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STATE OF MAINE 117TH LEGISLATURE SECOND REGULAR SESSION

FINAL REPORT Select Committee to Study Rate Increases in Nursing Homes August, 1996

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Select Committee to Study Rate Increases in Nursing Homes was established in July, 1996, by the President of the Senate, Jeffrey H. Butland, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Dan A. Gwadosky, who appointed Senators John W. Benoit, Georgette B. Berube, Dana C. Hanley and Rochelle Pingree and Representatives Hugh A. Morrison, Gary W. Reed and Verdi L Tripp. Charged with looking into recent rate increases for private pay residents of nursing facilities and compliance by nursing facilities with Private & Special Law 1995, Chapter 80, the Select Committee met on July 18, 24 and 31.

The Select Committee considered the laws and rules regarding the gross receipts tax and nursing facility rates. Representatives of nursing facility residents and nursing facility operators, the Long Term Care Ombudsman Program and the Department of Human Services assisted the Select Committee in its work.

The Select Committee anticipates that all nursing facilities will comply with Private and Special Law 1995, Chapter 80, when it takes effect on January 1, 1997. The facilities will no longer be obligated to collect and remit to the State the 7% gross receipts tax. They will include in their first bills after January 1, 1997, a notice about the repeal of the gross receipts tax. All facilities that raised their rates by 7% between July 1, 1993, and December 31, 1996, will reduce their rates by 7%. The Department of Human Services has already begun to notify residents of repeal of the tax and will continue to do so. Nursing facility industry representatives have spoken with the Select Committee about rate reductions by facilities whose rate increases in the aggregate are below 7%. Based on these discussions and advice given to nursing facilities by their accountants, the Select Committee expects nursing facilities that raised their rates by less than 7% to reduce their rates accordingly on January 1, 1997. These reductions would go beyond the letter of the law, but would carry out the law's goal and bring rate relief to consumers.

The Select Committee is not content only to note its anticipation of compliance with the law. Issues have arisen during the Select Committee's work that deserve further study. The Select Committee recommends that the 118th Legislature examine the following issues:

1. Nursing facility rates

- A. How do facilities determine their rates for private pay residents?
- B. What are their practices regarding monthly charges and charges for resident services and supplies?
- C. How do the rates for nursing facilities in Maine compare with rates in other states?

- D. How could rate equalization change the rates charged to nursing facility residents for whom reimbursement to the facility is privately and publicly paid? What would be the advantages and disadvantages for residents and for the State?
- E. Nursing facility rates and quality of care are affected by a number of factors, including the costs and practices of staffing and management, cost-shifting among payors and state and federal level policy decisions regarding nursing facility care. Further study of these inter-related factors is needed.

2. Public information about nursing facilities

- A. Accurate, timely information on nursing facility care and costs is needed by consumers. The Department of Human Services, the Maine Health Care Association, the Long Term Care Ombudsman Program and the Legislature should consider what information is needed by the public and how best to make that information available.
- B. Residents of nursing facilities and prospective residents and their families need "consumer friendly" information on the services offered and costs charged by nursing facilities. The Legislature should study the possibility of standardizing nursing facility residency contracts and whether a standard contract for basic services would be valuable to the public and to the nursing facility industry.

I. Introduction

The Select Committee to Study Rate Increases in Nursing Homes was established in July. 1996, by the President of the Senate, Jeffrey H. Butland, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Dan A. Gwadosky. The Select Committee was charged with looking into recent rate increases for private pay residents of nursing facilities and compliance by nursing facilities with Private & Special Law 1995, Chapter 80.

President Butland appointed Senators John W. Benoit, Georgette B. Berube, Dana C. Hanley and Rochelle Pingree to the Select Committee. Speaker Gwadosky appointed Representatives Hugh A. Morrison, Gary W. Reed and Verdi L Tripp.

The Select Committee met on July 18, 24 and 31 in the State House in Augusta. Members of the public addressed the Select Committee and provided information. Representatives of the Long Term Care Ombudsman Program, the Maine Health Care Association and the Department of Human Services provided testimony, data and other information.

The Select Committee considered the laws and rules regarding nursing facility rates. Private pay and Medicaid reimbursed rates were examined. Laws and rules regarding reimbursement by the Department of Human Services and the application of certificate of need laws were examined. The nursing facility gross receipts tax, from enactment to repeal, and the accompanying nursing home care credit and catastrophic health expense credit, were discussed. Rate data and rate increase patterns were considered. Full participation by interested parties, the public, and representatives of interested parties served the needs of the Select Committee well and ensured that the Select Committee focused on timely public policy issues.

II. **Background Information on Nursing Facilities in Maine**

Maine's 136 nursing facilities provide nursing level care for 10,054 residents who move to the nursing homes from their own homes, from other residential facilities and from hospitals. The facilities are located from Kittery to Madawaska and from Rumford to Lubec, ranging in size from 17 to 280 beds. While some residents live in the nursing facilities for years, others stay for a short period of time, perhaps returning home to live for years. Reimbursement for services is provided by private-pay residents, who pay for their own care themselves or with the aid of their families or through their own long-term care insurance, and the Medicaid and Medicare programs. In 1993 the Medicaid program paid for 85% of nursing facility care and private payors paid for 15%. In 1996, 14% of nursing facility beds were unoccupied, 63% were paid for through the Medicaid program, 8% through the Medicare program and 15% through private payors.

III. History of the Gross Receipts Tax

Public Law 1993, Chapter 410, Part YY, section 2 enacted 36 MRSA §2821, imposing a gross receipts tax of 7% on all persons in the business of nursing home operation in Maine. This tax was paid by the facility, although most facilities passed the cost on to their residents directly or indirectly. The gross receipts tax was an allowable part of the cost of resident care in a facility, so it was reimbursed by Medicaid at the usual 2 to 1 federal/state match. Corresponding legislation enacted at 36 MRSA §5219-I allowed resident individuals a refundable state income tax credit of 80% of the tax paid by the nursing home operator for care of that person. As the gross receipts tax payment was paid by the State and federal governments under the Medicaid program, the federal Health Care Finance Administration reviewed the tax and the nursing home care tax credit, finding the latter to inappropriately hold harmless all private pay residents. The Legislature responded, passing Public Law 1993, Chapter 711, repealing that credit and enacting a nonrefundable credit against income tax liability equal to 2.7% of itemized medical expenses, referred to as the catastrophic health expense credit.

The final chapter of the nursing facility gross receipts tax was written when Public Law 1995, Chapter 665, Part E, was enacted to repeal the tax and the catastrophic health expense credit effective January 1, 1997. Companion legislation enacted as Private and Special Law 1995, Chapter 80 (see Attachment A), imposes the following obligations.

- 1. The Department of Human Services is required to send a letter to all nursing facility residents telling them of the repeal of the 7% gross receipts tax as of January 1, 1997.
- 2. All nursing facilities are required to note on the first bill to residents after January 1, 1997, that the gross receipts tax has been repealed.
- 3. All nursing facilities that raised their rates by 7% between July 1, 1993 and December 31, 1996 are required to reduce their rates by 7% on January 1, 1997, and provide proof that the rates charged no longer include an amount related to the gross receipts tax.

IV. Nursing Facility Capacity

The 116th Legislature enacted provisions that, through rulemaking, changed the eligibility criteria for Medicaid reimbursement for nursing facility care, instituted an eligibility screening tool referred to as the Medical Eligibility Assessment Tool, or MED 94, and began an effort to develop home and community based care for the elderly and for disabled adults. These changes brought about a reduction in nursing facility beds from 10,231 in 147 facilities in December, 1993 to 9,765 in 136 facilities in June, 1996. Even with the reduction in the number of beds, the occupancy rate dropped from 98% in 1993 to 86% in June, 1996. The occupancy

rate is important as a facility that drops below 90% occupancy stands to be penalized in the Medicaid reimbursement formula by receiving reimbursement for only 90% of the allowable fixed costs.

The 117th Legislature considered the bed capacity issue and enacted legislation to decrease the number of unoccupied beds. Provisions were enacted to encourage nursing beds to be transferred to residential care use. Other provisions streamlined the certificate of need process to encourage efficiencies in the licensing of nursing facility and residential care beds and allowed nursing facility beds to be "banked," taken off-line as nursing beds but reserved for later use by the facility.

V. **Rates for Nursing Facility Care**

Within any one nursing facility there are at least 3 methods and rates of reimbursement for the same level of care for patients who differ only with respect to who pays their bills to the facility: private pay sources, the Medicaid program and the Medicare program. Medicare pays rates determined by the federal government with 100% federal funds. The Select Committee is not reporting in any depth on Medicare beds and rates.

Private pay rates are determined by the contract between the nursing facility operator and the resident or resident's family. Information provided to the Select Committee shows that private pay semi-private room rates in nursing facilities range from \$98 per day to \$240 per day. Most rates are close to \$130 per day. The highest rates were in nursing facilities connected to hospitals. Private pay rates are not controlled by the State but notice to the Department of Human Services of a rate change is required within 5 days of the change pursuant to Section 22.8 of the Principles of Reimbursement. Noncompliance determined to be serious by the department may result in imposition of a penalty of 10% of the facility's Medicaid reimbursement.

The Medicaid program pays rates determined by state and federal law and regulation. The State rules are contained in the Principles of Reimbursement for Nursing Facilities, adopted by the Department of Human Services. Nursing facilities are reimbursed under the Medicaid program through a prospective case mix system based on 4 components: direct care costs, indirect care costs, fixed costs and routine costs. The Medicaid program pays rates that are lower than rates paid by private payors for the same level of care. The method of reimbursement by Medicaid was of interest to the Select Committee since bed capacity, vacancy rates, and compliance with regulations imposed by the Department of Human Services affect the level of reimbursement paid to the facility.

The Select Committee notes that nursing facilities have been lax in complying with the requirements of Section 22.8 and that the Department of Human Services has not been enforcing the section or its penalty clause. The committee notes also the expressed interest of the department in obtaining compliance by facilities and in enforcing the penalty. Information needed by the committee for its work would have been more readily available if Section 22.8 had been enforced prior to July, 1996.

VI. State Auditing and Funding of Nursing Facilities

Nursing facilities are licensed and audited by the Department of Human Services. Audits are done at one to 2 year intervals and cover each fiscal year of operation. Audits are timed to the facility's fiscal year, generally falling 6 to 9 months after the close of that fiscal year.

State General Fund appropriations for nursing facility care dropped from \$92,192,885 in state Fiscal Year 1993-94 to \$84,987,524 in state Fiscal Year 1995-96. Because of the gross receipts tax Medicaid match, the budgets for these years also contain revenue from the federal government of close to \$25,000,000 each year. As a result of the repeal of the gross receipts tax, substantial decreases in General Fund appropriations and federal Medicaid revenue are budgeted for state Fiscal Year 1996-97.

VII. Information Provided to the Select Committee

Information on nursing facilities and rates was compiled for the Select Committee. Attachment B includes rate information provided by the Long Term Care Ombudsman Program, including 2 tables of facilities and rate increase information indicating that at least 18 facilities planned rate increases between 5/96 and 12/96. Attachment C includes rate and expense information for nursing facilities and was provided by the Maine Health Care Association. Included in this attachment is information on the timing of rate increases and cost shifting among payors in nursing facilities. This includes the June, 1996 edition of "Long-Term Care Advisory" provided by the accounting firm Berry, Dunn, McNeil and Parker to their nursing facility operator clients advising them on compliance with Private & Special Law 1995, Chapter 80. This advice is consistent with the requirements of Chapter 80. Attachment D, provided by the Department of Human Services, includes nursing facility private rate charges and administrative costs and memoranda and letters on the repeal of the gross receipts tax and bed banking. Attachment E includes materials provided by the Senior Legislative Action Coalition and other interested parties.

VIII. Conclusions

Private and Special Law 1995, Chapter 80 requires that nursing facilities that raised their rates between July 1, 1993 and January 1, 1997 by 7% reduce their rates by 7% on January 1, 1997. The facilities must provide to their residents a statement regarding repeal of the gross receipts tax and proof that their bills do not include an amount attributable to the gross receipts tax. The Select Committee received no information indicating intentions to evade the law or avoid its effect. The Select Committee expects all nursing facilities to comply with Chapter 80 on its effective date, January 1, 1997. The Department of Human Services has already begun sending notices to nursing facility residents. Nursing facility industry representatives have spoken with the Select Committee about rate reductions by facilities whose rate increases in the

aggregate are below 7%. Based on these discussions and advice given to nursing facilities by their accountants, the Select Committee expects nursing facilities that raised their rates by less than 7% to reduce their rates accordingly on January 1, 1997. These reductions would go beyond the letter of the law, but would carry out the law's goal and bring rate relief to consumers.

IX. Recommendations

The Select Committee received testimony and information that lead it to recommend that the 118th Legislature study the operations and rates of nursing facilities and take whatever actions are determined to be appropriate.

Questions that require further study include the following.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-SIX

H.P. 1025 - L.D. 1440

An Act to Repeal the Gross Receipts Tax

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. Proof of gross receipts tax repeal savings reduction of rates charged. All persons licensed by this State as a nursing home within the meaning of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, section 1812-A prior to the repeal of Title 36, section 2822, subsection 2 who increased their rates by 7% after July 1, 1993 shall reduce rates charged to consumers of nursing home services by 7% and shall provide proof to those consumers that the rates charged for nursing home care no longer include an amount related to the gross receipts tax. The Department of Human Services shall send a letter to all nursing home consumers that notifies those consumers that the gross receipts tax of 7% has been repealed effective January 1, 1997. All persons licensed by the State as a nursing home must include a statement concerning the repeal of the 7% gross receipts tax on the first bill provided to consumers of those nursing homes in calendar year 1997.

LONG TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM

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June 28, 1996

VIA TELEFAX

Senator Jeffrey H. Butland, President Maine Senate P.O. Box 431 Cumberland, Maine 04021

Dear Senator Butland:

Thank you for your request for information regarding private pay rate increases in nursing facilities which have occurred in recent months. I do appreciate your interest in this issue.

The Principles of Reimbursement Section 22.8 clearly state each nursing facility's obligation with respect to reporting rate increases, which reads as follows:

"It is the duty of the provider to notify the Division of Audit within 5 days of any change in its customary charges to the general public. A rate schedule may be submitted to the Department by the nursing facility to satisfy this requirement if the schedule allows the Department the ability to determine with certainty the charge structure of the nursing facility." (Emphasis added).

I have spoken with Herb Downs, Department of Human Services Division of Audit, who tells me that many nursing facilities have not reported recent rate increases. Therefore, my staff and I have been calling nursing facilities throughout the State to obtain current information about the rates.

Of the 115 nursing facilities we called, 17 have raised their rates since March 1996, and 34 plan a rate increase within the next year. There are 137 facilities in the State.

Senator Jeffrey H. Butland, President Maine Senate June 28, 1996 Page Two

I hope this information will be of assistance to you, and I thank you again for your interest.

Sincerely, LONG TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN FROGRAM

Brenda Gallant, R.N., Ombudsman

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maintenance, utilities, dietary, laundry, housekeeping, and all others, whether or not acquired from a related party, shall be considered as costs for the particular good or service and not classified as Property and Related costs (fixed costs) of the nursing facility.

- 22.7 Costs allocated to the nursing facility shall be reasonable and necessary, as determined by the Maine Department of Human Services pursuant to these rules.
- It is the duty of the provider to notify the Division of Audit within 5 days of any change in its customary charges to the general public. A rate schedule may be submitted to the Department by the nursing facility to satisfy this requirement if the schedule allows the Department the ability to determine with certainty the charge structure of the nursing facility.
- 22.9 All year end accruals must be paid by the facility within six (6) months after the end of the fiscal year in which the amounts are accrued. If the accruals are not paid within such time, these amounts will be deducted from allowable costs incurred in the first field or desk audit conducted following that six month period.
- 22.10 The unit of output for cost finding shall be the costs of routine services per patient day. The same cost finding method shall be used for all long-term care facilities. Total allowable costs shall be divided by the actual days of care to determine the cost per bed day. Total allowable costs shall be allocated based on the occupancy data reported and the following statistical bases:
 - 22.101 Nursing Salaries. Services provided and hours of nursing care by licensed personnel and other nursing staff.
 - 22.102 Other Nursing Costs. Nursing salaries cost allocations.
 - 22.103 Plant operation and maintenance. Square feet serviced.

- 22.104 Housekeeping. Square feet serviced.
- 22.105 Laundry. Patient days, or pounds of laundry whichever is most appropriate.
 - 22.106 Dietary. Number of meals served.
 - 22.107 General and Administrative and Financial and Other Expenses. Total accumulated costs not including General and Administrative and Financial Expense.

23 ALLOWABILITY OF COST

23.1 If these principles do not set forth a determination of whether or not a cost is allowable or sufficiently define a term used reference will be made first, to the Medicare Provider Reimbursement Manual (HIM-15) guidelines followed by the Internal Revenue Service Guidelines in effect at the time of such determination if the HIM-15 is silent on the issues.

4 COST RELATED TO PATIENT CARE

4.1 Principle. Federal law requires that payment for long term care facility services provided under Medicald shall be provided through the use of rates which are reasonable and adequate to meet costs which must be incurred by efficiently and economically operated facilities in order to provide care and services in conformity with applicable State and Federal laws, regulations, and quality and safety standards. Costs incurred by efficiently and economically operated facilities include costs which are reasonable, necessary and related to patient care, subject to principles relating to specific items of revenue and cost.

