

Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care
Working Group on the Expansion of Professional Pharmacy Services to Long-Term Care Homes
“Long-Term Care Working Group”

Wednesday, October 17, 2007

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

415 Yonge St. # 1601

MEETING SUMMARY

| <i>Agenda Item</i> | <i>Discussion/Summary</i> | <i>Action/Timing</i> |
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| 1. Meeting Commence | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Welcome ▪ Meeting summary from September 19, 2007 accepted, carried. | |
| 2. Ontario Pharmacists’ Association LTC Working Group Report | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ LTCWG was provided with the glossary and executive summary to add to the Ontario Pharmacists’ Association (OPA) LTC Working Group report that was approved in early September by the OPA board. ▪ LTCWG acknowledge the glossary should they require resources when defining terms | |
| 3. Proposed Professional Services templates | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The LTCWG continued its discussion on the two professional services identified at the September meeting. The two professional services include a basic medication review and a more in-depth therapeutic analysis; the exact names of each still to be determined. ▪ Education requirements for pharmacist providing professional services to LTC Homes were included in the draft professional services documents and will require further comment from the LTCWG. Education requirements were based on a reference from the Pharmacy Council. ▪ Members will continue to examine individual practice settings for information and examples of forms that could be shared with the working group. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ LTCWG members to provide written feedback on the revised professional services documents prior to the November meeting ▪ Members to submit examples of forms for the next meeting |
| 4. Exploration of Reimbursement Models | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ An overview of other reimbursement models was presented to the LTCWG to create an awareness of other programs. Some of the models included a capitation plan based on number of beds; one fee per drug, per month that includes dispensing fee and general pharmacy services to the LTC Home; one fee that includes professional services towards a medication management review as well as a minimum of three other general pharmacy services. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reimbursement options to be provided at the next meeting |
| 5. Communication Planning | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The LTCWG discussed the various considerations that need to be in place prior to the implementation of LTC Home pharmacy professional services. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A draft communications plan to be provided at the next meeting |
| 6. Next meeting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The next LTCWG meeting will take place on November 21, 2007 at the same time and location. | |