



MINISTRY OF HEALTH
POLICY COMMUNIQUÉ

TO: Health Authority Chief Executive Officers

TRANSMITTAL DATE: December 4, 2014

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SUBJECT: Home and Community Care Policy Manual

DETAILS: To update the Home and Community Care Policy Manual Chapter 7, Client Rates

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2015

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Updated Home and Community Care Policy Manual

Please find attached a copy of the revised Chapter 7 of the Home and Community Care Policy Manual. In *Chapter 7, Client Rates*, revisions have been made to the following sections to update monthly rates to 2015 amounts:

- *Policy 7.B.2, Client Rates for Specific Services;*
- *Policy 7.B.5, Other Payers; and*
- *Policy 7.C.1, Short-Term Residential Care Services Rates.*

In the attached copy, revisions have been highlighted by the use of red text.

The revised policy chapter will be posted on the Ministry of Health's public website at www.gov.bc.ca/hccpolicymanual and will be accessible to health authority staff and their contracted service providers electronically during the first week of January 2015.

Policy Compliance

Health authorities will be responsible for implementing policy changes on January 1, 2015.

Please ensure that your health authority distributes notification and copies of this revised policy to staff and contracted service providers as soon as possible.

Attachments:

Home and Community Care Policy Manual, Chapter 7.