Facility	Town	priv/semi rates	last increase	amount	next increase
Amenity Manor	Topsham	\$147/\$142	1/96	\$5/day	none planned
Aroostook Medical Center AHC	Mars Hill	none/\$128	1/95	\$13/day	unknown
Aroostook Medical Center CGD	Ft. Fairfield	none/\$140	1/95	\$13/day	unknown
Auburn NH	Auburn	\$132.35/ \$123.35	3/96	\$5 -	
Barnard Nursing Home	Calais	none/ \$109.50	2/96	\$3/day	none planned
Barron Center	Portland	\$150/\$135	July 1, 1995	\$10	July 1 \$160/\$142
Birch Grove	Pittsfield	none/\$131	over a year		maybe January
Bolster Heights	Auburn				
Borderview Manor	Van Buren	\$145/\$129	1/95	\$11	1997 - amount u/k
Brentwood Manor	Yarmouth.	\$169/\$166	5/1/96	\$1 l/day	unknown
Brewer Rehab	Brewer	\$170.13/ \$149.80	4/1/96	u/k	
Bridgton Health Care	Bridgton	\$158.36/ \$145.52	1/96	\$5.35	

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Cedar Ridge	Skowhegan	\$180/\$150	unsure		none planned
Cedars	Portland	\$188/\$161	July 1, 1995	5%	July 1 \$197/\$169
Clover Manor	Auburn	\$157/\$138	12/95	\$2/day	
Coastal Manor	Yarmouth	none/\$130	January 1, 1996	\$2-\$3/day	January I, 1997
Colonial Acres	Lincoln	\$118	1/1/96	u/k	w/in 1 year, ? amt
County Manor	Coopers Mills	\$143/\$130	12/95	u/k	u/k
Cove's Edge	Damariscot ta	\$206/\$179	5/96	u/k	none planned
Cummings Health Care	Howland	\$120	2 years ago	u/k	1/1/97 ?amount
D'Youville	Lewiston	\$138/\$131	l year ago	\$6/day	none planned
Dexter NH	Dexter	\$116	1/1/96	\$6	u/k
Dionne Common	Brunswick	\$150/\$146	1/1/96	u/k	u/k
Dixfield HCF	Dixfield	·	4//96	\$3/day	unknown
Eastport Memorial	Eastport	\$131/\$125	3/94	u/k	u/k
Edgewood Manor	Farmington	\$150/\$137	January 1, 1996	5-6%	considering soon
Evergreen	Saco	\$135/121	unknown		August 1

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Falmouth by the Sea	Falmouth	\$180/\$164	1/1/96	5%	unknown
Fieldcrest Manor	Waldoboro	\$158.50/ \$145.50	unsure	٠	none planned
Forest Hill Manor	Ft. Kent	none/\$118	3 years ago	\$8/day	u/k - will roll back 7&
Freeport NH -	Freeport		1/96	5.35	
Fryeburg Health Care	Fryeburg	\$165.85/ 139.10	1/96	5.35 -	
Gardiner NH	Houlton	\$103/\$117	1/95	\$3/day	none planned
Gorham House	Gorham	\$187/167	not in last year		none planned
Greenwood Center	Sanford	\$155/\$140	2 years ago	unknown	next 3 months
Harbor Hill (Bradbury)	Belfast	\$160/\$145	u/k (new facil)		none planned
Harbor Home	Sanford	\$160/\$150	June 1, 1996	\$10/day	
Hawthorne House	Freeport	\$155/\$142	1/1/96	5%	none planned
Heritage Manor	Winthrop	\$132/\$124	1/1/96	u/k	none planned
Hibbard's NH	Dover- Foxcroft	\$135/115	12/95	u/k	12/96

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Highview Manor	Madawaska	\$116/\$105	7/1/95	\$11/day	8/1/96 - amount u/k
Hillcrest Manor	Sanford	none/\$140	June 1, 1996	did not know	
Homestead	Kittery	\$160/\$150	June 1, 1996	\$10/day	unknown
Jackman Regional HC -	Jackman	\$115.50	4/1/96	\$5.50	none planned
Katahdin NH	Millinocket	\$135	7/95	\$4	7/1/96 \$6.50, decrease to \$132 1/97
Kennebunk NH	Kennebunk	\$225/152	over l yr ago	did not know	none planned
KLTC Glenridge	Augusta	·	1/96	4%	July 1996 3%
KLTC Graybirch	Augusta		1/96	4%	July 1996 3%
Knox Center	Rockland				
Lakewood Manor	Waterville		٠ .		
Ledgeview	W. Paris	\$180/\$120	4/1/96		next spring
Ledgewood Manor	No. Windham	none/\$127	2 years ago		none planned
Madigan Estates	Houlton	\$135/\$115	9/95	\$5/day	9/96 amount u/k

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MaineStay	Sanford	\$160/\$152	3 1/2 years	\$3-\$5/day	July or August
Maplecrest	Madison	Call - Mary Danforth			
Market Square	So. Paris	\$150/\$135	when 7% went in		none planned
Marshall Health Care -	Machias	\$150/\$125	over I year		none planned
Marshwood	Auburn	\$128.40/ \$124.12	over I year		1/1/97 3%
ME Veterans	Caribou	none/\$145	July 1995	\$10/day	July 1 \$165/145
ME Veterans Home	So. Paris	\$170/\$160	none/new facility		u/k
ME Veterans Home	Scarboro	\$155 both	7/1/95	\$5/day	7/1/96 \$175/\$165
ME Veterans Home	Bangor				
Mercy Home	Eagle Lake	none/\$136. 25			
Mere Point	Brunswick			·	
Montello Manor	Auburn	\$150/\$145	1/96		April/May 97?
Mt. St. Joseph	Waterville	\$175/\$150	3/96	u/k	u/k

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Nicholson's	Winthrop	none/\$95	1/1/96	u/k	none planned
Norway Convalesce nt Ctr	Norway	\$191/\$148	4/1/96	\$6/day ·	
Oak Grove	Waterville				
Oceanview	Lubec	\$158/\$140	5/96	\$5/day	none planned
Odd Fellows -	Auburn	\$135/\$124	1.5 years ago	u/k -	7/1/96 2.7%/3%
Orchard Park	Farmington	\$155/\$143	January 1, 1996	5%	maybe 1/1/97
Orono NH	Orono	\$145/\$124	10/96, 10/95	u/k	
Parkview	Livermore Falls	\$144.45/ \$123.05	1995		Oct/Nov 96?
Peonbscot Valley Hosp	Lincoln	\$240 SNF	over l year	u/k	none planned
Pine Point	Scarboroug h	Linda WCB			
Pleasant Heights NH	Fairfield	\$132/\$127	1/96	5%	1/97?
Presque Isle NH	Presque Isle	\$153/\$140	1/1/96	\$3	u/k
Renaissance	Biddeford	non/\$128	January 1996	\$5/day	did not know
Riverridge	Kennebunk				

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Robinson's HC	Gardiner	none/\$132	1/1/96	d/k	none planned
Ross Manor	Bangaor	\$161/\$148	1/1/96		maybe 1/1/97
Rumford Community Home	Rumford	\$137/\$119	5/30/95	u/k	none planned
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Russell Park	Auburn	\$136.50/ \$126	6/1/95		unsure
Sandy River	Farmington	\$160/ \$139.10	2 years ago		3-4% 1/1/97
Sanfield Living Center	Hartland	\$137/\$128	over l year	u/k	9/96 \$6.85/\$6.4 0
Sanford Health Care	Sanfaord	\$160/\$145	unknown	\$5-10/day	July 1, 1996
Seaside	Portland	\$187/\$155	10/1/94	\$5/day	roll back scheduled 1/1/97
Sebasticook Valley	Pittsfield	\$130/\$119	over l year	u/k	none planned
Sedgewood Common	Falmouth	WCB			
Seville Park Plaza	Auburn	\$136/\$131	1/1/96	3%	

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Shore Village	Rockland	\$164.50/ \$148.50	4/96	u/k	u/k
So. Portland NH	So. POrtland	none/\$150	10/95	u/k	none planned
Somerset Manor	Bingham	\$145.95/ over 1 year 1 \$137.95		u/k none planned	
Sonogee Estates	Bar Harbor	\$158/\$137	1/1/96 (?)	unsure - small amt	unsure
Southridge	Biddeford				
Spring- brook	Westbrook	priv: \$176.55/ \$181.90 semi: \$155.15/ \$160.15 4-bed ward: \$208.65/ \$214.64	1995		1/1/97 - 4-bed ward rate will go down, priv and semi will go up. 7% tax will be eliminated but rates will go up - unsure if will be net gain or loss.
St. Andrews	Boothbay Harbor	\$190/\$145	3/1/96	u/k	u/k
St. Andre	Biddeford	\$127/\$117	2 years ago	unsure	September - 2.5% cost of living

Facility	Town	priv/semi rates	last increase	amount	next increase	
St. Joseph's	Portland	\$170/\$155. 50	August 1995	\$5	8/1/96 4.3\$ to \$177.50/\$1 62.50 will decrease rates 1/1/97 \$10/day.	
St. Joseph/s NH	Upper Frenchville	none/\$120	101/94	\$10	u/k	
Stillwater HC	- 10-1		7/1/95		July 1996	
Summit Bar Harbo House		\$150/ \$115.38 w/o 7% tax	each mo. based on CPI	based on		
Sunrise Residential	Jonesport	\$135/125	u/k	u/k	none planned	
TallPines	Belfast	\$221/145	9/95	4%	maybe 9/96, 4%	
Trull	Biddeford	\$122.73/ \$109.93	6/1/95	\$13.15/\$11 .78	did not know	
Varney Crossing	No. Berwick	\$148/126		\$18/\$16	July 1, 1996	
Victorian Villa	Canton	\$120/\$114	2 years ago	u/k	u/k	
Viking	Cape Elizabeth	\$207/\$155	10/95	\$5/day	?10/96	
Westgate Manor	9 1 0		4/1/96	u/k		
Willows Waterville		\$162/\$135	10/92	u/k	u/k	

Facility	Town	priv/semi rates	last increase	amount	next increase
Windward Gardens	Camden	\$165/\$155	7/1/95	\$10/day	7/1/96
Winship Green	Bath	\$177/\$148	4/1/96	\$7/day	unknown
Woodford Portland Park		\$175/\$160	l + years,	unsure	none planned
Woodlawn	Skowhegan	WCB			

Summary of Nursing Home Rate Survey

Date of increase	# of facilities	Amount of increase
1/1/96	1	2 %
	1	2.5%
	l	3%
	1	3.5%
•	3	4%
	5	5%
	I	5-6%
	2	5.35%
	8	Did not specify amount
3/96	I	4%
-	2	Did not specify amount -
4/96	I	3-4%
	1	4-5%
	1	5%
	5	Did not specify amount
5/96	1	3.5%
	I	7%
	I	Did not specify amount
6/1/96	2 1	7%
	1	Did not specify amount
7/96	1	2.7-3%
	2	3% (both also increased by 4% in 1/96)
	2	5%
	1*	5-7%
	1	6.5%
	1	7
	4	Did not specify amount
8/96	1	4.3%
	2**	Did not specify amount

^{*} This facility, the Barron Center, did not pass on the 7% tax to residents.

** One of these facilities, Evergreen Manor, did not pass on the 7% tax.

Date of increase	# of facilities	Amount of increase
9/96	1	2.5%
	5	5%
	1	Did not specify amount
10/96	2	Did not specify amount
"Soon"	2	Did not specify amount
1/97	1	3%
	1	3-4%
~	6	Did not specify amount
	1	will increase rates and eliminate 7% tax - unsure if net gain or loss for residents

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NURSING FACILITY RATE INCREASE PRACTICES: SURVEY RESULTS OF 104 NURSING FACILITIES

TESTIMONY PRESENTED BEFORE THE SELECT COMMITTEE TO STUDY RATE INCREASES IN NURSING HOMES, JULY 24, 1996

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Executive Summary

In an effort to gain an overview of nursing facility rate setting practices in general, and to address the question of whether nursing facilities were attempting to take advantage of the repeal of the gross reciepts tax by arbitrarily raising rates, the Maine Health Care Association conducted a survey of nursing facilities throughout the state. This report represents an analysis of the 104 survey returns.

The survey requested data regarding the difference in rates for private pay patients vis a vis Medicaid and Medicare patients. The results indicate a considerable difference between the private pay rates and the Medicaid and Medicare reimbursement rates. The average Medicaid rate is 18.8% or \$26.39 lower than the average private pay rate. By contrast, the average Medicare rate is 7% or \$10.65 higher than the average private pay rate.

The survey also addressed the question of the *amount* of rate increases. Here the data indicate that approximately three-quarters (72.6%) of the rate increases that have occurred since July 1990 have been less than 7%. The other finding is the amount of the rate increase, in percentage terms, has shown a steady decline over the past three rate increase periods.

The survey also collected data on the *timing* of rate increases. Here the analysis showed a general tendency on the part of nursing facilities to raise rates, on average, every 12.2 months and to do so in close conjunction with their fiscal year end. This tendency holds across three different rate increase periods.

The survey singled out facilities with rate increases since March 1996, to determine whether their rate increase patterns were somehow different from other facilities. The data indicated that these facilities raised their rates approximately two months following their fiscal year end. This finding is consistent with the trend shown for the entire sample. Although there is some variation among the different facilities, the average amount of the increase is 5.3%.

The general conclusion is that the data do not support the contention that facilities have attempted to take advantage of the repeal of the gross receipts tax. If anything, the timing and amount nursing home rate increases has more to do with facility specific historic business practices.

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Background

The Long Term Care Ombudsman Program recently conducted a survey of 115 nursing facilities throughout the state. The survey was conducted via telephone and the following data were gathered:

- 1. Facility Name
- 2. Town
- 3. Private and Semi Private Rates
- 4. Date of Last Rate Increase
- 5. Amount of Last Increase
- 6. Date of Next Increase

In a subsequent letter (dated June 28, 1996) responding to a request for information from Maine State Senate President Jeffrey H. Butland, ms. Brenda Gallant reported, "Of the 115 nursing facilities we called, 17 have raised their rates since March 1996, and 34 plan a rate increase within the next year."

Upon reviewing a copy of the letter, the survey results, and the resulting press coverage, the leadership of the Maine Health Care Association concluded that the general implication of the letter was that nursing facilities were taking advantage of the repeal of the gross receipts tax by raising rates as soon as, or shortly after, the legislation was enacted. And while not necessarily questioning the validity of ombudsman's findings, the Association believed that it failed to take other factors into account that might shed additional light on the practice of establishing private pay rates. In particular, they believed a broader survey of nursing facility rate setting practices might prove somewhat more enlightening, especially one that looked at historical rate setting trends and their relation to such factors as fiscal year ends. To that end MHCA constructed a survey to requested additional information.

The survey was sent by way of fax to all nursing facilities in the state. Facilities were asked to complete the survey as soon as possible and to return it, via fax, to the MHCA.

One-hundred-four responses had been received by MHCA as of 7/19/1996. Hence in terms of sheer numbers, the results reported here are fairly representative of the nursing facility population as a whole. Since the survey was voluntary, however, no claim is made as to whether the results may be somewhat skewed, although which direction the results may be skewed in is a matter of speculation.

Methodology and Coding Errata

As was the case with the ombudsman's survey, some items in the MHCA survey were either incomplete, inaccurate, or missing entirely. With regard to incomplete information, for example, some facilities completed information concerning their most current rate increase, but left out the information regarding their previous two rate increases. With regard to missing information, a few facilities did not report their fiscal year end. Finally, with regard to inaccurate information, facilities were asked to report

the amount of their last rate increase in a "from \$____" "to \$____" format along with their rate as of July 1, 1996. If the amount of the "to" rate from the previous increase did not correspond to the current rate, the date were judged to be inaccurate. Therefore a decision had to be made as to how to handle the missing data.

One alternative would have been to delete those cases from the analysis which had inaccurate, incomplete, or missing information. Another would have been to retain those cases but to code them in such a way as to not influence the accuracy of the analysis. The author decided on the latter method and the following notations were subsequently used:

- •The letters MI in bold print indicate data that were judged inaccurate.
- •The letters "mi" in lower case type are used to designate incomplete or missing information.
- •The letters n/a or na are used to designate instances where, due to either incomplete, inaccurate, or missing information computing as statistic was impossible. For example, if a facility reported a current room rate but not the rate at some previous time, the amount or percent of the increase could not be determined, hence was coded n/a.

It should be noted that the decision to retain incomplete and missing data, however coded, has a definite influence on the results. On the positive side, it allows the analysis to proceed with considerably more data than would be the case if the individual surveys was simply discarded. On the negative side, each of the individual summary statistics will be based on a different sample size.

Private Pay, Medicaid and Medicare Room Rates

The MHCA survey requested information on room rates for Medicaid, Medicare and Private Pay patients. The full set of responses from these questions are shown in Appendix A.. The summary statistics from that data set are shown in Table 1 below.

