

The security gates are up and cars flow freely into and out of the Staten Island Developmental Center. But center officials say that's only when shifts change.

Parents of residents in the program have complained that administrators have spent too much money on new furnishings for administrative offices and for salaries to non-medical officials.

John Keane, executive director of the hospital, denied the charges. But he declined to provide a list of salaries for the facilities top administrators, saying it was privileged information.

Meanwhile, the head of the Health Department bureau that set the record rate has resigned to accept a high-paying job at Westchester County Medical Center, which has an affiliation contract with New York Medical College.

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