



# ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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To the Members of the Illinois General Assembly:

Pursuant to 20 ILCS 2805/2.07, we have enclosed IDVA's biannual direct care report. This report includes information on:

- The number of staff employed in providing direct patient care at our state veterans' homes (registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, and veterans nursing assistants-certified).
- The compliance or non-compliance with staffing standards established by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (USDVA) for such care; and
- In the event of non-compliance, with such standards the number of staff required for compliance.

During this reporting period, July 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025, each of the homes performed as follows:

- Illinois Veterans' Home at Anna employed 43 direct care staff and was in compliance with the USDVA staffing standards.
- Illinois Veterans' Home at Chicago employed 95 direct care staff and was in compliance with the USDVA staffing standards.
- Illinois Veterans' Home at LaSalle employed 104 direct care staff and was in compliance with the USDVA staffing standards.
- Illinois Veterans' Home at Manteno employed 196 direct care staff and was in compliance with the USDVA staffing standards.
- Illinois Veterans' Home at Quincy employed 237 direct care staff and was in compliance with the USDVA staffing standards.

Pursuant to 20 ILCS 2805/2.13, we have also enclosed IDVA's biannual communicable diseases report and resident grievance report. This report includes information on:

- The number and nature of complaints made by residents.
- Information on any epidemic reported at a Veterans' Home.
- The number of cases and information on the cases.
- The action taken by the Veterans' Home to eradicate the spread of communicable disease.

Enclosed are documents which provide the requested information for the Illinois State Veterans' Homes for the reporting period of July 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025.

- Attachment #1 is a table showing the major complaints raised by residents.
- Attachment #2 provides a breakdown of communicable diseases and the actions taken to prevent the spread of the communicable diseases.

If there are any questions about this report, please contact our Senior Homes Administrator, Angie Simmons at (618) 697-8128.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Terry Prince". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "T" and "P".

Terry Prince  
Director