	Medicaid		Private				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	M	ledicare		Private		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	Rate -		Rate -						Rate -		Rate -		
Statistic	7/1/96 7/1/96		7/1/96	\$ Diff		% Diff	7/1/96		7/1/96		\$ Diff	% Diff	
Count		104		92		92	92		87		92	77	77
Mean	\$	111.81	\$	138.66	\$	26.39	18.8%	\$	148.40	\$	138.66	\$ (10.65)	-7.0%
Median	\$	110.03	\$	138.75	\$	26.77	19.6%	\$	131.34	\$	138.75	\$ (1.20)	-0.9%
Mode	\$	120.39	\$	155.00	\$	38.32	#N/A	\$	96.68	\$	155.00	\$ -	0.0%
High	\$	189.91	\$	170.00	\$	57.95	39.2%	\$	338.00	\$	170.00	\$ 73.32	43.1%
Low	\$	83.87	\$	103.00	\$	(0.06)	0.0%	\$	78.02	\$	103.00	\$(190.00)	-138.7%
Range	\$	106.04	\$	67.00	\$	58.01	39.2%	\$	259.98	\$	67.00	\$ 263.32	181.8%
Std. Dev	\$	15.76	\$	14.34	\$	12.36	8.2%	\$	59.27	\$	14.34	\$ 53.46	36.8%

Table 1. Summary Statistics: Medicaid, Medicare, and Private Room Rates

Column 1 indicates the summary statistic being used. At base these represent conventional statistics which measure data convergence and dispersion. The mean, median, mode, high, low, range and standard deviation are the statistics used throughout the report. Column 2 provides statistics on the Medicaid rate as of 7/1/1996. Column 3 summarizes the private pay rates as of the same date. Column 4 shows the dollar differences between the two rates. Column 5 converts this difference to a percentage figure. Columns 6-10 repeat the same format as Columns 2-5 with regard to the Medicare rates.

The data indicate a considerable difference between the private rates and the Medicaid and Medicare rates. On the one hand, the average or mean Medicaid rate is \$111.81 compared with an average Private rate of \$138.66. This represents a percentage difference of 18.8% with private rates being, on average, \$26.39 higher. By contrast, the average Medicare rate is \$148.40 compared with an average Private rate of \$138.66. On average, private rates are 7% or \$10.65 less than Medicare rates.

Note, however, the range of the different rates. Medicaid rates fluctuate from a high of \$189.91 to a low of \$83.87, yielding a range of \$106.04. The range for private rates, by contrast, is \$67.00. The fluctuation of Medicare rates is even greater, from a high of \$338.00 to a low of \$78.02, with an range of \$259.00.

Trends in Rate Increases

As indicated above, the MHCA survey asked facilities to indicate the date and amount of their most current rate increase as well as the dates and amounts of two previous increases. Overall, the data set contained complete information on 197 rate increases spanning the time frame from July, 1990 through July, 1996. Table 2 below indicates the number and percentage of rate increases given by year.

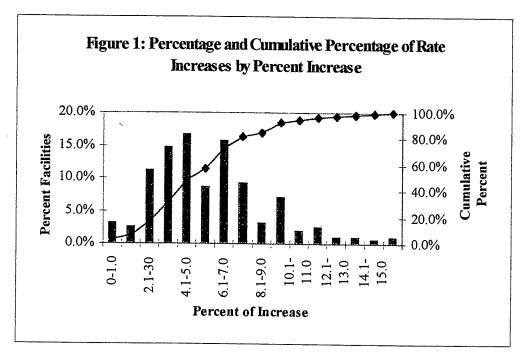
Column 1 indicates the percentage of the rate increase in 1.0% increments. Column 2 indicates the number of rate increases that fell within that increment. Column 3 shows the percentage of increases that fell within that increment. Column 4 shows the cumulative percentage of increases that fell at or below a certain increase increment.

It should be noted that these data represent instances where two subsequent rates were listed. Missing and incomplete cases were not included. Hence they represent the sum of all increases in the aggregate, which is to say that some facilities may be represented more than once whereas others may not be represented at all. Hence, the figures should be viewed as a simple overview of the general trend.

Table 2: Frequency and Percentage of Increases with x Percentage Rate Increase

Percent of	Number of		
Increase	Increases	% Increases	Cum %
0-1.0	6	3.0%	3.0%
1.1-2.0	5	2.5%	5.6%
2.1-3.0	22	11.2%	16.8%
3.1-4.0	29	14.7%	31.5%
4.1-5.0	33	16.8%	48.2%
5.1-6.0	17	8.6%	56.9%
6.1-7.0	31	15.7%	72.6%
7.1-8.0	18	9.1%	81.7%
8.1-9.0	6	3.0%	84.8%
9.1-10.0	14	7.1%	91.9%
10.1-11.0	4	2.0%	93.9%
11.1-12.0	5	2.5%	96.4%
12.1-13.0	2	1.0%	97.5%
13.1-14.0	2	1.0%	98.5%
14.1-15.0	1	0.5%	99.0%
15.1-16.0	2	1.0%	100.0%
Total	197	100.0%	

Figure 1 below displays the data from Table 2 in graphic form. As the figure indicates, the highest historical percentage of increases is within the 4.1-5.0 % range, followed closely by the 6.1-7.0%, 3.1-4.0%, and 2.1-3.0% ranges respectively.



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In terms of the cumulative percentage, the data indicate that approximately three-quarters (72.6%) of the increases that have occurred since July 1990 have been less than seven percent. Alternatively, 27.4% of the increases were 7% and above.

Table 3 represents the summary statistics gleaned from looking at individual facility rate increases over time. It differs from Table 2 in that it summarizes facility specific data as opposed to aggregate data. The full data set from which this table is replicated is included as Appendix B.

Column 1 indicates the statistic being used, Column 2 indicates the Current Private Rate as of 7/1/96. Column 3 summarizes the percentage of the most current rate increase. Columns 4-5 repeat the same information for the previous rate increase period, whereas Columns 6-7 do so for the second previous increase period (noted Prev Rate 2). The last column summarizes the overall trend for the three periods sampled.

Table 3: Summary Statistics of NF Rate Increases over 3 Rate Increase Periods

	Curr.						
	Private						
	Rate -	% Curr		% Prev	Prev Rate	% Prev	Ave. %
Statistic	7/1/96	Inc	Prev Rate	Inc	2	Inc 2	Inc
Count	92	74	80	64	70	58	83
Mean	\$ 138.66	5.2%	\$ 132.36	5.9%	\$ 124.29	6.4%	5.6%
Median	\$ 138.75	4.6%	\$ 133.00	5.1%	\$ 125.50	6.7%	5.4%
Mode	\$ 155.00	2.1%	\$ 145.00	3.4%	\$ 130.00	7.7%	0.0%
High	\$ 170.00	12.5%	\$ 161.00	15.9%	\$ 155.00	15.5%	14.4%
Low	\$ 103.00	0.1%	\$ 99.50	0.4%	\$ 94.50	0.0%	0.0%
Range	\$ 67.00	12.4%	\$ 61.50	15.5%	\$ 60.50	15.5%	14.4%
Std. Dev	\$ 14.34	2.8%	\$ 14.76	3.1%	\$ 14.79	2.9%	2.7%

Consider the mean statistic. Looking at the row from right to left, the data indicate a declining trend in terms of the percentage of the rate increase. The average percentage increase for "% Prev Inc 2" was 6.4%. This declined to 5.9% for "% Prev Inc" and to 5.2% for the "% Curr Inc." The median and mode statistics also follow this declining trend, with the biggest decline being in the modal category. Thus, although nursing facilities have continued to increase their rates they have tended to do so at increasingly lower percentages. The average percentage increase for the three periods being considered is 5.6% with a standard deviation of 2.7%.

Timing of Rate Increases

The ombudsman survey made particular note of the fact that 17 facilities had raised their rates since "March 1996" and that an additional 34 "plan a rate increase within the next year." The MHCA took this as implying that facilities were attempting to "game the system" by timing their increases to correspond to the repeal of the gross receipts tax.

In an effort to address this question the MHCA survey asked respondents to indicate their fiscal year end as well as the date at which previous rate increases had been made. The data set containing this set of responses is shown in Appendix C.

In order to calculate the timing of rate increases an arbitrary date of January 1, 1996 was used. Any fiscal year end that occurred subsequent to that date and prior to July 1, 1996 was recorded as a 1996 fiscal year end. Hence, for computational purposes, the fiscal year end for a facility with a fiscal year end of June 30 was recorded as June 30, 1996. By contrast, the year for fiscal year ends that did not fall within that time frame are indicated by a 1995 fiscal year end. For example, most of the facilities have a fiscal year end of 12/31. Since this date did not fall within the time frame, 1995 was used as the fiscal year end.

Given this coding format, the timing of rate increases could be derived by subtracting the date of the last increase from the fiscal year end. The first facility in Appendix C. Page 1, for example, has ID# 100. The fiscal year end is listed as 12/31/95 and the date of the last increase is listed as 01/96. In the "Elapsed Months from FY End to Last Increase" column the number 0.0 is listed. This means that facility 100 raised its rate in less than one month following its fiscal year end. Negative numbers of less than 12 in this column indicate those facilities that raised their rates prior to their fiscal year end. Negative numbers greater than 12 indicate facilities which have not raised their rates in more than a year.

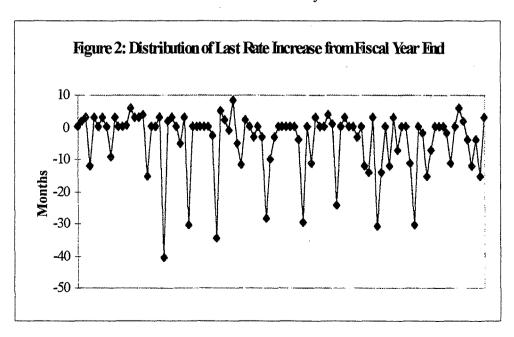
Table 4 below replicates the summary statistics displayed in Appendix C. p. 4. Column 1 indicates the statistic used. Column 2 provides information on the elapsed months between the fiscal year end and the most recent rate increase. Column 3 provides information on the elapsed months between the most recent increase and the previous increase. Column 4 looks at the elapsed months between previous increases 1 and 2. Column 5 considers the average elapsed months between rate increases.

Table 4: Summary Statistics on Timing of Rate Increases

		Elapsed		
	Elapsed Months	Months form	Elapsed Months	Average Elapsed
	from FY End to	Last to	from Previous 1	Months between
Statistic	Last Increase	Previous	to Previous 2	Rate Increases
Count	100	92	77	77
Mean	-4.0	15.5	12.5	13.6
Median	0.0	12.2	12.2	12.2
Mode	0.0	12.2	12.2	12.2
High	8.2	41.6	29.5	32.0
Low	-40.5	-3.0	1.0	1.0
Range	48.7	44.6	28.4	31.0
Std. Dev	9.7	7.7 .	5.7	4.5

Consider Column 2, Elapsed Months from FY End to Last Increase. The mean indicates that on average the last rate increase occurred 4 months prior to the fiscal year end. The mean in this case is somewhat misleading because it includes several facilities that have not raised their rates in over a year and, as indicated above, these will be displayed as negative numbers of -12 or more in Appendix C. This also shows up in the "low" statistic which indicates a facility that has not raised its rates in 40.5 months. Therefore, in this case the mean of -4 is being influence by a few large negative numbers. This is one characteristic of the way in which the mean is computed and is why the median and mode should also be considered. The median elapsed time is 0.00 as is the modal elapsed time.

Figure 2 below displays the complete data set and depicts the elapsed time in months from the date of the last increase to the fiscal year end.



Note in particular how the data tend to cluster around 0 months.

In general, the data show that the general trend in terms of rate increases is for facilities to raise rates, on average, every 12.2 months and to do so in close conjunction with their fiscal year end. Moreover, this tendency tends to hold across rate increase periods.

Facilities with Increases Since March 1996

The ombudsman survey indicated that 17 facilities had raised their rates since March 1996. The MHCA survey found 30 facilities that had increased rates. This difference may have been due to the amount of time that elapsed between the ombudsman survey and the MHCA survey. Table 5 below lists these 30 facilities by ID#. Column 2 indicates the date of the fiscal year end. Column 3 indicates the date of the last increase. Column 4 shows the elapsed months from the fiscal year end to the date of the rate increase. Column 5 shows the private pay rate as of 7/1/1996. Column 6 shows the previous rate. Column 7 indicates the amount of the rate increase. Column 8 converts this figure to percentage terms. Summary statistics are displayed at the bottom of the table.

Table 5: Facilities with Rate Increases Since March 1996

ID#	FY End	Last Increase Date	Elapsed Months	Private Rate - 7/1/96		Rate - Private		\$ Inc		% Inc
278	12/31/95	03/96	2.0	\$	123.35	\$	118.00	\$	5.35	4.3%
280	12/31/95	03/96	2.0	\$	131.00		na		na '	na
282	12/31/95	03/96	2.0	\$	155.00	\$	150.00	\$	5.00	3.2%
288	12/31/95	04/96	3.1	\$	138.00	\$	135.00	\$	3.00	2.2%
290	12/31/95	04/96	3.1	\$	137.00	\$	134.00	\$	3.00	2.2%
296	12/31/95	04/96	3.1	\$	155.00	\$	148.00	\$	7.00	4.5%
298	12/31/95	04/96	3.1	\$	149.80	\$	146.59	\$	3.21	2.1%
300	12/31/95	04/96	3.1	\$	125.00	\$	122.00	\$	3.00	2.4%
301	- 12/31/95	04/96	3.1	\$	138.50	\$	132.00	\$	6.50	4.7%
302	6/30/96	04/96	-3.0		MI	\$	160.00		na	na
307_	12/31/95	04/96	3.1	\$	148.00	\$	142.00	\$	6.00	4.1%
308	12/31/95	04/96	3.1	\$	148.50	\$	144.00	\$	4.50	3.0%
310	12/31/95	04/96	3.1	\$	149.00	\$	145.00	\$	4.00	2.7%
312	3/31/96	04/96	0.5	\$	123.59	\$	112.35	\$	11.24	9.1%
314	5/31/96	05/96	-1.0	\$	140.00	\$	127.00	\$	13.00	9.3%
316	12/31/95	05/96	4.1	\$	133.00	\$	118.75	\$	14.25	10.7%
319	12/31/95	06/96	5.1	\$	150.00	\$	140.00	\$	10.00	6.7%
320	9/30/95	06/96	8.2	\$	150.00	\$	140.00	\$	10.00	6.7%
322	6/30/96	07/96	0.0	\$	142.00	\$	135.00	\$	7.00	4.9%
324	12/31/95	07/96	6.1	\$	165.00	\$	155.00	\$	10.00	6.1%
326	4/30/96	07/96	2.1	\$	169.00	\$	161.00	\$	8.00	4.7%
330	6/30/96	07/96	0.0	\$	141.50		na		na	na
331	6/30/96	07/96	0.0	\$	155.00	\$	145.00	\$	10.00	6.5%
332	6/30/96	07/96	0.0	\$	170.00	\$	160.00	\$	10.00	5.9%
333	6/30/96	07/96	0.0	\$	155.00	\$	145.00	\$	10.00	6.5%
334	6/30/96	07/96	0.0	\$	165.00	\$	155.00	\$	10.00	6.1%
340	6/30/96	07/96	0.0	\$	170.00	\$	160.00	\$	10.00	5.9%
343	6/30/96	07/96	0.0	\$	142.00	\$	126.00	\$	16.00	11.3%
344	6/30/96	07/96	0.0	\$	128.40	\$	125.00	\$	3.40	2.6%
346	12/31/95	07/96	6.1		MI	\$	115.38		na	na

Table 6 below shows the summary statistics for these particular facilities.

Range

Std. Dev.

11.17

2.40

Elapsed Private Rate -Previous Statistic Months 7/1/96 Private Rate \$ Increase % Increase Count 30 28 26 28 26 2.07 \$ 146.34 \$ 139.18 7.83 5.3% Mean \$ \$ 148.25 7.50 Median 2.05 \$ 141.00 4.8% Mode 3.07 \$ 155.00 \$ 160.00 \$ 10.00 6.7% \$ 170.00 \$ 16.00 High \$ 161.00 11.3% 8.17 Low -3.00 \$ 123.35 \$ 112.35 3.00 2.1%

Table 6: Summary Statistics for Facilities with Rate Increases since March, 1996

The data indicate that on average facilities with rate increases since March 1996 raised their rates approximately two months following their fiscal year end. The average rate of these increases was \$7.83 representing a 5.3 % average increase. At the extremes, one facility raised its rates by 11.3% whereas another raised its rates by only 2.1%.

46.65

13.93

\$ 48.65

14.59

\$

\$ 13.00

3.70

9.1%

2.6%

\$

\$

Summary of Findings

The data indicate a considerable difference between the private pay rates and the Medicaid and Medicare rates. The average Medicaid rate is 18.8% lower than the average Private pay rate, with private rates being, on average, \$26.39 higher. By contrast, the average Medicare rate is 7% or \$10.65 higher than the average Private pay rate.

With regard to amount of rate increases, the data indicate that approximately three-quarters (72.6%) of the increases that have occurred since July 1990 have been less than seven percent. Alternatively, 27.4% of the increases have been 7% and above. The other finding is the rate of increase has shown a steady decline over the past three rate increase periods.

The data on the timing of rate increases show a general trend on the part of nursing facilities to raise rates, on average, every 12.2 months and to do so in close conjunction with their fiscal year end. Moreover, the timing of these increases tends to hold across rate increase periods.

With regard to facilities with rate increases since March 1996, the data indicate that these facilities raised their rates approximately two months following their fiscal year end. This is consistent with the trend shown for the entire sample. Although four of these facilities have raised their rates by more than 7%, the average increase stands at 5.3%.

In conclusion, there is nothing in this analysis that would support the contention that facilities have attempted to take advantage of the repeal of the gross receipts tax. If anything the timing and amount of nursing facility rate increases has more to do with common industry business practice.

Comments Related to Case Mix Reimbursement

One of the aims of the Case Mix Reimbursement system was to devise a way to sort nursing home residents into different resource utilization groups based on their level of acuity and to reimburse facilities accordingly. To that end the RUG classification system was developed. This system allocates residents into one of forty-four different categories.

Each RUG category has two components. The first is a case mix weight; the second is an allotted amount of time (in minutes per day) for each type of nursing service, i.e., RN, LPN, Certified Nurse Aide. These minutes were determined through time studies.

