



San Francisco Health Network  
Laguna Honda Hospital  
and Rehabilitation Center

# Laguna Honda Hospital Executive Team Update

July 14, 2025



# Laguna Honda Celebrates Pride

## ▶ Thank you, Laguna Honda Staff!

- Thank you to the Laguna Honda staff members who came out for SF Pride! Especially to Jason Yarbrough and Susan Schneider for all their work behind the scenes. We also want to shout out the Activity Therapy team for hosting the Pride Viewing Party for folks to join in on the fun!



# Certification Update



## Application for triple room waiver

- We are committed to recertifying the 120 beds that we were required to remove based on federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) regulations.
- Last fall we submitted our first waiver application. Although it was initially denied in January 2025, we were in extensive discussions with CMS to determine how our updated waiver application could be more responsive and lead to approval.
- In April 2025 we submitted the updated application based on CMS feedback, outlining the return of the beds can be done safely and is of critical importance
- We will continue to engage and communicate with our CMS partners and provide and update as soon as we have any developments.



# Preparing to Reopen South 5

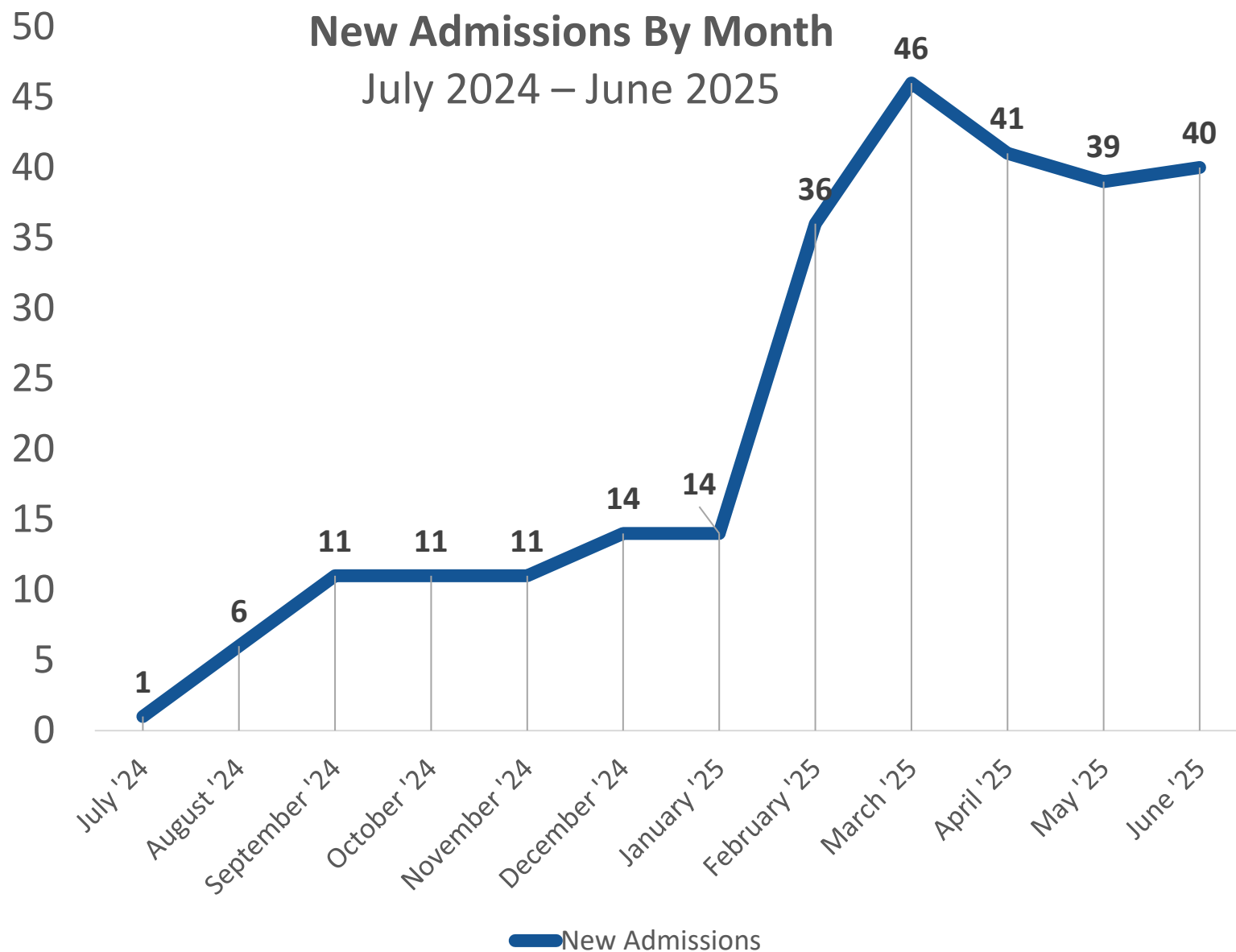


## **South reopen as standard skilled nursing neighborhood**

- Thank you to our dedicated South 5 staff. South 5 team for their critical role during the pandemic.
- LHH as been working closely with residents, families, staff and union partners to ensure a successful reopening including:
- Making sure all staff are confident in caring for residents with COVID-19 on their home unit
- Reaching out to former South 5 residents to see if they would like to return to South 5
- Continue to update the community on next steps and our timeline for reopening South 5

