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ADMISSION TO LTC FACILITY PROGRAM

The Health and Emergency Medical Services Committee recommends the adoption of the recommendations contained in the following report, December 8, 2003, from the Commissioner of Health Services:

1. RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that:

1. Health and Emergency Medical Services Committee receive and approve the following report regarding Resident Admissions for October 2003.

2. PURPOSE

This report is provided to Health and Emergency Medical Services Committee and Regional Council, as the governing body of the Regional LTC Facility Program, in accordance with applicable legislation.

3. BACKGROUND

Eighteen applicants to the Regional LTC Facility Program have been assessed and properly documented by the LTC Admissions and Discharge Committee. They have been found to be eligible for admission under the terms of the *Long-Term Care Act* and meet the admission policies of the Region.

Female	82	Cognitive Care
Male	76	Cognitive Care
Female	84	Cognitive Care
Male	72	Cognitive Care
Male	74	Heavy Complex Care
Female	44	Heavy Complex Care
Female	90	Heavy Complex Care
Female	80	Heavy Complex Care
Female	87	Heavy Complex Care
Male	73	Heavy Complex Care
Female	86	Heavy Complex Care
Female	57	Heavy Complex Care
Male	78	Heavy Complex Care
Female	83	Heavy Complex Care
Female	69	Heavy Complex Care
Female	97	Heavy Complex Care
Female	69	Heavy Complex Care
Male	52	Psychiatric Care

4. ANALYSIS AND OPTIONS

This report includes all applicants assessed and approved by the LTC Admissions and Discharge Committee in the reporting period.

4.1 Wait List Administration and Triage

Once applicants are approved by the Admissions and Discharge Committee, they are placed on a waiting list that is administered by the Community Care Access Centre (CCAC). Applicants on the waiting list are categorized and prioritized according to risk level, type of care, level of care and accommodation requested (private/standard) and are admitted according to that criteria. Those individuals that are at greatest risk and/or inappropriately placed in an acute care setting are given the highest priority for placement.

4.2 Reporting Period Admissions

Seven applicants from our approved waiting list were admitted in the month of October 2003.

Male	58	Cognitive Care
Male	77	Cognitive Care
Female	79	Heavy Complex Care
Female	80	Heavy Complex Care
Female	89	Heavy Complex Care
Male	90	Heavy Complex Care
Female	92	Heavy Complex Care

4.3 Primary Diagnosis of New Admissions

Admissions to Long Term Care Facilities are categorized by 16 primary diagnostic codes. The primary diagnosis of the 7 admissions in the month of October 2003 were as follows:

- Mental Disorders x 3
- Circulatory Diseases x 2
- Pulmonary Diseases x 1
- Musculoskeletal Disabilities x 1

4.4 Wait List Summary

There were a total of 18 applicants assessed and approved in the reporting period and 7 applicants from the approved wait list were admitted. There are a total of 249 individuals/applicants on the LTC Facility waiting lists.

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications associated with this report.

6. LOCAL MUNICIPAL IMPACT

There is no local municipal impact associated with this report.

7. CONCLUSION

This report provides detailed and complete information regarding the approval of Applications and Admissions to the Region's Long Term Care Facilities for the month of October 2003.

The Senior Management Group has reviewed this report.