A case mix index (CMI) number is derived by determining the number of Medicaid residents in each utilization or RUG group, multiplying that number by the appropriate Medicaid weight, summing the total over all forty-four groups, and dividing by the number of residents.

Appendix D outlines the various elements of the system. Table 1, Appendix D. displays the forty-four RUG categories. Column 1 shows the number of the group. Column 2 displays the commonly used RUG initials and a brief description of the category. Column 3 displays the Medicare weight associated with that group, Column 4 the Medicaid weight for that group. Columns 5-7 indicated the allotted minutes for RN's, LPN's and Certified Nurses Aides respectively. Note the tremendous variation in allotted minutes, particularly in the RN category. For RUG 13, for example, 248 RN minutes per day are allowed. By contrast, only 1 RN minute per day is allowed for RUG's 16 and 18.

Table 2, Appendix D. displays the number of residents in each RUG group by month over an entire year.

Table 3, Appendix D. computes the Case Mix Index for each month. The numbers in each cell represent the product of the number of residents multiplied by the Medicaid weight. The last three rows at the bottom of the table show the total weight, the number of residents, and the Case Mix Index number for that month.

Table 4, Appendix D computes the number of full time equivalents (FTE's) allowed per day for each particular month. The figures in each cell represent the total combined allotted minutes for all nursing groups multiplied by the number of residents in that RUG category. Note that these figures represent total allotted minutes rather than allotted minutes for each category of nurse.

Finally, Figure 1 Appendix D shows the number of FTE's allotted by month.

Appendix A. Comparison of NF Medicaid Rates with Private Pay Rates, Medicare Rates with Private Pay Rates

	Medicaid	Private			2016 4054 0.75	Medicare	Private		
	Rate -	Rate -			2722 2722 2723 2724	Rate -	Rate -	4 7 1 22	0/
ID#	7/1/96	7/1/96	\$ Diff	% Diff	#47 #44	7/1/96	7/1/96	\$ Diff	% Diff
100	\$ 102.41	\$ 142.00	\$ 39.59	27.9%		\$ 139.00	\$ 142.00	\$ 3.00	2.1%
106	\$ 104.51	\$ 123.35	\$ 18.84	15.3%	274.5 15554 5355	mi	\$ 123.35	n/a	n/a
108	\$ 100.12	\$ 138.00	\$ 37.88	27.4%		\$ 250.00	\$ 138.00	\$(112.00)	-81.2%
112	\$ 128.50	\$ 134.00	\$ 5.50	4.1%	5.00	\$ 141.16	\$ 134.00	\$ (7.16)	-5.3%
114	\$ 110.05	\$ 137.00	\$ 26.95	19.7%		\$ 327.00	\$ 137.00	\$(190.00)	-138.7%
118	\$ 123.04	\$ 142.00	\$ 18.96	13.4%		\$ 168.00	\$ 142.00	\$ (26.00)	-18.3%
120	\$ 115.28	\$ 155.00	\$ 39.72	25.6%		\$ 293.00	\$ 155.00	\$(138.00)	-89.0%
125	\$ 102.66	\$ 120.00	\$ 17.34	14.5%		\$ 104.64	\$ 120.00	\$ 15.36	12.8%
126	\$ 121.17	\$ 129.00	\$ 7.83	6.1%	Transaction .	\$ 114.50	\$ 129.00	\$ 14.50	11.2%
130	\$ 116.29	mi	n/a	n/a	23.3	\$ 330.00	mi	n/a	n/a
132	\$ 120.39	\$ 149.80	\$ 29.41	19.6%		\$ 338.00	\$ 149.80	\$(188.20)	-125.6%
134	\$ 105.06	\$ 145.52	\$ 40.46	27.8%		mi	\$ 145.52	n/a	n/a
136	- \$ 92.64	\$ 146.00	\$ 53.36	36.5%		\$ 122.00	\$ 146.00	\$24.00	16.4%
140	\$ 123.59	\$ 123.59	\$ -	0.0%	100 m 100 m	\$ 123.59	\$ 123.59	\$ -	0.0%
144	\$ 152.94	\$ 165.00	\$ 12.06	7.3%		\$ 220.51	\$ 165.00	\$ (55.51)	-33.6%
146	\$ 112.10	\$ 140.00	\$ 27.90	19.9%	62.0	\$ 95.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 45.00	32.1%
148	\$ 131.35	\$ 151.00	\$ 19.65	13.0%		\$ 154.93	\$ 151.00	\$ (3.93)	-2.6%
150	\$ 113.30	\$ 140.00	\$ 26.70	19.1%	200	\$ 123.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 17.00	12.1%
156	\$ 113.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 22.00	16.3%	200	\$ 237.00	\$ 135.00	\$(102.00)	-75.6%
158	\$ 94.22	\$ 130.00	\$ 35.78	27.5%		\$ 91.32	\$ 130.00	\$ 38.68	29.8%
159	\$ 109.17	\$ 136.00	\$ 26.83	19.7%		mi # 171.00	\$ 136.00	n/a	n/a 14.09/
166	\$ 129.18	\$ 150.00	\$ 20.82	13.9%	200	\$ 171.00	\$ 150.00	\$ (21.00) n/a	-14.0% n/a
167	\$ 108.03	mi	n/a	n/a		\$ 115.95 \$ 171.51	mi \$ 121.00	\$ (40.51)	-30.9%
168	\$ 119.94	\$ 131.00	\$ 11.06 \$ 24.98	8.4% 20.0%		\$ 171.51 mi	\$ 131.00 \$ 125.00	n/a	n/a
172	\$ 100.02 \$ 110.16	\$ 125.00	\$ 24.98	19.6%	3000	\$ 138.20	\$ 123.00	\$ (1.20)	-0.9%
177	\$ 110.16 \$ 101.99	\$ 137.00 \$ 121.00	\$ 19.01	15.7%	27.5	\$ 138.20	\$ 137.00	\$ (1.20)	13.9%
182	\$ 101.99	\$ 121.00	\$ 36.65	26.5%		\$ 185.00	\$ 121.00	\$ (46.50)	-33.6%
186		mi	n/a	n/a	Y 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 10	mi	mi	n/a	n/a
188 190	\$ 107.54 \$ 88.98	MI	n/a	n/a	2503 2503 2503 2503	\$ 147.00	MI	n/a	n/a
	\$ 95.66	\$ 124.00	\$ 28.34	22.9%		\$ 147.00	\$ 124.00	\$ (5.69)	-4.6%
191 200	\$ 93.00	\$ 124.00	\$ 6.16	4.6%		mi	\$ 124.00	n/a	n/a
200	\$ 127.39	\$ 133.73	\$ 40.59	29.2%		mi	\$ 139.10	n/a	n/a
202	\$ 98.31	\$ 103.00	\$ 10.03	9.7%		mi	\$ 103.00	n/a	n/a
204	\$ 134.42	\$ 167.00	\$ 32.58	19.5%	10000 10000 10000	\$ 169.50	\$ 167.00	\$ (2.50)	-1.5%
210	\$ 134.42	\$ 107.00	\$ 13.49	9.6%	1929.4	\$ 160.00	\$ 140.00	\$ (20.00)	-14.3%
212	\$ 120.31	\$ 150.00	\$ 42.60	28.4%		mi	\$ 150.00	n/a	n/a
216	\$ 107.40	\$ 130.00	\$ 42.00	19.7%		\$ 131.68	\$ 135.00	\$ (16.68)	-14.5%
222	\$ 97.11	\$ 113.00	\$ 42.89	30.6%	200	\$ 134.50	\$ 140.00	\$ 5.50	3.9%
226	\$ 97.11	\$ 150.00	\$ 38.18	25.5%		mi	\$ 150.00	n/a	n/a
230	\$ 111.82	\$ 130.00	\$ 10.54	8.5%	14.04 1380	\$ 131.34	\$ 123.95	\$ (7.39)	-6.0%
233	\$ 113.41	ъ 123.93 mi	n/a	n/a	1,000	\$ 101.17	mi	n/a	n/a
234	\$ 101.17	\$ 169.00	\$ 39.58	23.4%	51304	\$ 208.00	\$ 169.00	\$ (39.00)	-23.1%
234	\$ 129.42	\$ 109.00	\$ 34.87	24.6%		\$ 104.69	\$ 103.00	\$ (39.00)	26.0%
238	\$ 100.03	\$ 152.00	\$ 28.33	18.6%	10000	\$ 284.00	\$ 152.00	\$(132.00)	-86.8%
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Appendix A. Comparison of NF Medicaid Rates with Private Pay Rates, Medicare Rates with Private Pay Rates

	Medicaid Rate -	Private Rate -			13	Medicare Rate -	Private Rate -		
ID#	7/1/96	7/1/96	\$ Diff	% Diff		7/1/96	7/1/96	\$ Diff	% Diff
240	\$ 110.46	\$ 145.00	\$ 34.54	23.8%	10.5 10.5	mi	\$ 145.00	n/a	n/a
241	\$ 98.72	\$ 134.00	\$ 35.28	26.3%		\$ 142.00	\$ 134.00	\$ (8.00)	-6.0%
242	\$ 106.98	MI	n/a	n/a	1 1 2 400	\$ 96.68	Ml	n/a	n/a
244	\$ 99.45	\$ 120.00	\$ 20.55	17.1%		\$ 105.35	\$ 120.00	\$ 14.65	12.2%
246	\$ 95.59	\$ 115.00	\$ 19.41	16.9%		\$ 96.68	\$ 115.00	\$ 18.32	15.9%
248	\$ 111.00	\$ 152.00	\$ 41.00	27.0%	4.77	\$ 114.25	\$ 152.00	\$ 37.75	24.8%
250	\$ 115.27	\$ 155.00	\$ 39.73	25.6%		\$ 118.46	\$ 155.00	\$ 36.54	23.6%
251	\$ 135.38	\$ 170.00	\$ 34.62	20.4%		\$ 176.05	\$ 170.00	\$ (6.05)	-3.6%
252	\$ 120.39	\$ 155.00	\$ 34.61	22.3%		\$ 96.68	\$ 155.00	\$ 58.32	37.6%
253	\$ 119.68	\$ 165.00	\$ 45.32	27.5%		\$ 125.00	\$ 165.00	\$ 40.00	24.2%
254	\$ 135.88	\$ 170.00	\$ 34.12	20.1%		\$ 96.68	\$ 170.00	\$ 73.32	43.1%
255	\$ 118.76	\$ 143.00	\$ 24.24	17.0%		\$ 187.00	\$ 143.00	\$ (44.00)	-30.8%
256	- \$ 125.06	\$ 125.00	\$ (0.06)	0.0%	2000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00	\$	0.0%
257	\$ 110.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 25.00	18.5%		\$ 150.00	\$ 135.00	\$ (15.00)	-11.1%
258	\$ 89.16	\$ 125.00	\$ 35.84	28.7%		\$ 94.01	\$ 125.00	\$ 30.99	24.8%
262	\$ 102.16	\$ 132.00	\$ 29.84	22.6%		\$ 111.00	\$ 132.00	\$ 21.00	15.9%
264	\$ 116.46	\$ 129.00	\$ 12.54	9.7%		\$ 89.10	\$ 129.00	\$ 39.90	30.9%
266	\$ 121.73	\$ 145.00	\$ 23.27	16.0%	20.000 20.000 20.000 20.000 20.000	\$ 175.00	\$ 145.00	\$ (30.00)	-20.7%
267	\$ 94.68	\$ 133.00	\$ 38.32	28.8%	1.00	\$ 102.34	\$ 133.00	\$ 30.66	23.1%
268	\$ 146.29	\$ 150.00	\$ 3.71	2.5%		\$ 94.55	\$ 150.00	\$ 55.45	37.0%
269	\$ 83.87	mi	n/a	n/a		\$ 78.02	mi	n/a	n/a
270	\$ 118.67	\$ 142.00	\$ 23.33	16.4%	344 353 353	\$ 106.58	\$ 142.00	\$ 35.42	24.9%
272	\$ 90.05	\$ 148.00	\$ 57.95	39.2%		\$ 166.00	\$ 148.00	\$ (18.00)	-12.2%
274	\$ 110.91	\$ 144.00	\$ 33.09	23.0%		\$ 94.55	\$ 144.00	\$ 49.45	34.3%
277	\$ 121.28	\$ 143.00	\$ 21.72	15.2%		\$ 113.66	\$ 143.00	\$ 29.34	20.5%
278	\$ 97.86	\$ 124.00	\$ 26.14	21.1%	900 1300 2004	\$ 139.41	\$ 124.00	\$ (15.41)	-12.4%
280	\$ 87.57	\$ 107.50	\$ 19.93	18.5%		\$ 94.55	\$ 107.50	\$ 12.95	12.0%
282	\$ 142.90	\$ 160.50	\$ 17.60	11.0%		\$ 195.89	\$ 160.50	\$ (35.39)	-22.0%
288	\$ 97.89	MI	n/a	n/a		\$ 102.29	MI	n/a	n/a
290	\$ 101.37	\$ 140.00	\$ 38.63	27.6%		mi	\$ 140.00	n/a	n/a
296	\$ 114.65	\$ 125.00	\$ 10.35	8.3%		mi	\$ 125.00	n/a	n/a
298	\$ 131.00	\$ 155.15	\$ 24.15	15.6%		\$ 306,60	\$ 155.15	\$(151.45)	-97.6%
300	\$ 89.75	\$ 132.00	\$ 42.25	32.0%		\$ 90.02	\$ 132.00	\$ 41.98	31.8%
301	\$ 99.75	\$ 119.00	\$ 19.25	16.2%	18.35 3.325 3.325	\$ 96.68	\$ 119.00	\$ 22.32	18.8%
302	\$ 100.05	\$ 148.50	\$ 48.45	32.6%	1100	mi	\$ 148.50	n/a	n/a
307	\$ 107.61	\$ 126.00	\$ 18.39	14.6%		\$ 130.00	\$ 126.00	\$ (4.00)	-3.2%
308	\$ 109.91	\$ 120.00	\$ 10.09	8.4%	1637	\$ 103.99	\$ 120.00	\$ 16.01	13.3%
310	\$ 114.28	\$ 128.40	\$ 14.12	11.0%	36./ 227.	\$ 104.64	\$ 128.40	\$ 23.76	18.5%
312	\$ 117.18	\$ 155.50	\$ 38.32	24.6%		\$ 181.00	\$ 155.50	\$ (25.50)	-16.4%
314	\$ 102.52	\$ 120.00	\$ 17.48	14.6%		mi	\$ 120.00	n/a	n/a
316	\$ 100.15	\$ 129.36	\$ 29.21	22.6%		\$ 180.00	\$ 129.36	\$ (50.64)	-39.1%
319	\$ 109.90	\$ 128.00	\$ 18.10	14.1%	2000 2000 2000 2000 2000	\$ 128.61	\$ 128.00	\$ (0.61)	-0.5%
320	\$ 126.93	\$ 130.00	\$ 3.07	2.4%	3.55	\$ 102.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 28.00	21.5%
322	\$ 117.00	\$ 155.00	\$ 38.00	24.5%	Control of the Contro	\$ 155.73	\$ 155.00	\$ (0.73)	-0.5%
324	\$ 90.97	MI	n/a	n/a		\$ 116.13	MI	n/a	n/a

Appendix A. Comparison of NF Medicaid Rates with Private Pay Rates, Medicare Rates with Private Pay Rates

	Medicaid Rate -	Private Rate -			Medicare Rate -	Private Rate -		
ID#	7/1/96	7/1/96	\$ Diff	% Diff	7/1/96	7/1/96	\$ Diff	% Diff
326	\$ 117.00	\$ 131.00	\$ 14.00	10.7%	\$ 118.00	\$ 131.00	\$ 13.00	9.9%
330	\$ 119.50	\$ 137.00	\$ 17.50	12.8%	\$ 136.98	\$ 137.00	\$ 0.02	0.0%
331	\$ 107.14	\$ 137.55	\$ 30.41	22.1%	\$ 150.00	\$ 137.55	\$ (12.45)	-9.1%
332	\$ 107.72	\$ 150.00	\$ 42.28	28.2%	\$ 104.19	\$ 150.00	\$ 45.81	30.5%
333	\$ 120.50	\$ 155.15	\$ 34.65	22.3%	\$ 240.00	\$ 155.15	\$ (84.85)	-54.7%
334	\$ 103.24	\$ 133.00	\$ 29.76	22.4%	mi	\$ 133.00	n/a	n/a
340	\$ 107.85	MI	n/a	n/a	\$ 113.63	MI	n/a	n/a
343	\$ 139.78	\$ 155.00	\$ 15.22	9.8%	\$ 192.49	\$ 155.00	\$ (37.49)	-24.2%
344	\$ 114.84	\$ 144.00	\$ 29.16	20.3%	\$ 152.60	\$ 144.00	\$ (8.60)	-6,0%
346	\$ 189.91	mi	n/a	n/a	mi	mi	n/a	n/a
348	\$ 98.89	\$ 114.00	\$ 15.11	13.3%	\$ 134.88	\$ 114.00	\$ (20.88)	-18.3%
350	\$ 99.47	MI	n/a	n/a	\$ 151.00	MI	n/a	n/a
352	- \$ 118.25	\$ 139.00	\$ 20.75	14.9%	\$ 148.00	\$ 139.00	\$- (9.00)	-6.5%
354	\$ 108.93	\$ 149.00	\$ 40.07	26.9%	\$ 227.00	\$ 149.00	\$ (78.00)	-52.3%

