



**To: Tony D. DeGregorio-Commandant**  
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**Subject: Holidaysburg Veterans Home**  
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**Advisory Council Member**

**The Holidaysburg Veterans Home continue to be the flagship home in the state system. We continue to boast 514 beds and an employment compliment of 584 employees. My latest information is that we have 469 beds occupied, with an occupancy rate of 91%. We have beds available at all levels.**

**This past year, we have continued to respond to new trends, unforeseen occurrences and climate/culture improvement. Our home continues to explore alternative ways to doing business, achieving solid results and interacting with our residents and families.**

**Through staff involvement and suggestions we have initiated a climate improvement program that has been going on for some time. Improvements include painting of vestibules and hallways in more enjoyable decor. These improvements include nurse's stations and day rooms. New furniture has also been purchased for our resident's rooms. This project will take at least 5 years.**

**Our pharmacy is still in design stage. We have met with DGS to discuss the pharmacy and to begin work.**

**We continue to enjoy the volunteer's and all the organizations that Come to our home to entertain our residents. They have a full calendar.**

**Respectively submitted**  
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