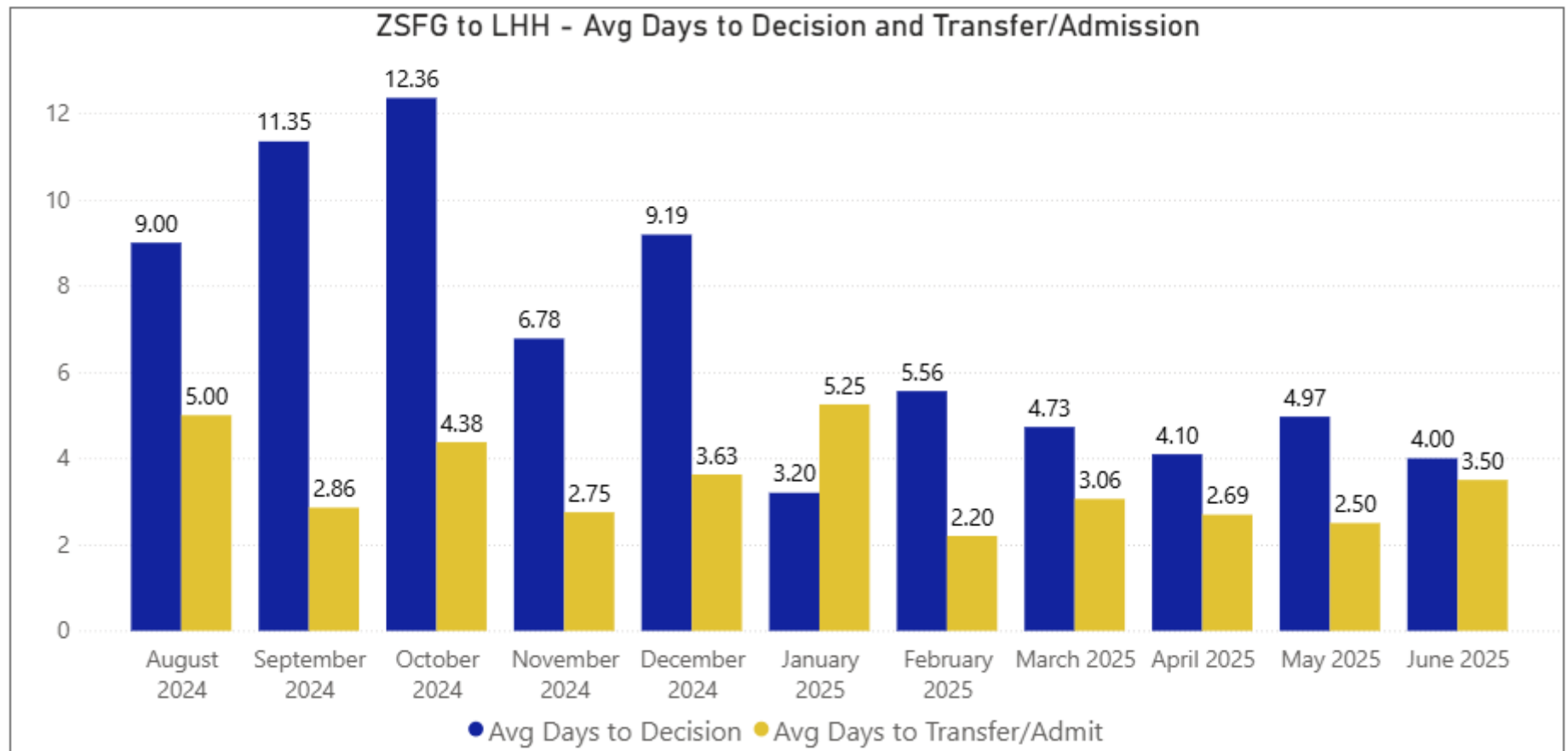


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