SUMMARY STATISTICS

	Medicaid	Private			Medicare	Private		
	Rate -	Rate -		2. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1.	Pr	Rate -		
Statistic	7/1/96	7/1/96	\$ Diff	% Diff	7/1/96	7/1/96	\$ Diff	% Diff
Count	104	92	92	92	87	92	77	77
Mean	\$ 111.81	\$ 138.66	\$ 26.39	18.8%	\$ 148.40	\$ 138.66	\$ (10.65)	-7.0%
Median	\$ 110.03	\$ 138.75	\$ 26.77	19.6%	\$ 131.34	\$ 138.75	\$ (1.20)	-0.9%
Mode	\$ 120.39	\$ 155.00	\$ 38.32	#N/A	\$ 96.68	\$ 155.00	\$ -	0.0%
High	\$ 189.91	\$ 170.00	\$ 57.95	#N/A 39.2%	\$ 338.00	\$ 170.00	\$ 73.32	43.1%
Low	\$ 83.87	\$ 103.00	\$ (0.06)	0.0%	\$ 78.02	\$ 103.00	\$(190.00)	-138.7%
Range	\$ 106.04	\$ 67.00	\$ 58.01	39.2%	\$ 259.98	\$ 67.00	\$ 263.32	181.8%
Std. Dev	\$ 15.76	\$ 14.34	\$ 12.36	8.2%	\$ 59.27	\$ 14.34	\$ 53.46	36.8%

Appendix B. Amount of NF Rate Increases (in %) over last 3 Periods

		Curr.	:							
	Last	Private					Date		200 200 200 200 200	
	Increase	Rate -	% Curr	Date	Prev	% Prev	Prev	Prev	% Prev	Ave. %
ID#	Date	7/1/96	Inc	Prev Inc	Rate	Inc	Inc 2	Rate 2	Inc 2	Inc
100	01/96	\$ 142.00	n/a	01/94	MI	na	mi	\$125.00	na	n/a
106	03/96	\$ 123.35	4.3%	04/95	\$118.00	5.1%	05/94	\$112.00	4.5%	4.6%
108	04/96	\$ 138.00		10/95	\$135.00	na	01/95	MI	na	2.2%
112	07/95	\$ 134.00	3.0% 2.2%	10/93	\$130.00	6.2%	07/93	\$122.00	1.6%	3.6%
114	04/96	\$ 137.00	2.2%	11/94	\$134.00	5.0%	01/94	\$127.33	2.3%	3.2%
118	07/96	\$ 142.00	4.9%	07/95	\$135.00	na	07/94	mi	2.3% na na	4.9%
120	04/96	\$ 155.00	4.5%	08/95	\$148.00	2.0%	mi	\$145.00	na 🤅	3.3%
125	mi	\$ 120.00	na	mi	mi	na	mi	mi	na	n/a
126	01/96	\$ 129.00	8.5%	01/95	\$118.00	13.6%	01/94	\$102.00	6.9%	9.6%
130	04/95	mi	n/a	07/95	mi	na	05/94	mi	na	n/a
132	04/96	\$ 149.80	2.1%	09/95	\$146.59	3.6%	10/94	\$141.24	6.8% na	4.2%
134	01/96	\$ 145.52	10.0%		\$131.00	na	04/93	MI	na	10.0%
136	01/96	\$ 146.00	n/a	01/94	MI	na	mi	\$130.00-	na	n/a
140	04/96	\$ 123.59	9.1%	04/94	\$112.35	5.7%	10/93	\$105.93	6.5%	7.1%
144	07/96	\$ 165.00	6.1%	01/95	\$155.00	6.8%	mi	\$144.45	na	6.4%
146	01/96	\$ 140.00	2.1% 4.6%	01/95	\$137.00	5.1%	01/94	\$130.00	7.7%	5.0%
148	01/96	\$ 151.00	4.6%	10/94	\$144.00	6.7%	01/93	\$134.41	na 7.7% 7.0%	6.1%
150	12/95	\$ 140.00	1.4%	12/94	\$138.00	6.5%	12/93	\$129.00	15.5%	7.8%
156	10/94	\$ 135.00	n/a	10/92	mi	na	mi	mi	na	n/a
158	01/96	\$ 130.00	4.6%	01/95	\$124.00	4.8%	01/94	\$118.00	5.1%	4.8%
159	01/96	\$ 136.00	2.9%	01/94	\$132.00	6.5%	01/93	\$123.46	na	4.7%
166	01/96	\$ 150.00	0.1%	12/95	\$149.80	6.5%	mi	\$140.00	na	3.3%
167	09/92	mi	na	mi	mi	na	mi	mi	5.1% na na na na	n/a
168	03/96	\$ 131.00	na	02/95	mi	na	10/93	mi	па	n/a
172	04/96	\$ 125.00	2.4%	01/95	\$122.00	4.9%	01/94	\$116.00	2.6%	3.3%
177	01/96	\$ 137.00	2.9%	01/94	\$133.00	9.6%	09/93	\$120.19	6.5%	6.4%
182	08/95	\$ 121.00	na	01/95	MI	na	07/93	\$111.00	14.4%	14.4%
186	04/96	\$ 138.50	4.7%	12/94	\$132.00	4.5%	06/94	\$126.00	4.8%	4.7%
188	07/93	mi	na	04/92	MI	na	02/91	mi	na	n/a
190	01/96	MI	na	mi	\$148.00	na	mi	mi	na	n/a
191	01/96	\$ 124.00	3.2%	01/93	\$120.00	na	mi	mi	na	3.2%
200	01/96	\$ 133.75	4.0%	01/94	\$128.40	6.5%		\$120.00	na 6.7% 3.8% 2.0%	5.7%
202	01/96	\$ 139.10	3.8%	01/94	\$133.75	2.8%	09/93	\$130.00	3.8%	3.5%
204	01/96	\$ 103.00	2.9%	03/95	\$100,00	2.0%	08/94	\$ 98.00	2.0%	2.3%
206	07/95	\$ 167.00	na	07/94	MI	na	mi	\$144.00	na	n/a
210	09/93	\$ 140.00	10.7%	04/92	\$125.00	9.6%	12/90	\$113.00	7.1%	9.1%
212	06/96	\$ 150.00	6.7%	01/95	\$140.00	7.1%	04/93	\$130.00	7.7%	7.2%
216	12/95	\$ 115.00	4.3%	01/95	\$110.00	4.5%	12/93	\$105.00	9.5%	6.1%
222	05/96	\$ 140.00	9.3%	10/93	\$127.00	9.4%	06/92	\$115.00	8.7%	9.1%
226	06/96	\$ 150.00	6.7%	01/95	\$140.00	7.1%		\$130.00	7.7%	7.2%
230	02/96	\$ 123.95	4.8%	08/95	\$118.05	3.7%	10/93	\$113.72	9.4%	6.0%
233	04/95	mi	na	06/94	mi	na	04/93	mi	na	n/a
234	07/96	\$ 169.00	4.7%	09/95	\$161.00	3.7%	09/94	\$155.00	5.2%	4.5%
236	07/96	\$ 141.50	na 6.6%	07/95	mi	na	07/94	mi	na	n/a
238	10/95	\$ 152.00	6.6%	10/94	\$142.00	6.3%	01/94	\$133.00	6.8%	6.6%

Appendix B. Amount of NF Rate Increases (in %) over last 3 Periods

		Curr.		Y					*	Y.
	Last	Private		Ŷ			Date		į	
	Increase	Rate -	% Curr	Date	Prev	% Prev	Prev	Prev	% Prev	Ave. %
ID#	Date	7/1/96	Inc	Prev Inc	Rate	Inc	Inc 2	Rate 2	Inc 2	Inc
240	mi	\$ 145.00	4.8%	mi	\$138.00	5.8%	mi	\$130.00	6.2%	5.6%
241	01/96	\$ 134.00	3.0%	05/95	\$130.00	7.7%	09/93	\$120.00	9.2%	6.6%
242	04/96	MI	na	09/93	\$160.00	12.5%	10/92	\$140.00	7.1%	9.8%
244	09/93	\$ 120.00	12.5%	06/92	\$105.00	4.8%	07/90	\$100.00	6.0%	7.8%
246	09/95	\$ 115.00	4.3%	09/94	\$110.00	6.4%	09/93	\$103.00	9.7%	6.8%
248	10/95	\$ 152.00	4.6%	01/95	\$145.00	3.4%	03/93	\$140.00	7.1%	5.1%
250	07/96	\$ 155.00	6.5%	07/95	\$145.00	3.4%	07/94	\$140.00	7.1%	5.7%
251	07/96	\$ 170.00	5.9%	mi	\$160.00	na	mi	mi	na	5.9%
252	07/96	\$ 155.00	6.5%	07/95	\$145.00	3.4%	07/94	\$140.00	7.1%	5.7%
253	07/96	\$ 165.00	6.1%		\$155.00	3.2%	07/94	\$150.00	6.7%	5.3%
254	0 <i>7/</i> 96	\$ 170.00	5.9%	mi	\$160.00	na	mi	mi	na	5.9%
255	09/95	\$ 143.00	na	09/94	mi	na	09/93	mi	na	n/a
256	08/93	\$ 125.00	na	10/92	mi	na	12/91	mi -	na	n/a
257	01/96	\$ 135.00	na	03/95	mi	na	01/94	mi	na	n/a
258	11/94	\$ 125.00	12.0%	09/93	\$110.00	13.6%	mi	\$ 95.00	na	12.8%
262	01/96	\$ 132.00	5.3%	01/95	\$125.00	5.6%	01/94	\$118.00	na	5.5%
264	01/96	\$ 129.00	na	01/95	mi	na	01/94	mi	na na na 3.8%	0.0%
266	01/96	\$ 145.00	na	01/94	MI	na	mi	\$130.00	na	0.0%
267	05/96	\$ 133.00	10.7%	09/93	\$118.75	8.0%	04/91	\$109.20	3.8%	-
268	02/96	\$ 150.00	10.0%	03/95	\$135.00	11.1%	09/93	\$120.00	8.3%	9.8%
269	07/94	mi	na	07/93	mi	na	07/92	mi	na	0.0%
270	07/96	\$ 142.00	11.3%	09/93	\$126.00	8.7%	04/91	\$115.00	8.7%	9.6%
272	04/96	\$ 148.00	4.1%	07/95	\$142.00	2.8%	07/94	\$138.00	3.6%	3.5%
274	01/96	\$ 144.00	3.5%	01/95	\$139.00	3.3%	01/94	\$134.36	0.4%	2.4%
277	01/96	\$ 143.00	4.9%	01/94	\$136.00	4.8%	09/93	\$129.48	5.1%	4.9%
278	10/95	\$ 124.00	4.0%	10/94	\$119.00	5.0%	09/93	\$113.00	11.5%	6.9%
280	01/96	\$ 107.50	7.4%	01/95	\$ 99.50	5.0%	01/94	\$ 94.50	4.2%	5.6%
282	10/94	\$ 160.50	6.0%	12/93	\$150.87	na 🕺	10/92	MI	na 🦠	6.0%
288	11/94	MI	na 2.1%	06/93	\$105.00	4.8%	03/93	\$100.00	6.0%	5.4%
290	01/96	\$ 140.00			\$137.00	5.1%	09/93	\$130.00	7.7%	5.0%
296	06/93	\$ 125.00	12.0%		\$110.00	na	mi	mi	na	
298	11/94	\$ 155.15	6.5%	mi	\$145.00	na 🦠	mi	mi	na	6.5%
300	01/96	\$ 132.00	na	01/95	mi	na	01/94	mi	na	n/a
301	07/95	\$ 119.00	5.0% 3.0% 4.8%	11/93	\$113.00	15.9%	07/92	\$ 95.00	0.0%	7.0%
302	04/96	\$ 148.50	3.0%	07/95	\$144.00	2.8%	07/94	\$140.00	6.4%	4.1%
307	01/95	\$ 126.00			\$120.00	na	02/93	mi	na	4.8%
308	11/95	\$ 120.00	2.5%		\$117.00	10.3%	02/93	\$105.00	5.7%	6.2%
310	07/96	\$ 128.40	2.6%	÷	\$125.00	4.0%	09/93	\$120.00	4.2%	3.6%
312	08/95	\$ 155.50	3.5%	08/94	\$150.00	3.3%	08/93	\$145.00	6.9%	4.6%
314	mi	\$ 120.00	na		mi	na	mi	mi	na	n/a
316	07/93	\$ 129.36	4.0%	mi	\$124.19	na		mi	na	1.3%
319	01/96	\$ 128.00	3.1%	01/94	\$124.00	na	mi	mi	na	3.1%
320	11/95	\$ 130.00	3.8%		\$125.00	8.0%	mi	\$115.00	na	5.9%
322	10/94	\$ 155.00	3.2%		\$150.00	8.0%	08/93	\$138.00	5.1%	5.4%
324	06/95	MI	na	09/93	\$125.00	na	mi	mi	na	n/a

Appendix B. Amount of NF Rate Increases (in %) over last 3 Periods

	Last	Curr. Private					Date		075 135 136 136 136 137	
	Increase	Rate -	% Curr	Date	Prev	% Prev	Prev	Prev	% Prev	Ave. %
ID#	Date	7/1/96	Inc	Prev Inc	Rate	Inc	Inc 2	Rate 2	Inc 2	Inc
326	01/96	\$ 131.00	3.8%	01/95	\$126.00	4.0%	07/93	\$121.00	7.4%	5.1%
330	01/96	\$ 137.00	2.9%	01/94	\$133.00	2.7%	07/93	\$129.44	6.2%	3.9%
331	01/96	\$ 137.55	4.8%	01/94	\$131.00	na	09/93	mi	na	4.8%
332	11/95	\$ 150.00	3.3%	09/94	\$145.00	0.9%	11/93	\$143.65	9.5%	4.6%
333	02/95	\$ 155.15	9.8%	02/94	\$140.00	3.6%	01/93	\$135.00	3.7%	5.7%
334	01/96	\$ 133.00	4.5%	mi	\$127.00	na	mi	mi	3.7% na 0.5% na na na na	4.5%
340	07/96	MI	na	06/96	\$115.38	0.4%	05/96	\$114.92	0.5%	0.4%
343	03/96	\$ 155.00	3.2%	02/95	\$150,00	6.7%	mi	\$140.00	na	4.9%
344	09/95	\$ 144.00	na	09/94	mi		10/93	mi	na	n/a
346	mi	mi	na	mi	mi	na na	mi	mi	na	n/a
348	01795	\$114.00	na na	09/93	mi	na 🖑	mi	mi	na	n/a
350	07/95	MI	na	07/94	\$140.00	10.7%	07/93	\$125.00	8.0%	9.4%
352	10/94	\$ 139.00	na	09/93	MI	na	01/93	\$115.00-	8.7%	8.7%
354	04/96	\$ 149.00	2.7%	08/95	\$145.00	4.1%	09/94	\$139.00	6.8%	4.6%

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	Curr.	, i		1	w' 2.	924	
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	Rate -	% Curr	Prev	% Prev	Prev	% Prev	Ave. %
Statistic	7/1/96	Inc	Rate	Inc	Rate 2	Inc 2	Inc
Count	92	74		64	70	58	83
Mean	\$ 138.66	5.2%	\$132.36	5.9%	\$124.29	6.4%	5.6%
Median	\$ 138.75	4.6%	\$133.00		\$125.50	6.7%	5.4%
Mode	\$ 155.00	2.1%	\$145.00	3.4%	\$130.00	7.7%	0.0%
High	\$ 170.00	12.5%	\$161.00	15.9%	\$155.00	15.5%	14.4%
Low	\$ 103.00	0.1%	\$ 99.50	0.4%	\$ 94.50	0.0%	0.0%
Range	\$ 67.00	12.4%	\$ 61.50	15.5%	\$ 60.50	15.5%	14.4%
Std. Dev	\$ 14.34	.2.8%	\$ 14.76	3.1%	\$ 14.79	2.9%	2.7%

Appendix C: Elapsed Time (in Months) From NF FY End to Last Rate Increase; Average Elapsed Time between Rate Increases

