

# 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, 2010

Effective July 1, 2010, the LTC home basic daily maximum co-payment rate will increase from the current rate of \$53.07 to \$53.23, an increase of \$0.16, consistent with the rate of inflation.

The table below provides the revised co-payment rates, effective July 1, 2010.

Type of Accommodation	Daily	Monthly
Long-Stay Residents:		
Basic Accommodation	\$53.23	\$1,619.08
Semi-Private Accommodation	\$61.23	\$1,862.41
Private Accommodation	\$71.23	\$2,166.58
Short-Stay Residents	\$34.63	\$1,053.33

The Comfort Allowance will increase effective November 1, 2010, from the current rate of \$128/month to \$130/month. Homes will work with residents to ensure these savings are retained by eligible residents effective November 1, 2010.

Under the new *Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007*, a resident of a basic long-stay or interim bed may apply to receive a reduction in his/her long-term care home (LTCH) co-payment. A resident will be required to access all income available to him/her before an application for a reduced rate can be made. Residents with reduced rates expiring on June 30, 2010 are required to apply for a new rate reduction by July 30, 2010 in order to have a new reduced rate effective July 1, 2010.

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:

LTC Homes Action Line at **1-866-434-0144**

