoses.
- The new Electronic Health Record went live in June 2021. Long-Term Care staff are working through programmatic changes and enhancement to ensure resident records and clinical notes are fully captured.
- The current census at Stone Veterans Home is 55. The number of functional beds is 60 and full bed capacity is 90.
- The military service list at Stone includes 3 Marine Corp, 12 Navy, 12 Air Force, and 28 Army.
- The renovation of Fewell Pavilion is completed and was certified on June 28, 2024 for occupancy. The renovation created a total of 18 isolation beds and 27 quarantine beds for residents of existing veterans nursing homes, along with administrative and warehouse space.
- The current census at Roddey Nursing Care Center is 79. The number of functional beds is 95 and full bed capacity is 308.
- Roddey achieved the facility's first deficiency free annual recertification survey in December 2023.

On behalf of the Commission, Vice Chairman Jones expressed appreciation for the very informative and comprehensive presentation. The center presentation concluded at 10:25 a.m.


Dr. Elliott Levy, Chairman
SC Mental Health Commission


Kim Ballentine, Recording Secretary
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