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								Elapsed	
								Months	
			Elapsed					from	Average
			Months	. :		Elapsed		Previous	Elapsed
			from FY			Months		Increase	Months
			End to		Date	from Last	Date	to	between
		Date Last	Last		Previous	to	Previous	Previous	Rate
ID#	FY End	Increase	Increase		Increase	Previous		Increase 2	Increases
100	12/31/95	01/96	0.0		01/94	24.3	mi	n/a	n/a
106	12/31/95	03/96	2.0		04/95	11.2	05/94	11.2	11.2
108	12/31/95	04/96	3.1		10/95	6.1	01/95	9.0	7.5
112	6/30/96	07/95	-12.2		10/93	21.3	07/93	3.1	12.2
114	12/31/95	04/96	3.1	6	11/94	17.2	01/94	10.1	13.7
118	6/30/96	07/96	0.0	٠,	07/95	12.2	07/94	12.2	12.2
120	12/31/95	.04/96	3.1	• '.	08/95	8.1	mi	n/a _	n/a
125	6/30/96	mi	n/a		mi	n/a	mi	n/a	n/a
126	12/31/95	01/96	0.0		01/95	12.2	01/94	12.2	12.2
130	12/31/95	04/95	-9 .1	12	07/95	-3.0	05/94	14.2	5.6
132	12/31/95	04/96	3.1		09/95	7.1	10/94	11.2	9.1
134	12/31/95	01/96	0.0		01/95	12.2	04/93	21.3	16.8
136	12/31/95	01/96	0.0		01/94	24,3	mi	n/a	n/a
140	3/31/96	04/96	0.5		04/94	24.4	10/93	6.5	15.4
144	12/31/95	07/96	6.1		01/95	18.2	mi	n/a	n/a
146	9/30/95	01/96	3.1	2.	01/95	12,2	01/94	12.2	12.2
148	9/30/95	01/96	3.1		10/94	15,2	01/93	21.3	18.3
150	8/31/95	12/95	4.1		12/94	12.2	12/93	12.2	12.2
156	12/31/95	10/94	-15.2		10/92	24.3	mi	n/a	n/a
158	12/31/95	01/96	0.0	٠,	01/95	12.2	01/94	12.2	12.2
159	12/31/95	01/96	0.0		01/94	24.3	01/93	12.2	18.3
166	9/30/95	01/96	3.1		12/95	1.0	mi	n/a	n/a
167	12/31/95	09/92	-40.5		mi	n/a	mi	n/a	n/a
168	12/31/95	03/96	2.0		02/95	13.1	10/93	16.3	14.7
172	12/31/95	04/96	3.1		01/95	15.2	01/94	12.2	13.7
177	12/31/95	01/96	0.0		01/94	24.3	09/93	4.1	14.2
182	12/31/95	08/95	-5.1		01/95	7.1	07/93	18.3	12.7
186	12/31/95	04/96	3.1		12/94	16.2	06/94	6.0	11.1
188	12/31/95	07/93	-30.4		04/92	15.2	02/91	14.2	14.7
190	12/31/95	01/96	0.0		mi	n/a	mi	n/a	n/a
191	12/31/95	01/96	0.0		01/93	36.5	mi	n/a	n/a
200	12/31/95	01/96	0.0		01/94	24.3	09/93	4.1	14.2
202	12/31/95	01/96	0.0		01/94	24.3	09/93	4.1	14.2
204	12/31/95	01/96	0.0		03/95	10.2	08/94	7.1	8.6
206	9/30/95	07/95	-2.6		07/94	12.6	mi	n/a	n/a
210	6/30/96	09/93	-34.4		04/92	17.3	12/90	15.2	16.3
212	12/31/95	06/96	5.1		01/95	17.2	04/93	21.3	19.3
216	9/30/95	12/95	2.1		01/95	11.1	12/93	13.2	12.2
222	5/31/96	05/96	-1.0		10/93	31.4	06/92	16.2	23.8

Appendix C: Elapsed Time (in Months) From NF FY End to Last Rate Increase; Average Elapsed Time between Rate Increases

		Date Last	Elapsed Months from FY End to Last	41	Date Previous	Elapsed Months from Last to		Date Previous	Elapsed Months from Previous Increase to Previous	Average Elapsed Months between Rate	
ID#	FY End	Increase	Increase	,	Increase	Previous			Increase 2	Increases	
226	9/30/95	06/96	8.2		01/95	17.2		04/93	21.3	19.3	
230	6/30/96	02/96	-5.0		08/95	6.1		10/93	22.3	14.2	
233	3/30/96	04/95	-11.6		06/94	10.5		04/93	14.3	12.4	
234	4/30/96	07/96	2.1		09/95 ·	10.1		09/94	12.2	11.2	
236	6/30/96	07/96	0.0		07/95	12.2	Α,	07/94	12.2	12.2	
238	12/31/95	10/95	-3.0		10/94	12.2		01/94	9.1	10.6	
240	3/31/96	mi	n/a		mi	n/a		mi	n/a _	n/a	
241	12/31/95	01/96	0.0		05/95	8.2		09/93	20.2	14.2	
242	6/30/96	04/96	-3,0		09/93	31.4		10/92	11.2	21.3	
244	12/31/95	09/93	-28.4		06/92	15.2		07/90	23.4	19.3	
246	6/30/96	09/95	-10.1	1	09/94	12.2	٠,,	09/93	12.2	12.2	
248	12/31/95	10/95	-3.0		01/95	9.1		03/93	22.4	15.7	
250	6/30/96	07/96	0.0		07/95	12.2		07/94	12.2	12.2	
251	6/30/96	07/96	0.0		mi	n/a		mi	n/a	n/a	
252	6/30/96	07/96	0.0		07/95	12.2		07/94	12.2	12.2	
253	6/30/96	07/96	0.0		07/95	12.2		07/94	12.2	12.2	
254	6/30/96	07/96	0.0		mi	n/a		mi	n/a	n/a	
255	12/31/95	09/95	-4.0		09/94	12.2		09/93	12.2	12.2	
256	12/31/95	08/93	-29.4		10/92	10.1		12/91	10.2	10.2	
257	12/31/95	01/96	0.0		03/95	10.2		01/94	14.1	12.2	
258	9/30/95	11/94	-11.1		09/93	14.2		mi	n/a	n/a	
262	9/30/95	01/96	3.1		01/95	12.2		01/94	12.2	12.2	
264	12/31/95	01/96	0.0		01/95	12.2		01/94	12.2	12.2	
266	12/31/95	01/96	0.0		01/94	24.3	i.	mi	n/a	n/a	
267	12/31/95	05/96	4.1		09/93	32.4		04/91	29.5	31.0	
268	12/31/95	02/96	1.1		03/95	11.2		09/93	18.2	14.7	
269	6/30/96	07/94	-24.3	19	07/93	12.2		07/92	12.2	12.2	
270	6/30/96	07/96	0.0	7.	09/93	34.5		04/91	29.5	32.0	
272	12/31/95	04/96	3.1		07/95	9.2	A	07/94	12.2	10.7	
274	12/31/95	01/96	0.0		01/95	12.2		01/94	12.2	12.2	
277	12/31/95	01/96	0.0		01/94	24.3		09/93	4.1	14.2	
278	12/31/95	10/95	-3.0		10/94	12.2		09/93	13.2	12.7	
280	12/31/95	01/96	0.0	Š	01/95	12.2		01/94	12.2	12.2	
282	9/30/95	10/94	-12.1		12/93	10.1		10/92	14.2	12.2	
288	12/31/95	11/94	-14.2		06/93	17.3		03/93	3.1	10.2	
290	9/30/95	01/96	3.1		01/95			09/93	16.2	14.2	
296	12/31/95	06/93	-30.9		mi	n/a		mi	n/a	n/a	
298	12/31/95	11/94	-14.2	2	mi	n/a		mi	n/a	n/a	
300	12/31/95	01/96	0.0		01/95	12.2		01/94	12.2	12.2	

Appendix C: Elapsed Time (in Months) From NF FY End to Last Rate Increase; Average Elapsed Time between Rate Increases

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									Elapsed Months		
			Elapsed						from	Average	
			Months			Elapsed	;		Previous	Elapsed	
			from FY			Months			Increase	Months	
			End to		Date	from Last		Date		between	
		Data Last	Last		Previous			Previous	to Previous	Rate	
TD#	1287 17 d	Date Last				to					
ID#	FY End	Increase	Increase		Increase	Previous	<u> </u>		Increase 2	Increases	
301	6/30/96	07/95	-12.2		11/93	20.2		07/92	16.3	18.3	
302	12/31/95	04/96	3.1		07/95	9.2		07/94	12.2	10.7	
307	7/31/95	01/95	-7.0		09/93	16.2		02/93	7.1	11.7	
308	11/30/95	11/95	0.0		11/93	24.3		02/93	10.1	17.2	
310	6/30/96	07/96	0.0	2.	08/94	23.3		09/93	11.1	17.2	
312	6/30/96	08/95	-11.1		08/94	12.2		08/93	12.2	12.2	
314	12/31/95	mi	n/a		mi	n/a		mi	n/a _	n/a	
316	12/31/95	07/93	-30.4		mi	n/a			n/a	n/a	
319	12/31/95	01/96	0.0	127	01/94	24.3		mi	n/a	n/a	
320	12/31/95	11/95	-2.0		06/92	41.6		mi	n/a	n/a	
322	12/31/95	10/94	-15.2		09/93	13.2		08/93	1.0	7.1	
324	12/31/95	06/95	-7.1		09/93	21.3		mi	n/a	n/a	
326	12/31/95	01/96	0.0		01/95	12.2		07/93	18.3	15.2	
330	12/31/95	01/96	0.0		01/94	24.3		07/93	6.1	15.2	
331	12/31/95	01/96	0.0	11.	01/94	24.3		09/93	4.1	14.2	
332	12/31/95	11/95	-2.0	1	09/94	14.2		11/93	10.1	12.2	
333	12/31/95	02/95	-11.1		02/94	12.2		01/93	13.2	12.7	
334	12/31/95	01/96	0.0		mi	n/a		mi	n/a	n/a	
340	12/31/95	07/96	6.1		06/96	1.0		05/96	1.0	1.0	
343	12/31/95	03/96	2.0		02/95	12.5		mi	n/a	n/a	
344	12/31/95	09/95	-4.0		09/94	12.2		10/93	11.2	11.7	
346	6/30/96	mi	n/a		mi	n/a		mi	n/a	n/a	
348	12/31/95	01/95	-12.1		09/93	16.2		mi	n/a	n/a	
350	10/31/95	07/95	-4,1		07/94	12.2		07/93	12.2	12.2	
352	12/31/95	10/94	-15.2		09/93	13.2		01/93	8.1	10.6	
354	12/31/95	04/96	3.1		08/95	8.1		09/94	11.1	9.6	

Appendix C: Elapsed Time (in Months) From NF FY End to Last Rate Increase; Average Elapsed Time between Rate Increases

			Elapsed
			Months
	Elapsed		from Average
	Months	Elapsed	Previous Elapsed
	from FY	Months	Increase' Months
	End to	from Last	to between
	Last	to	Previous Rate
Statistic	Increase	Previous	Increase 2 Increases
Count	100	92	77 77
Mean	-4.0	15.5	12.5 13.6
Median	0.0	12.2	12.2 12.2
Mode	0.0	12.2	12.2 12.2
- High	8.2	41.6	29.5 32.0
Low	-40.5	-3.0	1.0 1.0
Range	48.7	44.6	28.4 _ 31.0
Std. Dev	9.7	7.7	5.7 4.5

Table 1, Appendix D: RUG Related Information

RUG#	RUG NAME	Medicare Wt.	Medicaid Wt.	RN Mins.	LPN Mins.	CNA Mins.
1	RVC - REHAB VERY HI	2.08	2.171	115	53	195
2	RVB - REHAB VERY HI	1.53	1.605	67	46	168
3	RVA - REHAB VERY HI	1.37	1.427	58	37	158
4	RHD - REHAB HI	1.94	2.022	92	65	187
5	RHC - REHAB HI	1.55	1.623	72	37	176
6	RHB - REHAB HI	1.43	1.491	67	34	160
7	RHA - REHAB HI	1.3	1.35	57	36	144
8	RMC - REHAB MED	1.81	1.886	85	68	165
9	RMB - REHAB MED	1.36	1.426	55	42	156
10	RMA - REHAB MED	1.28	1.337	61	31	141
11	RLB - REHAB LOW	1.29	1.35	48	34	164
12	RLA - REHAB LOW	1.14	1.202	39	41	137
13	SE3 = EXTENSIVE	3.85	3.968	248	208	121
14	SE2 - EXTENSIVE	2.32	2.424	103	98	208
15	SE1 - EXTENSIVE	1.6	1.673	56	69	170
16	SSC - SPECIAL CARE	1.46	1.534	1	64	178
17	SSB - SPECIAL CARE	1.31	1.375	34	59	159
18	SSA - SPECIAL CARE	1.22	1.279	1	50	143
19	CD2 - CLIN COMPLEX	1.27	1.356	32	41	185
20	CD1 - CLIN COMPLEX	1.25	1.323	27	39	190
21	CC2 - CLIN COMPLEX	1.13	1.193	26	38	164
22	CC1 - CLIN COMPLEX	1.07	1.128	23	36	158
23	CB2 - CLIN COMPLEX	1.06	1.127	2 9	37	145
24	CB1 - CLIN COMPLEX	0.94	0.996	26	33	127
25	CA2 - CLIN COMPLEX	0.91	0.958	29	45	95
26	CA1 - CLIN COMPLEX	0.77	0.799	22	35	87
27	IB2 - COG IMPAIRED	0.98	1.021	21	33	142
28	IB1 - COG IMPAIRED	0.88	0.919	18	30	129
29	IA2 - COG IMPAIRED	0.75	0.794	19	36	90
30	IA1 - COG IMPAIRED	0.66	0.688	15	29	84
31	BB2 - BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	0.97	1.021	26	26	143
32	BB1 - BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	0.86	0.9	19	32	120
33	BA2 - BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	0.69	0.715	17	34	79
34	BA1 - BEHAVIOR PROBLEM	0.58	0.61	15	26	71
35	PE2 - PHYSICAL FUNCTIONS	1.08	1.145	22	27	177
36	PE1 - PHYSICAL FUNCTIONS	1.04	1.099	16	33	169
37	PD2 - PHYSICAL FUNCTIONS	1.01	1.076	19	29	164
38	PD1 - PHYSICAL FUNCTIONS	0.95	1.008	16	32	150
39	PC2 - PHYSICAL FUNCTIONS	0.87	0.918	21	24	132
40	PC1 - PHYSICAL FUNCTIONS	0.85	0.896	19	32	119
41	PB2 - PHYSICAL FUNCTIONS	0.76	0.807	16	23	118
42	PB1 - PHYSICAL FUNCTIONS	0.68	0.716	16	28	90
43	PA2 - PHYSICAL FUNCTIONS	0.65	0.686	19	25	82
44	PA1 - PHYSICAL FUNCTIONS	0.53	0.563	13	24	67

Table 2, Appendix D: Count of Residents by RUG Group over a 12 Month Period

RUG ID	Jul-95	Aug-95	Sep-95	Oct-95	Nov-95	Dec-95	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1
6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	3	2	0
9	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	6	5	3	2	1
10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	0 -	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	I_	4 .	3	3	1	2	1	1	0	l	1	2
16	2	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	2	4	4
17	4	4	2	3	4	5	4	4	4	4	2	3
18	3	3	4	3	3	3	2	4	2	2	4	5
19	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	2	2	2	3
20	5	4	5	7	6	4	5	6	6	3	3	1
21	6	8	12	10	8	8	8	6	5	7	7	6
22	15	13	16	16	19	18	13	16	17	21	19	18
23	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	2
24	5	5	3	4	4	4	6	4	2	2	2	4
25	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	2
26	3	4	5	3	3	2	3	3	2	2	2	3
27	4	6	5	5	5	6	4	3	2	2	1	0
28	5	4	3	4	4	2	2	3	3	2	2	2
29	1	0	. 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	1	1	0 .	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
35	12	12	12	9	7	7	8	6	6	8	11	14
36	6	6	6	6	5	7	6	8	9	8	7	10
37	12	10	12	12	13	11	9	9	10	11	13	9
38	12	12	10	11	9	10	16	16	15	10	9	7
39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40	2	1	1	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	3
41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
42	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	3
43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
44	7	5	4	3	4	5	5	5	6	6	7	5
Total	112	110	109	108	106	108	109	112	108	109	109	109

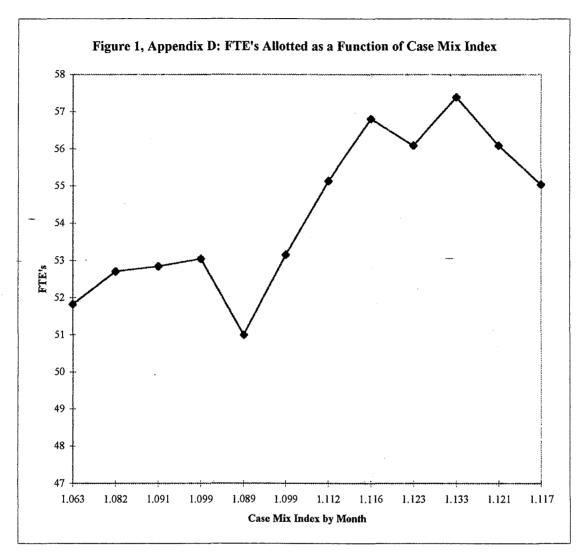
Table 3, Appendix D: Computation of Case Mix Index

