### NHA NEBRASKA HOSPITALS

# THROUGHPUT SURVEY REPORT JUNE 2025

The Nebraska Hospital Association, with input from its members, has created the following report highlighting the challenges with placing post-acute patients in our state. This report highlights the total number of patients awaiting post-acute placement – analyzed by differing data points. Addressing transition delays and optimizing the flow of patients continues to be a priority for the NHA and its members.

#### LB227 Overview:

- Provides a per diem Medicaid reimbursement to a hospital for a Medicaid patient who is eligible for discharge, but is unable to be transferred
- ✓ Directs DHHS to rebase inpatient interim per diem rates for CAHs
- ✓ Allows LTACHs to be eligible for Medicaid funding
- ✓ Creates a pilot program that provides financial incentives to post-acute facilities to accept patients with complex health needs

#### Patients Awaiting Discharge > 7 Days in Nebraska Hospital



#### LB227 Pilot Project Updates

CHI Plainview <i>Plainview</i>	Cozad Community Health System <i>Cozad</i>	Douglas County Health Center <i>Omaha</i>	Emerald Nursing & Rehab <i>Columbus</i>	Florence Home <i>Omaha</i>	Ambassador Health <i>Lincoln</i>	Douglas County Health Center <i>Omaha</i>
Now accepting bariatric referrals	Now accepting bariatric referrals	Now accepting bariatric referrals	Now accepting bariatric referrals	Now accepting complex and end-of-life referrals	Now accepting hemodialysis referrals	Now accepting hemodialysis referrals

#### NHA Throughput Survey Report: Patients Awaiting Discharge to Post-Acute Setting by NHA District Based on Responses to NHA's June 2025 Throughput Survey



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 % of Patients Awaiting Discharge to Post-Acute Setting > 7 Days by Facility Type

 Image: Skilled Nursing Facility, 32%

 Long-Term Care, 30%
 LTACH, 8%

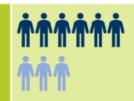
 Acute Rehab, 3%

Patients Awaiting Bed Placement to Post-Acute Setting, Tertiary Care Center, and Patients Boarded in the Emergency Department for the Month of June



115

Patients Awaiting Post-Acute Placement



63

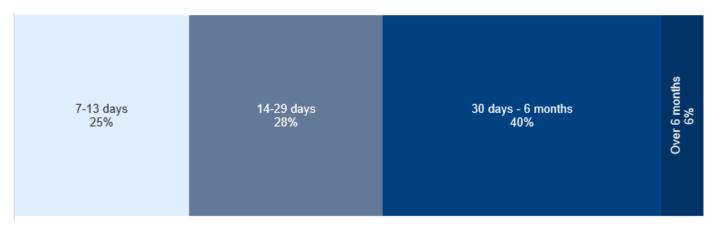
Patients Awaiting an Inpatient Bed at a Tertiary Care Center

> 8 Patients Boarded in ED's





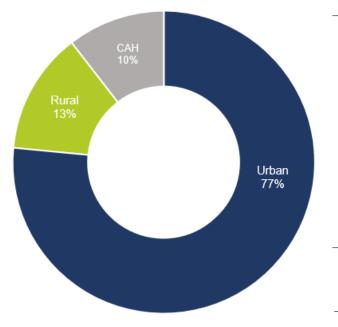
Patients Awaiting Discharge to Post-Acute Setting > 7 Days by Length of Time Awaiting Discharge

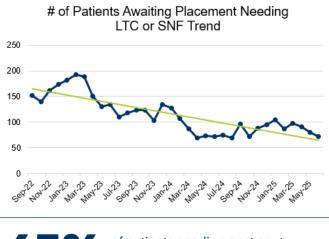


### Notable Trends and Comments from June Throughput Survey



46% of patients needing post-acute placement are waiting in hospitals for >30 days



