

LOUISIANA STATE REPORT 2024

Louisiana has a new Governor, new Department of Health Secretary, new Undersecretary and because of complaints from parents about not addressing abuse issues, we have a new administrator at our facility.

Our Governor has friends who are guardians of a resident at Pinecrest so he is very familiar with our facility.

Secretary of Health is a Doctor, was also a Congressman and Pinecrest was in his district. His assistant did visit our facility and was very impressed with what he saw so he is also very familiar.

Our Undersecretary is experienced in acute care hospital and health system.

Our new administrator was head of nursing at Pinecrest so she is very familiar with our kids. She has very positive attitude, very energetic and willing to work with parents and is looking into complaints.

Listening to suggestions from parents, she is working to get new playground equipment, find other activities for our residents, working to upgrade WIFI and most important more homes now have their own vans to go on trips or just ride around the facility. When riding around our facility, parents are happy see repair work on homes and improvements to our streets.

We feel our trip to Washington D.C. for VOR conference went very well. Legislative Assistants we met with were very interested about our concerns and encouraged us to stay in touch for news on bills that would affect our facility. Also told us how important it is to come to Washington.