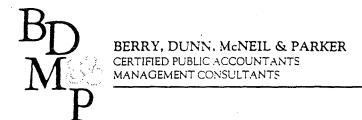
ID#	Jul-95	Aug-95	Sep-95	Oct-95	Nov-95	Dec-95	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	. 0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	0	1.427	2.854	0	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.022	2.022	2.022	2.022
5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.623	3.246	1.623	1.623
6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.491	0	0	0	0	0
7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	0	-	0	0	0	0	3.772	3.772	5.658	5.658	3.772	0
9	0	0	0	0	0	2.852	5.704	8.556	7.13	4.278	2.852	1.426
10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.337	0	0	0	0
11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	0	- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	1.673_		5.019	5.019	1.673	3.346	1.673	1.673		_ 1.673	1.673	3.346
16	3.068	1.534	0	1.534	3.068	1.534	0	0	1.534	3.068	6.136	6.136
17	5.5	5.5	2.75	4.125	5.5	6.875	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	2.75	4.125
18	3.837	3.837	5.116	3.837	3.837	3.837	2.558	5.116	2.558	2.558	5.116	6.395
19	0		0	0	7.038	2.712	2.712	4.068	2.712	2.712	2.712	4.068
20	6.615	5.292	6.615	9.261	7.938	5.292	6.615	7.938	7.938	3.969	3.969	1.323
21	7.158	9.544	14.316	11.93	9.544	9.544	9.544	7.158	5.965	8.351	8.351	7.158
22	16.92	14.664	18.048	18.048	21.432	20.304	14.664	18.048	19.176	23.688	21.432	20.304
23	2.254	2.254	2.254	1.127	2.254	1.127	2.254	1.127	1.127	1.127	1.127	2.254
24	4.98	4.98	2.988	3.984	3.984	3.984	5.976	3.984	1.992	1.992	1.992	3.984
25	1.916	1.916	1.916	1.916	1.916	0.958	0.958	1.916	0.958	1.916	1.916	1.916
26 27	2.397	3.196	3.995	2.397	2.397	1.598	2.397	2.397	1.598	1.598	1.598	2.397
27 28	4.084 4.595	6.126 3.676	5.105 2.757	5.105 3.676	5.105 3.676	6.126 1.838	4.084 1.838	3.063 2.757	2.042 2.757	2.042 1.838	1.021 1.838	0 1.838
28 29	0.794	3.070	2.737	3.070	3.070	1.636	1.838	2.737	2.131	1.838	1.838	1.636
30	0.794	0.688	0.688	0.688	0	. 0	0	0	0.688	0.688	0.688	0
31	0	0.088	0.088	0.088	0	0	0	0	0.088	0.088	0.088	0
32	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	0.61	0.61	0	0	0	0.61	0.61	0	0	0	0	0
35	13.74			10.305	8.015	8.015	9.16	6.87	6.87	9.16	12.595	16.03
36	6.594	6.594	6.594	6.594	5.495	7.693	6.594	8.792	9.891	8.792	7.693	10.99
37	12.912	10.76	12.912	12.912	13.988	11.836	9.684	9.684	10.76	11.836	13.988	9.684
38	12.096	12.096	10.08	11.088	9.072	10.08	16.128	16.128	15.12	10.08	9.072	7.056
39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40	1.792	0.896	0.896	1.792	2.688	3.584	0.896	0.896	0.896	0.896	0.896	2.688
41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.070	0	0.070	0
42	0.716	0.716	0	0.716	0.716	0.716	0.716	1.432	1.432	1.432	1.432	2.148
43	0.710	0.710	0	0.710	0.710	0.710	0.710	0	0	0	0	0
44	3.941	2.815	2.252	1.689	2.252	2.815	2.815	2.815	3.378	3.378	3.941	2.815
Total			118.941	118.643		118.703	121.197	125.03	121.33		122,205	121.726
N	112	110.020	109	10.013	106	108	109	112	108	109	109	109
CMI	1.063	1.082	1.091	1.099		1.099	1.112	1.116	1.123	1.133	1.121	1.117
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Table 4, Appendix D: Total Allotted Nursing Resources Per Day in Minutes, Hours, FTE's

Min		Aug-95	Sep-95	Oct-95	Nov-95	Dec-95	Jan-96	Feb-96	Маг-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96
363		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
281		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
253		0	0	0	0	361	722	0	0	0	0	0
344		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	696	696	696	696
285		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	463	925	463	463
261		0	0	0	0	0	389	0	0	0	0	0
237	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
318	0	0	0	0	0	0	1199	1199	1799	1799	1799	0
253	0	0	0	0	0	722	1443	2165	1804	1082	1804	361
233	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	312	0	0	0	0
246	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
217	0	0	. 0	0	0	. 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
577	0	- 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
409	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
295	494	1974	.1481	1481	494	987	494	494	0	_ 494	0	987
243	746	373	0	373	746	373	0	0	373	746	373	1491
252	1386	1386	693	1040	1386	1733	1386	1386	1386	1386	1386	1040
194	744	744	993	744	744	744	496	993	496	496	496	1241
258	0	0	0	0	0	700	700	1050	700	700	700	1050
256	1693	1355	1693	2371	2032	1355	1693	2032	2032	1016	2032	339
228	1632	2176	3264	2720	2176	2176	2176	1632	1360	1904	1360	1632
217		3182	3916	3916	4651	4406	3182	3916	4161	5140	4161	4406
211	476	476	476	238	476	238	476	238	238	238	238	476
186		926	556	741	741	741	1112	741	371	371	371	741
169		324	324	324	324	162	162	324	162	324	162	324
144		460	575	345	345	230	345	345	230	230	230	345
196		1201	1001	1001	1001	1201	800	600	400	400	400	0
177	813	651	488	651	651	325	325	488	488	325	488	325
145	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
128	0	88	88	88	0	0	0	.0	88	88	88	0
195	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
171	154	154	154	154	154	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
112		68	0	0	0	68	68	0	0	0	0	0
226		3105	3105	2329	1811	1811	2070	1553	1553	2070	1553	3623
218		1437	1437	1437	1198	1677	1437	1917	2156	1917	2156	2396
212		2281	2737	2737	2965	2509	2053	2053	2281	2509	2281	2053
198		2395	1996	2195	1796	1996	3193	3193	2994	1996	2994	1397
177		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
170	305	152	152	305	457	609	152	152	152	152	152	457
157	303	132	132	303	437	009	0	. 132	0	0	0	0
134	96	96	0	96	96	96	96	192	192	192	192	288
126	0	0	0	176	0	202	0 203	202	0	0	0 251	0
104	410	293	234	176	234	293	293	293	351	351	351	293
Total		25298	25363	25461	24477	25512	26464	27267	26925	27547	26925	26421
Hours	415	422	423	424	408	425	441	454	449	459	449	440
FTE's	52	53	53	53	51	53	55	57	56	57	56	55

CMI FTE's Jul-95 Aug-95 Sep-95 Oct-95 Nov-95 Dec-95 Jan-96 Feb-96 Mar-96 Apr-96 May-96 Jun-96 1.063 1.082 1.091 1.099 1.089 1.099 1.112 1.116 1.123 1.133 1.121 1.117 52 53 53 53 51 53 55 . 57 56 57 56 55





Long-Term Care Advisory

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roup (HCG) by the addition of two people known throughout New England for work in their respective sectors of the health care system. Paul J. Michaud, CPA, MSB of Kennebunk, Maine and formerly with Maine Blue Cross Blue Shield joined our Portland office in May, and Thomas J. Farnan, CPA, MBA of Bedford, NH will join our Manchester office in July.



Paul has fifteen years of experience with Maine Blue Cross Blue Shield (BC/BS) where he was responsible for various aspects of Medicare audit and BC/BS financial functions. Prior to his most recent responsibilities as Director in the Finance Division's Budget Administration Department, he developed and managed the Regional Home Health Audit Department and directed the Medicare intermediary audit functions for home health agencies throughout New England. In addition to being part of BDM&P's client service team for specific engagements, Paul will advise home health clients on organizational, regulatory and third-party payor issues.

Tom is currently Reimbursement Manager for Hillhaven/Vencor's New England nursing facility operations where he is responsible for all third-party reimbursement, internal consulting and training for 65 nursing facilities. He has fifteen years of experience in various aspects of hospital and nursing facility financial operations. Tom will be part of our client service team for specific engagements and apply his national Medicare and New England Medicaid expertise to assist nursing facility clients with developing procedures to maximize Medicare utilization and third-party Medicare and Medicaid payments.

Federal Fiscal and Medicare Issues

Federal Budget Resolved

Our leaders finally reached agreement on a Federal budget for the fiscal year which began October 1, 1995. There are no major cuts to either Medicare or Medicaid funding. It is unlikely there will be major legislation for the remainder of 1996 related to Medicare or welfare reform, but might attract Medicaid funding attention. Discussions related to a "balanced budget" will resume in earnest following the November elections with renewed focus on reducing the cost of both programs.

■ LD 1440, An Act to Establish a Catastrophic Health Care Expense Program.

This bill includes elimination of the 7% Gross Receipts Tax (GRT) currently imposed on charges made by nursing facilities for nursing care effective January 1, 1997. The bill further directs NFs which increased their rates by 7% or more after July 1, 1993 to reduce their rates charged to self-pay residents by 7% and provide proof to the self-pay residents that such a reduction has been made in their bill. Such a reduction is to be made in the first billing for services rendered on or after January 1, 1997. The act does not impose any further controls on charges to self-pay residents.

The legislative language could lead one to conclude there may be circumstances that would not require a reduced self-pay charge. However, we are informed it was the intent of the Legislature that all self-pay residents benefit from this legislation by receiving a 7% decrease in charges if the NF increased its charges by a cumulative total of at least 7% between July 1, 1993 and the effective date of the new legislation. Accordingly, if cumulative increases in charges since July 1, 1993 to selfpay residents were equal to or greater than the 7%, regardless of the reason for the increase, we recommend NFs implement a 7% decrease in the charges for services rendered on or after January 1, 1997 to comply with the legislative intent. If in the unlikely case cumulative increases since July 1, 1993 were less than 7%, then a decrease in charges equal to the cumulative increase would be consistent with the intent of the legislation. If the NF has followed the practice of reflecting the 7% GRT separately on self-pay residents' bills, this separate charge should be removed effective January 1, 1997, and no further reduction in charges would be required. Future increases in self-pay rates should be implemented consistent with current business conditions and historical practice.

LD 1806, An Act to Promote Choice and Quality in Long-Term Care

Several provisions of this bill relate to Certificate of Need (CON) issues including; 1) elimination of CON requirements for new home health care providers; 2) specification that swing beds may be established only in rural hospitals with fewer than 100 licensed acute care beds; 3) specification that a CON is not required for the licensure conversion of NF beds to residential care beds as long as the conversion does not create a capital expenditure the magnitude of which would require a CON approval (an expenditure of \$500,000 or more); 4) specification that the reduction in NF beds for reasons other than conversion does not require a CON as long as the capital expenditure threshold is not met; and 5) implementation of a "bed banking" procedure for NF beds.

The bed bank program is voluntary. No detailed procedures are contained in the legislation stipulating how a facility would provide appropriate "notification" to implement bed banking. It appears, however, all that is required is a letter to the DHS Division of Licensing and Certification and Bureau of Elder and Adult Services stipulating: 1) the specific number of beds to be removed from the NF license; 2) the effective date of the change; and 3) the beds are being removed from the NF license in conjunction with the bed banking program provided by LD 1806, and the facility reserves the right to preserve the conversion options associated with these beds as provided therein.

Restoration of banked beds to a facility's license must be requested within four years of the effective date of the original banking. There is a provision for a four year extension (total of eight years) upon request. A CON is required to restore the banked beds to a facility's license, but the Act requires an



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July 18, 1996

Ron Thurston, Executive Vice President Maine Health Care Association 303 State Street Augusta, ME 04330

Dear Ron:

You requested we provide a discussion of the major regulatory changes and altered business conditions occurring since 1993 which have increased the cost of Maine nursing facility (NF) operations and have correspondingly influenced charges to self-pay NF residents. Preceding this discussion is a general description of the Medicare and Medicaid payment methodology, which is based on the average facility-specific cost per resident day incurred. This may facilitate an understanding of the "cost shifting" concepts discussed in subsequent sections of this discussion.

Medicare and Medicaid Average Cost Per Day Payment

Regulations related to the determination of specific annual payment rates for both programs are complex, but the result is that the payment to NFs by each program is based on the facility-specific average cost per resident day calculated by dividing total facility "allowable" costs incurred, as defined in each respective program's regulations by total resident days for a particular fiscal period. This average cost per day for the entire facility, subject to limitations, is paid to the facility for every program beneficiary day of care irrespective of the actual resource needs and the actual cost of those resources consumed by individual Medicare or Medicaid residents.

When the total costs of a facility increase without a comparable change in occupancy, the average cost per day for all residents increases. Medicare and Medicaid programs may or may not recognize and pay the increase in the average cost per day for their program beneficiaries depending on the cause of the increase. In addition, even if a cost increase were specific to Medicare or Medicaid beneficiaries, neither program recognizes 100% of such cost increases; at best they recognize only the increase in the total average cost per day for the entire facility multiplied by the respective program beneficiary days.

Following is a summary of some of the specific changes that have occurred since 1993 that have influenced operating expenses, average total facility costs per day, and associated charges for services:

Offices in:

Bangor, Maine

Portland, Maine

Lebanon, New Hampshire

Manchester, New Hampshire

Portsmouth, New Hampshire

• Implementation of Gross Receipts Tax (GRT) Increased NF Expenses

The legislature enacted a 7% tax on net revenues generated by businesses for all services rendered to NF residents effective July 1, 1993. This tax increased the total cost of providing these services thereby increasing the average cost per day of the services by a corresponding amount. Medicare and Medicaid program payments generally incorporated the increase in the average cost per day by recognizing the GRT as an allowable cost for rate-setting purposes, thereby covering the increased average cost per day related to the respective program beneficiaries. Similarly, it would have been necessary for NFs to increase charges to self-pay residents to cover the increased average cost per day attributable to these residents.

Annual Inflation in Operating Costs Increase the Average Cost Per Day for All Residents

Normal inflation in operating costs have ranged between 3% and 4% annually since 1993 as evidenced by the inflation factor utilized by the Maine Medicaid program for annual increases to the direct, indirect, and routine components of the Maine Medicaid rates. Similar annual increases in the self-pay charges have been required to absorb the portion of the increase in the average total cost per day applicable to these residents.

Medicare Utilization Has Increased the Average Operating Cost Per Day

Medicare admissions have increased 322% between 1993 and 1995, and statewide average Medicare utilization has increased from 2% to approximately 6% of total resident days, a change encouraged by DHS with legislation of 1992 and 1993, which requires all facilities to license a portion of their beds for Medicare participation. Medicare beneficiaries generally require more therapy services, have shorter length of stays, and require higher staffing ratios than the historical custodial NF population. These characteristics generally translate into increased total facility operating costs and, therefore, a higher average cost per day. Medicare pays only the portion of these increased costs related to Medicare resident days. The remaining portion of the costs are effectively allocated to Medicaid and self-pay residents proportionate to the days of care rendered to each population. No portion of these increased costs, however, is recognized in the Medicaid rates since the current Medicaid rates are based on the cost per day incurred by each NF for the first fiscal year beginning on or after October 1, 1992, (a base year which is prior to the increased Medicare utilization and related increase in costs) increased only by a prescribed inflation factor for subsequent years. Accordingly, the incremental per day cost allocable to Medicaid residents is shifted to other payors, i.e., self-pay residents, in addition to the portion of the increased cost actually allocable to self-pay residents based on utilization.

Reduced Occupancy Creates Higher Costs Per Day for All Remaining Residents

Implementation of the MED '94 has reduced occupancy from the historical statewide norms of approximately 98% to less than 90%. Staffing and related costs, which constitute 60% to 70% of total NF operating costs, cannot be reduced directly proportionate to a decline in occupancy. Every facility requires a DON, an administrator, a bookkeeper, plant maintenance personnel, etc. irrespective of the number of residents. In addition, certain other operating costs are totally independent of occupancy, such as real estate taxes, interest expense, insurance premiums on property, and utility costs. Accordingly, a decline in occupancy creates an increase in the cost per day for the delivery of services to all remaining residents. This breeds higher charges to self-pay residents. If the increased cost per day allocable to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries are not recognized by these programs in the rates paid for program beneficiaries due to regulatory limitations, the pressure on self-pay charges is exacerbated.

Utilization of 90% Minimum Occupancy for Medicaid Payment of Fixed Costs Shifts Unfunded Costs to Self-Pay Residents

Effective for fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 1995, a change was made to the Principles of Reimbursement (Principles) governing the rate-setting methodology for NFs which requires use of the higher of actual resident days or resident days equivalent to 90% occupancy on an annual basis for the determination of the allowable "fixed cost" per day paid by Medicaid. To the extent the facility has an occupancy of less than 90%, this requirement results in the elimination from the Medicaid payment of a portion of the fixed cost of operation incurred by the facility properly allocable to Medicaid residents based on proportionate utilization. The cost does not disappear, however, and must be considered in the determination of self-pay charges.

Methodology for Calculating Average Case Mix Index Shifts Unfunded Costs to Self-Pay Residents

The total costs incurred by a facility to deliver required resident services, and therefore the average cost per day, is a function of the composite resource needs of all residents in a facility. Effective for fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 1995, the process of determining a NF's average case mix index, which is used to adjust the direct care component of a NF's Medicaid rate on a quarterly basis, was altered. It is now calculated by using the clinical assessments and related classification of Medicaid residents only instead of all residents in the facility as was the procedure prior to July 1, 1995. A NF's average case mix index, therefore, is not representative of all residents in the facility and the resulting direct care component of the Medicaid rate, which is a function of the average case mix index, does not reflect the total average direct care operating costs per day incurred for the facility's population of residents solely as a result of changing acuity and resource consumption. If the average case mix index for Medicaid program residents is less than the average for the entire facility's population, this methodology shifts the unrecognized portion of the total average cost per day not borne by the Medicaid program to self-pay residents.

• Reduction in Medicaid Peer Group Caps Shifts Increased Unfunded Costs to Self-Pay Residents

Effective with fiscal years beginning on or after October 1, 1994, the statewide peer group caps applicable to the direct, indirect, and routine components of NF Medicaid rates were reduced. The reduction in peer group caps decreased the maximum amount of actual operating expenses per day incurred by NFs within these cost components which the Medicaid program will pay. Accordingly, facilities incurring actual costs in excess of the original caps experienced an additional form of cost shifting to the self-pay residents for the amount of costs incurred above the reduced caps.

• Uncompensated Care Required to Be Provided to Medicaid Beneficiaries Shifts Costs to Self-Pay Residents

Application of the MED '94 resulted in a number of Medicaid beneficiaries residing in NFs (as well as Medicare and self-pay residents converting to Medicaid coverage) being denied Medicaid coverage for NF care. In many cases the Medicaid program terminated payment to NFs for the care of these residents yet required the NF to continue to provide the necessary care and incur the related cost until an appropriate discharge could be accomplished. In many cases there was no appropriate alternative place to which the NF resident could be discharged. The cost of the care rendered to these Medicaid beneficiaries continued, and the burden of funding the uncompensated cost for these residents was shifted to self-pay residents.

