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**MEMORANDUM TO:** Long-Term Care Home Operators  
Long-Term Care Administrators

**FROM:** John McKinley  
Assistant Deputy Minister

**RE:** 2009/2010 Accommodation Co-Payment Rates

**< REVISED: Information was removed from page 2 that is no longer relevant for  
2009/10 Rate Reductions. Please disregard previous letter.>**

I am writing to you in regard to the 2009/2010 co-payment rates. Resident co-payment rates increase annually by the increase in inflation as measured by the Consumer Price Index (CPI) increase for the preceding year. For 2009/2010, co-payment rates will increase by 2.3%.

Accordingly, effective July 1, 2009, the Long-Term Care Home basic daily maximum resident co-payment rate will increase from the current rate of \$51.88 to \$53.07, an increase of \$1.19. The table below shows the revised co-payment rates effective July 1, 2009.

Type of Accommodation	Daily	Monthly
Long-Stay:		
Basic	\$53.07	\$1,614.21
Semi-Private (basic rate plus a maximum of \$8.00)	\$61.07	\$1,857.55
Private (basic rate plus a maximum of \$18.00)	\$71.07	\$2,161.71
Short-Stay	\$34.53	\$1,050.29

Please note, as you are required by regulation to provide a minimum of 30 days written notice of the co-payment rate increase to residents, a bulletin advising residents of the rate change has been enclosed with this memo. Please ensure that this bulletin is provided to all residents and is placed in areas accessible to residents before May 29th, 2009.

#### **Rate Reduction and Exceptional Circumstance Forms**

The expiration date for long-term care rate reduction and exceptional circumstance forms is June 30, 2009. This change aligns with the July 1, 2009 co-payment rate change.

The following changes will be incorporated into the 2009/10 Rate Reduction and Exceptional Circumstance forms:

1. **Comfort Allowance Increase:** Effective November 1, 2009, the comfort allowance will increase from the current rate of \$125/month to \$128/month. The updated forms will incorporate this change.

Please note that new residents will be required to complete current rate reduction and exceptional circumstance forms upon admission, and again on July 1, 2009 when the rates and forms change. Revised forms will be available on-line at

[http://www.health.gov.on.ca/english/public/forms/form\\_menus/ltc\\_fm.html](http://www.health.gov.on.ca/english/public/forms/form_menus/ltc_fm.html)

### Accommodation Funding

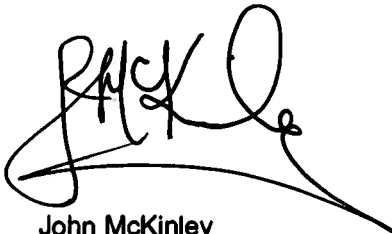
The ministry is pleased to announce that funding in the Raw Food and Other Accommodation envelopes will increase by a total of \$1.01 per day effective July 1, 2009. The current and new funding per diem rates will be as follows:

Envelope	Current Per Diem	Amount of Increase	New per diem effective July 1, 2009
Nursing and Personal Care (based on a CMI of 100)	\$77.32	-	\$77.32
Program and Support Services	\$7.35	-	\$7.35
Raw Food	\$7.15	\$0.16	\$7.31
Other Accommodation	\$46.74	\$0.85	\$47.59
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$138.56</b>	<b>\$1.01</b>	<b>\$139.57</b>

Funding for your home will be adjusted in your July monthly payment to reflect the increase in per diem rates.

Should you have any questions, please contact LTC Action Line, at 1-866-434-0144.

Sincerely,



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