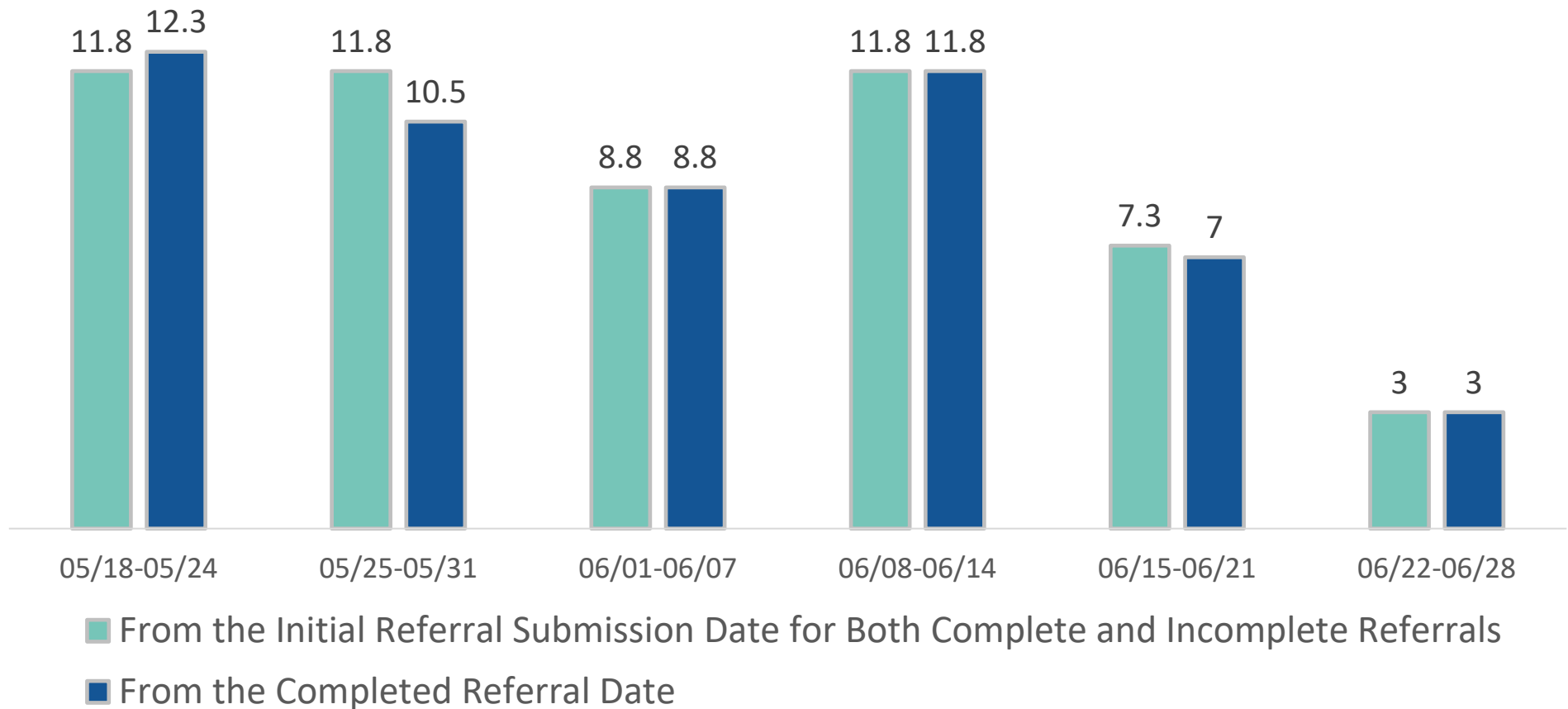
## ZSFG to LHH Decision and Transfer data



