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Oneidas bringing several hundred bags of corn to Washington's starving army at Valley Forge, after the colonists had consistently refused to aid them



UGWA DEMOLUM YATEHE
Because of the help of this Oneida Chief in cementing a friendship between the six nations and the Colony of Pennsylvania, a new nation, the United States, was made possible

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SPECIAL MEETING WITH BUSINESS COMMITTEE, AJNH & ORCOA

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1991

Meeting convened at 10:00 A.M.

Present: Deborah Doxtator-Vice Chairperson, Loretta V. Metoxen-Treasurer, Amelia Cornelius-Secretary, Lloyd Powless, Julie Barton, Mark Powless, Shirley Hill-Council Members

Excused: Richard Hill-Chairman (Attorney Mtg.), Russell Metoxen (Colorado)

ORCOA Present: Howard Cannon, Evelyn Hill, Chester Smith, Lee McLester, Betty Skenandore, Mary Dodge, Mary Edna Greendeer

AJNH Present: Anna John, Pearl McLester, Yvonne Skenandore, Lois Strong, Carol Silva

Others: Deanna Bauman, Linn Cornelius, Wendell McLester, Arlene Elm

Deanna Bauman presented a synopsis of why the AJNH choose to withdraw the Medicare certification.

1. State regulation change effective 10-1-91 "Medicare skilled nursing facilities with distinct-part certification must have a separate registered nurse (RN) seven days a week, 8 hours a day. This can no longer be a shared position with the rest of the facility." (Dept. of Health letter 9/24/90.

Linn Cornelius went into detailed information on Title 18 and Title 19. Distinct part certification - AJNH had 10 beds certified under Title 18 (Medicare). Prior to 10/1/90 nursing homes requirement was 1 RN for seven days a week, 8 hours a day for both Title 18 and Title 19 (Medical Assistance). After 10/1/90 the requirement changed to have 1 RN for Title 18 and another for Title 19. To qualify for Title 18 certification would mean having to hire 2 RNs, seven day a week for 8 hours a day. Presently the nursing home has had one RN position posted for approximately 9 months and is still not filled.

Daily costs for Title 18 resident

Costs:	Prior to 10/1/90	After 10/1/90
RNs	5.47	98.80
LPNs	8.28	8.28
NAs	16.12	16.12
Laundry	1.35	1.35
Dietary (meals/snack)	8.24	8.24
Social Services	1.23	1.23
Activities	1.65	1.65
Hskp	2.50	2.50
Med. Supplies	1.86	1.86
TOTAL DAILY COSTS*	\$46.70	\$140.03

*This does not include medicines, PT, OT, Speech, transportation and/or other outside service costs.

PT costs \$16-35 visit, OT cost \$15 for 15 minutes, transportation cost \$45 for one way. The Nursing Home pays for these added services for Title 18 patients. Title 19 and Private residents pay for these costs.

Title 18 reimbursement rate: \$50.50 day

	Title 18 Reimbursement	AJNH daily rate	Diff
Prior to 10/1/90	\$50.50	\$46.70	\$ 3.80
After 10/1/90	50.50	140.03	89.53

Patient cost: Effective 1-1-90 Title 18 will pay the first 20 days in full and a co-payment with the resident for the next 80 days for costs over \$74/day if they meet the requirements.

Costs	Resident pays	Title 18 pays
1st 20 days	0	\$1,010.00
Next 80 days	\$5,600.00	0

For Title 19 Residents payments starts 1st day of admission until discharge date. The residents payment is their total monthly income minus \$40 for personal use and Title 19 pays for the rest.

Alternate payment source is Title 19. An elderly person entering the nursing home for less than 6 months (temporary) to qualify for Title 19 assistance has to have less than \$2000 in liquid assets (cash). There are more stringent requirements for permanent stay in a nursing home.

Reimbursement rate (daily)

Program	Title 18	Title 19	Private
Rate	\$50.50	\$64.44	\$70.00
Cost	46.70	46.70	46.70
Difference	\$ 3.80	\$17.74	\$23.30

Revenue for 10/1/89 to 9/30/90

Program	Title 18	Title 19	Private
Revenue	#3,260	\$574,192	\$328,711
Percentage	-1%	63%	36%

Daily census for 10/1/89 to 9/30/90

Program	Title 18	Title 19	Private
Daily	405	12,960	2,092
Percentage	2%	84%	14%

Based on the above information, the AJNH Commission recommended withdrawing from Title 18 certification program and to decertify the 10 beds to be effective Oct. 1, 1990.

Discussion on the Spousal Assets Impoverishment Act which allows a spouse to maintain the home, car and other assets.

In order to increase the census of the nursing home additional staff is needed. There are presently 35 residents and 47 staff members. Human Resources needs to allocate additional funds for advertising for RNs.

Last year 75% of the residents went home.

Discussion on the need for congregate housing and future plans for housing needs of the elderly. Loretta Metoxen recommended various sources that are available for funds.

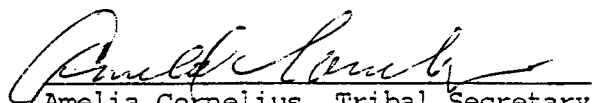
A request will be submitted to Chris Johns to research for additional resources for funds for congregate housing.

It was suggested that more lobbying efforts be developed to support special legislation.

It was suggested that Arlene Elm obtain information on insurance for nursing homes to share with the elderly.

It was recommended that Deanna Bauman, Wendell McLester and Linn Cornelius coordinate activities and share information between the Commission on Aging and the Nursing Home.

Amelia Cornelius moved to recess, second by Julie Barton, motion carried unanimously.


Amelia Cornelius, Tribal Secretary
Oneida Business Committee