

# Important News Regarding Long-Term Care Home Resident Accommodation Charges

## Basic Accommodation Rates

On July 1, 2012, the co-payment that residents pay for basic accommodation in long-term care (LTC) homes will increase from \$53.23 to \$55.04 per day, or \$1.81 per day, consistent with recent increases to inflation. This will help cover the rising costs of meals and accommodation.

If you are currently paying less than \$53.23 per day because you are receiving a reduction in the basic co-payment, known as a “Rate Reduction”, then you should reapply for a rate reduction as the current rate reduction expires on June 30, 2012. Staff at your LTC home will provide you with the application form and will help you in submit your application to the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care.

## Preferred Accommodation Rates

The maximum charges for preferred accommodation for residents living in LTC homes on or before June 30, 2012 will also increase by the same amount of \$1.81 per day.

The table below provides the new rates that will apply as of July 1, 2012 to residents who continue to reside in the same type of accommodation within a LTC home.

Type of Accommodation	Daily	Monthly
<b>Long-Stay:</b>		
Basic	\$55.04	\$1,674.14
Semi-Private	\$63.04	\$1,917.47
Private	\$73.04	\$2,221.64
<b>Short-Stay</b>	<b>\$35.63</b>	

For more information on co-payment rates or the changes to the rate reduction application process, please speak with your home’s Administrator. Should you have any additional questions, please contact: LTC Homes Action Line at **1-866-434-0144**