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## Average Number of Days Between Referral Received and Admission to Laguna Honda\*

May 18<sup>th</sup>–June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025



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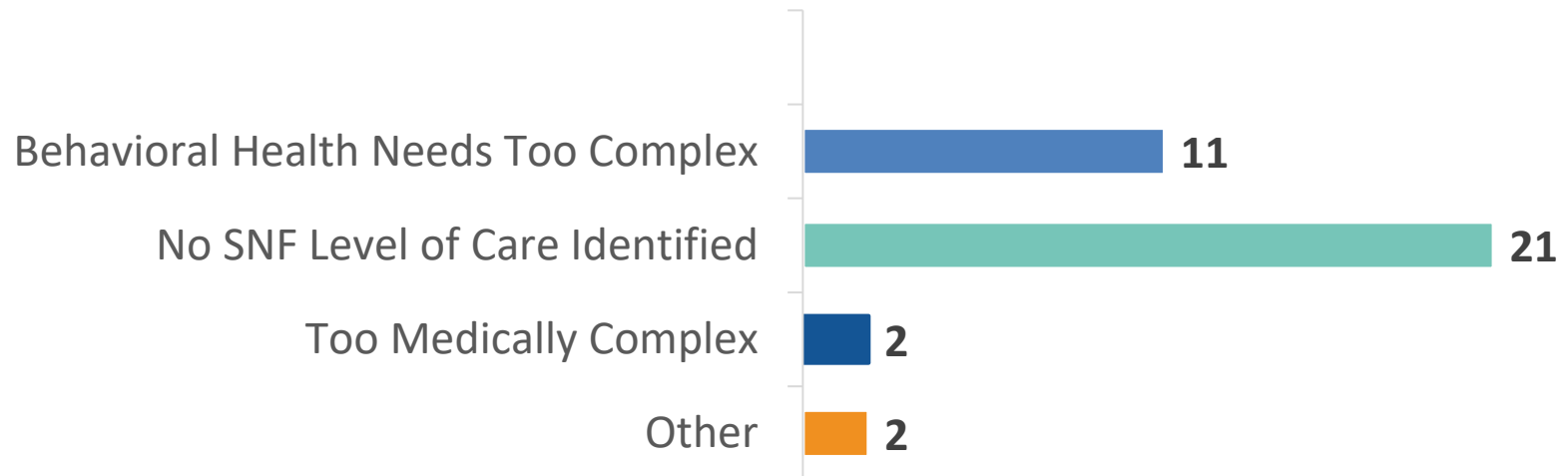


## Increasing the rate of appropriate referrals

- Over the past six weeks, 36 referrals were denied of a total of 126 complete referrals, with an acceptance rate over 71%.