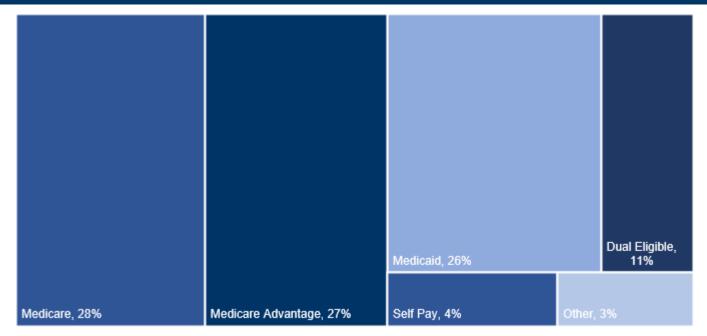


**63%** of patients needing post-acute placement need LTC or SNF needs

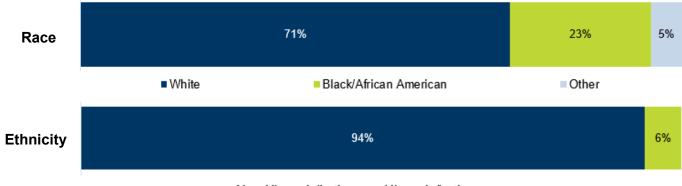
Priority Needs in Nebraska: Behavioral Health - Dialysis - Bariatric - Dementia Care



Patients Awaiting Discharge to Post-Acute Setting > 7 Days by Payer Type (n=115)



Patients Awaiting Discharge to Post-Acute Setting > 7 Days by Race/Ethnicity (n=98)



Non-Hispanic/Latino Hispanic/Latino

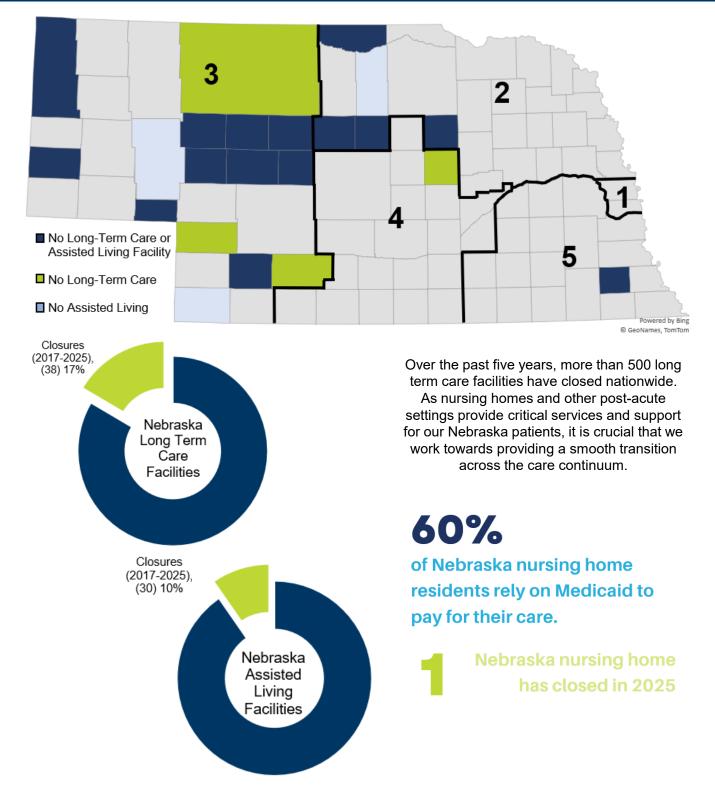
Special Requirements for Patients Awaiting a Post-Acute Setting

1:1 Supervision	38
Geriatric Psych	7
BH Needs	9
Dementia Care Needs	8

Please note that survey respondents may not have answered every question. The charts and tables in this report are based on the number of responses to each specific question.

#### Nebraska's Current Long-Term Care and Assisted Living Facility Status

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This data is provided in collaboration with Nebraska DHHS and the Nebraska Healthcare Association.