

Annual Report

of the



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Hospital for Disabled Miners

for the Fiscal Year

July 1, 2009, thru June 30, 2010

by

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The Arizona Pioneers' Home and Hospital for Disabled Miners is provided for by law in the Arizona Revised Statutes, Articles 41-921 through 41-925, 41-941 and 41-942. The Home is a Continuing Care Retirement Home for aged and infirm pioneers, owned and operated by the State of Arizona in Prescott, Arizona. It is managed by a Superintendent who is appointed by, and under the supervision of, the Governor of the State.

The Home is exempt from Arizona Department of Health Services Licensure. The total capacity is one hundred fifty-five residents. Of the 107 individuals living in the Home on June 30, 2010, 55 were living in personal care, 26 were living in intermediate care and 26 required skilled nursing care. Those living on the first and third floors in personal care are largely able to care for themselves and attend the Dining Room for their meals. Because of their advanced age they require varying degrees of nursing attention, particularly in the area of administration of medications. All of the residents in the second floor infirmaries require intermediate or skilled levels of nursing care. The average age of the residents as of June 30, 2010, was 86, with the youngest being 73 years old, and the oldest 100 years old. There were 27 men and 80 women. The average population for the year was 111.

There were 14 disabled miners living in the Home on June 30, 2010. Those residents not having disabled miner status were required by ARS 41-923 to pay for their care based on their ability to pay. A total of \$939,681.96 was collected from these individuals and deposited into the General Fund. The average monthly cost of care per resident was \$4,699.14. Total funds expended during the year amounted to \$6,141,479.00 as follows:

Salaries & Employee Related Expense	\$5,105,278.00
Professional and Outside Services	113,123.00
Travel	22,951.00
Food	180,504.00
Drugs, Medicines & Medical Supplies	182,491.00
Other Operating Expense	537,132.00
Capital Outlay	.00

Twelve residents expired during fiscal year 2010; five residents were voluntarily discharged; and nine individuals were admitted to the Home. Of the discharged individuals, one failed to demonstrate during the 60-Day Adjustment Period that they did not need nursing care, two were discharged for behavioral concerns and/or required more care than the Home could provide, and two were discharged to facilities in Phoenix where they expired.

Although there continues to be a waiting list* for entry, the majority chose to decline offers of residency when contacted. Due to this, the Home's vacant rooms were open immediately for those applying for admission without a wait. More than 70 applications for admission were mailed to individuals calling the Home to inquire about residency, not including all that were handed to visitors that came to the Home to get an application. In a continued effort to make citizens of the State more aware of the Home and what it provides eligible seniors, presentations and other promotional efforts were used to advertise the Home in all Arizona Counties but Mohave and Yuma during Fiscal Year 2010.

The residents of the Home have a monthly meeting (Residents Council) with management of the Home to address all concerns and quality of life issues. This creates accountability to the primary customer --- the resident. Customer service remains a high priority. Residents and families repeatedly expressed gratitude for the care provided in the Home.

A Centennial Committee began meeting in October 2009, to plan events in celebration of the Home's 100th birthday, February 1, 2011. A proclamation was received from Governor Janice K. Brewer, establishing February 2010, as Arizona Pioneers' Home month in honor of the beginning of the Home's 100th year.

Population of the Home as of June 30, 2010, was 107. Distribution by county was as follows:

County	#	County	#	County	#
Apache	2	Greenlee	0	Pima	2
Cochise	1	La Paz	0	Pinal	2
Coconino	0	Maricopa	11	Santa Cruz	0
Gila	2	Mohave	2	Yavapai	79
Graham	0	Navajo	5	Yuma	1

Note: Of those from Yavapai County, many resided in other parts of the state previously and retired to Yavapai County prior to their admission to the Pioneers' Home.