### Reason for Denied Applications

May 18<sup>th</sup>-June 28<sup>th</sup>. 2025



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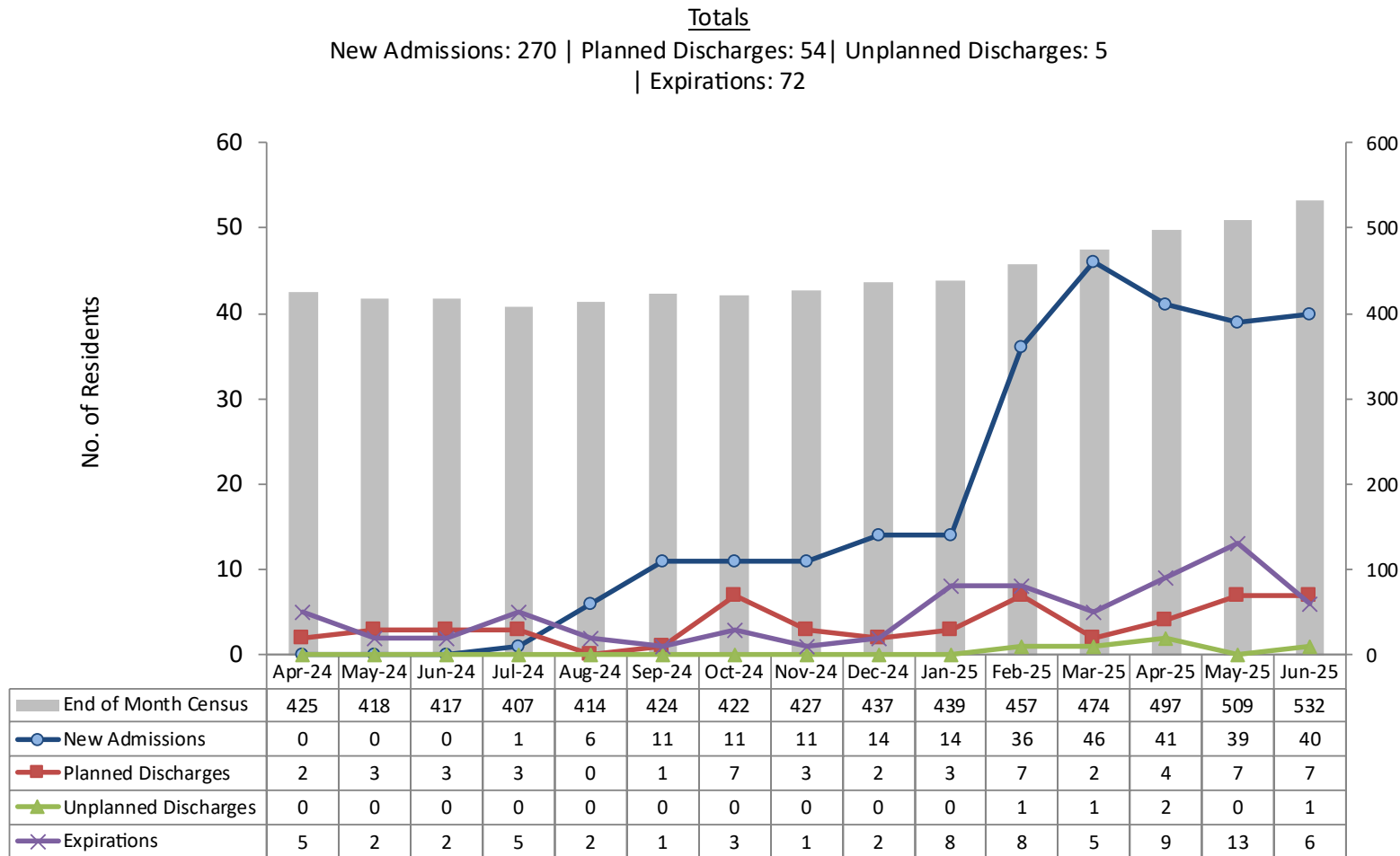
## Admissions Data: July 31, 2024 – June 28, 2025

	Accepted*	In Progress	Denied	Closed / Withdrawn	Total Referrals
<b>Priority #1</b> Former LHH residents	<b>7</b>	0	1	2	10
<b>Priority #2</b> Not in medical settings	<b>3</b>	0	3	1	7
<b>Priority #3</b> SFHN patients	<b>119</b>	2	41	38	200
<b>Priority #4</b> Receiving SNF/ rehabilitation	<b>43</b>	10	16	12	81
<b>Priority #5</b> Non-SFHN medical facilities	<b>90</b>	20	57	49	216
<b>Total</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>514</b>

*\*Accepted includes both admitted residents and those not yet admitted*

# State of the Hospital

## Admissions, Discharges, and Expirations





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Questions?