

LONG TERM CARE COORDINATING COUNCIL POSITIONS ON LAGUNA HONDA HOSPITAL

September 6, 2007

Previously, the LTCCC has taken several positions on LHH:

1. Recommend a small rebuild of skilled nursing.
2. Recommend models be explored like day health housing.
3. Work to assure that the assisted living units are not compromised because of cost concerns.
4. Assure that at least 1340 units (1200 + 140) of housing plus services are the final result – i.e., that there is no reduction in LTC services as a result of changes in the LHH plan.
5. Provided principles to help guide the development of assisted living.
6. Help convene and provide initial input through the LHH Assisted Living Advisory Committee.

Now we are at a place where:

1. Building more skilled nursing beds on-site seems highly unlikely because of cost and the lawsuit.
2. Cost concerns and disputes with the LHH neighbors are likely to sidetrack the assisted living currently under discussion.
3. The current proposal does not seriously consider day health housing or other innovative models.
4. The current proposal does not fit with the principals put forward by the LTCCC.
5. The current proposal did not involve the LHH advisory committee in any meaningful way.
6. Even if the current proposal for assisted living goes forward, there is still a gap of up to 420 units.

The LTCCC could take the following positions:

1. That the LTCCC put its full weight behind building at least 420 units of housing plus services (assisted living) according to our principles off-site from LHH for current and potential future LHH residents.

2. That we continue to make ourselves available to help make LHH a better place for seniors and adults with disabilities.

Position taken by Housing and Services Workgroup on September 6, 2007:

MOTION: It is proposed that the LTCCC take the following position:

1. *That the LTCCC put its full weight behind providing at least 420 units of housing plus services (assisted living), according to our principles, off-site from Laguna Honda Hospital (LHH) for current and potential LHH residents.*
2. *That the LTCCC continue to make itself available to make LHH a better place for seniors and younger adults with disabilities.*
3. *In the event that assisted living is built on the Laguna Honda campus, the LTCCC reaffirms its commitment to its "15 Principles to Guide Development of Assisted Living at Laguna Honda Hospital," and expresses its concern that the proposed RCFE model is incompatible with many of these core principles.*

VOTE: Majority in favor on all three items. One opposed.