Population Movement – FY2010

COUNTY	NEW	DECEASED	READMITTED	LEFT
Apache				
Cochise				
Coconino				
Gila				
Graham				
Greenlee				
La Paz				
Maricopa		2		1
Mohave				1
Navajo	2			
Pima	1			
Pinal		1		
Santa Cruz				
Yavapai	6	8		3
Yuma		1		
TOTALS	9	12		5

Distribution of Population by Age

100 +		90-99		80-89		70-79	
100	1	90	4	80	1	70	0
101	0	91	7	81	3	71	0
		92	8	82	7	72	0
		93	4	83	9	73	1
		94	3	84	2	74	1
		95	2	85	8	75	2
		96	0	86	8	76	3
		97	0	87	5	77	4
		98	1	88	9	78	1
		99	0	89	8	79	5

TOTAL POPULATION: 107
 Average Age: 86
 Youngest Resident: 73
 Oldest Resident: 100

ARIZONA PIONEERS' HOME

LIST OF RESIDENTS as of JUNE 30, 2010

ACTON, Betty	FLETCHER, Jewel
AINAIRE, Laverne	FORTNEY, Alice
ALVIS, Glenn	GAITHER, Phyllis
ANDERSON, Nancy	GARDNER, Ivy Ray
BENNETT, Ethel	GLOVER, Margie
BENNETT, Norman	GRANTHAM, Rose Mary
BETTS, Ruth	GREATHOUSE, Ann
BIGELOW, Vera	GREENBERG, Garry
BISJAK, Frances	GUGEL, Ann
BISJAK, Gilford	HAGENMAIER, Virginia
BOSCH, Mary Frances	HARDT, Grace
BROWN, Betty	HARMON, Joy
BURTON, Mildred	HASTINGS, Claudia
CAMPBELL, Antoinette	HERNANDEZ, Enrique
CAMPBELL, Harold	HETTLER, Mary Alice
CARLSON, Phyllis	HOOSER, Flora Catherine
CHESLEY, Hazel	HUNT, Dora
CHILDS, Lucille	HUNTER, Dahlia
CLARK-GARDNER, Betty	HYSONG, Mary
CLARKSON, Mabel	JARREL, Leota
CREIGHTON, Grace	JENKINS, Lois
DENSMORE, Helen	JOHNSON, Aileen
DESPAIN, Wendell	JONES, Gladys
EARL, Andrew	KASTL, Doris
ECKHART, Doris	KISSEL, Wilma
FARIS, Joseph	KNABE, Mary
FERGUSON, Dave	LAJOIE, Albani

LAJOIE, Lorraine
LAKES, Helen
LAUX, Theresa
LAWRENCE, Helen
LITKA, Sarah
LITTLE, Helen
MANZ, Helen
MARTIN, Verna
McCAULEY, Agnes lone
McNULTY, Donald
MITCHELL, Mae
MORRISTON, Lena
ORR, James
ORR, Stella
OWEN, Betty
PANCRAZIO, Anita
PATTON, Fred
PISEL, Mary
RANDALL, Hobart
RANKIN, Mary Lou
REDDEL, Phyllis
REESER, Frieda
RENDON, Delia
RITTER, Nora
ROBERTS, Ward
ROBITAILLE, Vesta
RODARTE, Domingo

ROMNEY, Pearl
ROSS, Pearl
ROSS, Wilma "Sandi"
SADLER, William
SCHNOSE, Hilda
SCHUPP, Wilma
SMITH, Grace
SMITHART, James
SMITHART, Willie
SOWELL, Larry
STANDERFER, Ruby
STUBBLEFIELD, Wilson "Bud"
TERRIN, Anna
THARP, Gladys
THIMSEN, Vernon
VAWSER, Virginia
VINCI, Mario
VINCI, Virla
WALKER, Kenneth
WALKER, Verna
WHITE, Sam
WILLCUTT, Betty
WILLCUTT, Tom
WILLIAMS, Mary
WOODCOCK, Carolyn
YORK, Verle