

# Bulletin: Important news regarding Long-Term Care Home co-payment rates

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## LONG-TERM CARE RESIDENT CO-PAYMENT RATES INCREASING JULY 1, 2007

Effective July 1, 2007, the LTC basic daily maximum co-payment rate will increase from the current rate of \$49.76 to \$50.76, an increase of \$1.00, consistent with the rate of inflation. The table below provides the revised co-payment rates, effective July 1, 2007:

### Co-Payments Rates Effective July 1, 2007:

Type of Accommodation	Daily	Monthly
Long-Stay Residents:		
Basic Accommodation	\$50.76	1,543.95
Semi-Private Accommodation	\$58.76	1,787.29
Private Accommodation	\$68.76	2,091.45
Short-Stay Residents	\$33.02	1,004.36

The Comfort Allowance will increase effective November 1, 2007, from the current rate of \$119/month to \$122/month.

If your annual net income is below \$19,955, you may be eligible for a co-payment rate reduction. To apply for a reduction or to maintain eligibility for a rate reduction if you are already receiving one, you must complete an "Application for Reduction in Long-Term Care Home Accommodation Fees", by July 31, 2007.

For more information on co-payment rates or to apply for a rate reduction, please speak with the Administrator of your home. Should you have any additional questions, please contact:

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