Unfunded Costs Associated With Medicaid Beneficiaries Covered By Days Awaiting Placement Shifts Costs to Self-Pay Residents

Under certain conditions, expanded by 1996 legislation, residents who qualified for NF care at the time of admission and who subsequently became medically ineligible based on the MED '94 assessment, are covered by the Medicaid program for their stay in a NF until discharged to an appropriate alternative setting. However, the rate of payment by Medicaid for these residents is a prescribed "days awaiting placement" rate of approximately \$42.00 per day. This rate is substantially less than the average statewide Medicaid NF rate based on allowable cost of approximately \$105 per day. The actual average cost per day for care of residents in a NF is not altered by the Medicaid program's failure to pay the actual cost for caring for its beneficiaries. Accordingly, the burden for funding the difference between the actual cost incurred and the "days awaiting placement" payment is shifted to the self-pay resident.

The changes summarized above significantly influence the portion of total operating costs that must be borne by self-pay resident charges. While the amount of any increase in self-pay rates is influenced by a myriad of economic considerations including competitive market rates, in order for a facility to

survive financially, pay its staff, ,meet its debt service obligations, continue service to its community, and maintain the required quality of care for its residents, the portion of any operating cost which the Medicaid and Medicare programs do not pay related to their program beneficiaries must eventually be absorbed by the rates charged to self-pay residents.

I hope this information will be helpful. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Michael T. McNeil

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Illustration Medicaid Payment Deficiency Application of 90% Minimum Occupancy Provision

			Alternative Occupancy	,
		95%	90%	85%
Assume: Annual allowable fixed co	nete			
(State Avg.)	(1)	\$ <u>601,000</u>	\$ <u>601,000</u>	\$ <u>601,000</u>
Occupancy at 100% for 7	'8 bed facility			
	2,207	21,097	19,986	18,876
Self-pay 22% 6	263	5,950	<u>5,637</u>	5,324
Total days 28	<u>,470</u> (2)	27,047	-25,623	24,200
Allowable cost per day:	(1) ÷ (2)	\$ 22.22	\$ 23.46	\$ 24.83
Medicaid Payment Deficiency	·:			
Cost per day recognized f		22.22	23.46	23.46
Medicaid deficiency per d	ay	0.00	0.00	1.37
Medicaid days		21,097	19,986	_18,876
Medicaid Payment De	ficiency	0	0	\$ <u>25,860</u>

Notes:

Regulatory Provision:

Section 44.9 of the Principles of Reimbursement (Principles) stipulates that the determination of the allowable fixed cost per day to be paid by the Medicaid program shall be determined using the higher of actual total residents days or total resident days based on 90% occupancy for the period.

Fixed Costs:

Section 44.1 of the Principles defines operating expenses included in the fixed cost component to include: depreciation; interest on long-term debt; real estate and personal property tax and insurance premiums; malpractice insurance premiums; rent; amortization; auto insurance premiums; workers' compensation costs; water and sewer connection charges; gross receipts tax; administrator-in-training costs; and return on equity.

Illustration Medicaid Payment Deficiency Days Awaiting Placement

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State average Medicaid NF allowable cost per day	\$105.94	(1)
Days awaiting placement daily rate	42.25	(2)
Medicaid Payment Deficiency per day	\$ <u>63.44</u>	

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	Altern Without Days Awaiting <u>Placement</u>	Matives With Days Awaiting Placement
Assumptions: Medicaid daily rate for qualified days - State avg. Annual Resident Days: Medicaid	\$ <u>105.94</u>	\$ <u>105.94</u>
Days Awaiting Placement (DAP) Qualified NF Self-pay Total	20,415 5,641 26,056 (1)	1,000 19,415 5,641 25,056
Annual Allowable Fixed Costs	\$ 601,372 (1)	\$ 601,372
Medicaid Payment Deficiency Allowable Fixed Cost Per Day Without DAP \$601,372 ÷ 26,056 With DAP \$601,372 ÷ 25,056	\$23.08 (1)	\$24.00
Disproportionate allocation of fixed cost	\$_	.92
Total Medicaid Payment Daily Rate Qualified NF Medicaid Days DAP Rate Days Awaiting Placement	\$ 105.94 (1) 20,415 \$2,162,765 N/A	\$ 105.94
Days Hwatting Haccinett		\$ 42,250
Fixed cost differential Disproportionate allocation of fixed cost per day Qualified NF days	N/A	\$.92
Medicaid annual payment for 20,415 days	\$ <u>2,162,765</u>	\$ <u>2,116,937</u>
Medicaid payment deficiency for cost of care:		/ .

\$45,828

provided for Days Awaiting Placement

Notes:

- (1) State average allowable cost per day for all non hospital-based facilities from cost reports filed for fiscal years ending September 30, 1994 to August 31, 1995.
- (2) Amount calculated by DHS applicable to days awaiting placement subsequent to July 1, 1995 pursuant to Section 101.18 of the Principles of Reimbursement for Residential Care Facilities (Principles) effective July 1, 1995 (Section 90.18 of proposed Principles effective January 1, 1996). Amount equals state average allowable cost paid to Residential Care Facilities excluding fixed cost. Days Awaiting Placement are not included in total resident days for calculation of allowable cost per day to be paid for qualified Medicaid NF days.

Abstract of Maine Nursing Home Data From 1995 Edition - The Guide to the Nursing Home Industry 1993 Comparative State Data

	<u>Data</u>	Ranking
Average number of licensed beds/facility	64	50
Occupancy	97.25%	12
Medicaid utilization	80.73	11
Salary and benefits per FTE	\$29,739	7
Per Resident Day:		
Net patient revenue	\$94.81	13
Operating expense	93.33	15
Direct care expense	36. 2 2	9
Indirect care expenses	14.77	21
Administrative expenses	16.42	40
Interest and expense	9.64	12
Financial Ratios:		
Total profit	4.21%	7
Current ratio	1.27%	31
Average age of plant (years)	9.16	24
Debt service coverage ratio	1.42%	44

^{*} Total population - 51 including District of Columbia

Maine Nursing Facilities Summary of Selected Financial Information

	Fiscal Years Ended <u>09/30/94 - 08/31/95</u>	Fiscal Years Ended <u>09/30/95 - 03/31/96</u>
Total number of facilities in data base	92	53
Cumulative net equity (deficit)	\$31,341,595	\$(7,513,083)
Number with deficit	27	26
Number with positive equity	65	27
Cumulative net income (loss) for fiscal year	\$1,260,604	\$(2,359,265)
Number with net income	56	26
Number with net loss	36	27
Cumulative return on equity	3.8%	Negative
Cumulative profit margin	.5%	Negative

MAINE MEDICAID PROGRAM NF RATE-SETTING

Most recent rate-setting regulations effective for fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 1995. Semi-prospective rates (except TBI units that are paid allowable costs retrospectively) based on facility-specific base year (fiscal years beginning on or after October 1, 1992) allowable costs limited to peer group caps inflated to current fiscal year. Two peer groups, hospital-based and all others. No prescribed rebasing.

Rate Components

Direct Care

Lower of facility's case mix adjusted base year allowable CPD inflated to June 30, 1995 or peer group caps (\$47.54 for non hospital-based facilities and \$64.78 for hospital-based, 112% of median). Applicable CPD adjusted quarterly for facility's average case mix index of Medicaid residents in-house on 15th of last month of second preceding quarter.

MDS+ assessments required for all residents. Rate is reduced from 2% to 10% if unacceptable error rate identified by audit, RUGS III classification system used with Maine wage rates applied to 1990 national time study data to calculate relative weight for each of the 44 classifications.

If actual allowable CPD less than rate, facility repays 75% of difference to DHS.

- Nursing salaries and fringe benefits (excluding DON)
- Activities salaries and fringe benefits

Indirect Care

Lower of base year allowable CPD inflated to June 30, 1995 or peer group caps (\$11.07 for non hospital-based facilities and \$18.28 for hospital-based, 110% of median). Applicable June 30, 1995 CPD inflated to current fiscal year. No annual retrospective settlement.

- DON salaries and fringe benefits
 - Social services salaries and fringe benefits
- Food
- Medical supplies
- Pharmacy, social service, and dietary consultants
- Medical Director limited to \$1,200 monthly

Fixed Cost

Facility-specific allowable CPD incurred calculated using higher of actual resident days for year or days equivalent to 90% occupancy.

Depreciation recapture applies to lower of accumulated depreciation or gain realized on sale of depreciable assets. Credits against recapture of building depreciation which eliminates recapture after 25 years of ownership.

- Interest on long-term debt
- Depreciation and amortization
- Property, liability, and malpractice insurance
- Workers' comp costs including insurance premiums and deductibles
- Gross Receipts Tax
- Water and sewer connection charges
- Return on equity (8%) for proprietary providers
- Ren
- Administrator in training salaries and fringe benefits with prior approval

Routine Cost

Lower of base year allowable CPD inflated to June 30, 1995 or peer group caps. (\$28.61 for non hospital-based and \$49.88 for hospital-based, 108% of median).

Administration and Policy Planning Ceiling sets maximum amount based on licensed beds that can be included in allowable cost for administrator's compensation and fringes, professional accounting costs, and other administrative functions.

 All other operating expenses except ancillaries and those not included preceding components.

Ancillaries

Separately billable on fee-for-service basis

PT, OT, ST, medication and drugs, and DMERC.

Other Considerations

- All facilities required to have minimum of 20% of beds licensed for Medicare participation
- Capital expenditures in excess of \$500,000 and all transfers of ownership require CON. No CON can be issued if project increases annual Medicaid payments to facility. Basis property for determination of allowable interest and depreciation expense limited to CON approved capital costs for new construction or seller's original approved historical cost a sale.
- Medical eligibility requirements changed in '94. Reduced average occupancy from 98% to below 90%. Current regulatory policy focused on reducing NF beds.

Summary Maine Medicaid Nursing Facility Rate-Setting Process

The "Principles of Reimbursement for Nursing Facilities" is the governing body of regulations which establishes procedures for determining Medicaid rates for Maine nursing facilities. These regulations have been extremely volatile with substantial changes occurring annually since 1988. The current regulations described herein are those effective for fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 1995.

General Description

The payment system is a semi-prospective methodology based on facility-specific base year (fiscal year beginning on or after October 1, 1992) allowable costs with peer group caps. There are two peer groups, hospital-based facilities (licensed nursing facility beds located within a hospital building) and non hospital-based facilities. A portion of the rate (direct care) is adjusted quarterly for changes in each facility's average case mix index for Medicaid residents only, and all components except fixed costs are inflated annually. The regulations do not provide for any mandatory rebasing of the costs or the base year average case mix index (based on assessments of Medicaid residents in each facility on March 31, 1993). Although there are 44 different RUGS III clinical classifications based on differing resource needs and associated cost used for classifying residents based on MDS+ assessments, use of each facilities' average case mix index for Medicaid residents for rate-setting purposes results in an average rate per day paid to each facility for all Medicaid days of care rendered irrespective of the acuity and resource needs of individual residents.

Rate Components

A facility's Medicaid rate is the aggregate total of four components; direct care, indirect care, routine, and fixed costs. The operating expenses included in each component and the methodology for calculation of the rate are summarized below:

Direct Care - includes salaries and fringe benefits for all nursing staff (except the DON), ward clerks, and activities personnel. The applicable rate for each facility is the lower of the facility's case mix adjusted base year allowable direct care cost per day (base year allowable cost per day divided by base year case mix index) inflated to June 30, 1995, or the peer group cap. The caps (\$47.54 for non hospital-based facilities and \$64.78 for hospital-based facilities) are 112% of the respective peer group base year case mix adjusted allowable direct care cost per day at June 30, 1995. The applicable June 30, 1995 amount for each facility is multiplied by the facility's average case mix index calculated on a quarterly basis using MDS+ assessments for Medicaid residents in-house on the 15th day of the last month of the second preceding quarter, plus inflation. The RUGS III classification system, used to classify residents and calculate the average case mix index, provides 44 potential resource utilization groups with differing relative resource weights applicable to each classification based on the estimated nursing minutes and average hourly rates applicable to each nursing position.

If a facility's allowable direct care cost per day is less than the weighted average quarterly direct care rate paid during a fiscal year, the facility is required to repay 75% of the "savings" to DHS.

A facility's direct care component is reduced if an unacceptable error rate in MDS+ preparation is discovered by DHS through the assessment review process. Penalties range from 2% to 10% for error rates ranging from 35.8% to above 45% of the sample.

- Indirect Care- consists of the salary and fringe benefits of the DON and social service personnel, raw food costs, vitamins and food supplements, medical supplies, pharmacy consultants, dietary consultants, and medical director costs limited to \$1,200 per year. The rate for each facility is the lower of the base year allowable cost per day inflated to June 30, 1995, or the peer group cap. The peer group caps (\$11.07 for non hospital-based facilities and \$18.28 for hospital-based facilities) are 110% of the respective peer group medians at June 30, 1995. The applicable June 30, 1995 amount for each facility is inflated to the appropriate fiscal year-end. This component of the rate is prospective.
- Fixed Cost includes depreciation expense, amortization of leasehold improvements, real estate and personal property taxes, real estate insurance premiums, interest on long-term debt, return on capital for proprietary providers (8%), rent expense, amortization of finance start-up and organizational costs, insurance premiums for motor vehicles, liability and malpractice coverage, workers' compensation costs, salaries and fringe benefits associated with an administrator in training for an approved program, gross receipts tax, and water and sewer fees for initial connection to a community water and sewer system. Fixed costs are reimbursed retrospectively based on the actual allowable costs per day incurred for each fiscal year. An interim rate is based on the most recently audited cost report adjusted for any capital expenditures approved through the Certificate of Need (CON) process.
- Routine Cost consists of all allowable operating expenses not included in the other three components. The rate for each facility is the lower of the allowable base year cost per day inflated to June 30, 1995, or the peer group cap. The caps (\$28.61 for non hospital-based facilities and \$49.88 for hospital-based facilities) are 108% of the respective peer group medians at June 30, 1995. The applicable June 30, 1995 amount for each facility is inflated to the appropriate fiscal year-end. This component of the rate is prospective.

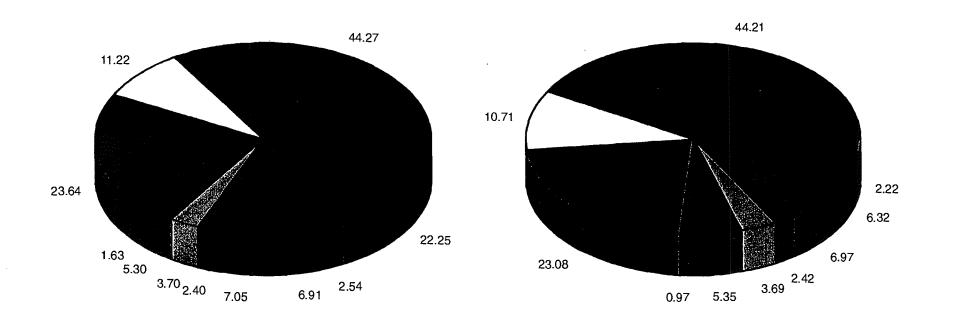
Therapy services are paid on a fee-for-service basis independent of the rate-setting process described above. All nursing facilities are required to have a portion of their Medicaid licensed beds also licensed for Medicare.

Other Considerations

Notwithstanding elements of case mix and prospective payment methodology in the rate-setting system, the regulations are laced with archaic "cost reimbursement" restrictions on the allowability of specific operating costs. Administrative expenses, which include compensation and fringe benefits associated with the administrator and other defined administrative positions together with professional accounting fees are limited by an "Administrative and Policy Planning Ceiling" (Ceiling) which is a prescribed amount per licensed bed. The Ceiling is part of the routine cost component. Management fees, irrespective of to whom they are paid, are not allowed. Use of a facility average rate per day calculated based on a static base year and use of an average base year case mix index using only Medicaid residents in-house for one day, March 31, 1993, and subsequent adjustment by the use of a facility average case mix index based solely on Medicaid residents in a facility on one day each quarter, totally disassociates the payment from any reflection of the actual resource needs and related cost of providing the required services to specific residents.

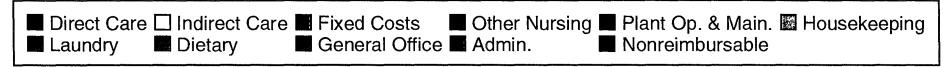
All capital expenditures in excess of \$500,000 and all changes in licensed capacity or ownership require CON approval. As a result of 1993 legislation, no CON will be granted for any project, including change of ownership, which results in higher annual Medicaid payments to a facility compared to those that would have been made absent implementation of the project. The basis of depreciable property and land for the purchaser for purposes of calculating allowable equity, depreciation and interest expense is limited to the seller's allowable Medicaid historical cost. Recapture of depreciation is applicable for any disposition of depreciable property generating a gain with the recapturable Medicaid portion of the gain, limited to accumulated depreciation, based on historical Medicaid utilization.

Allocation of Average Operating Expenses for the State Fiscal Years Ended September 30, 1994 Through August 31, 1995



Actual Costs Per Day

Allowable Costs Per Day



Maine Non-Hospital Based Nursing Facilities Summary Statistics Fiscal Years Ending September 30, 1994 Through August 31, 1995

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Total
Number of Facilities	44	45	29	11	129
Total Beds	3,719	3,506	2,026	803	10,054
Average Beds	85	78	70	73	78
Minimum Beds	26	18	25	40	18
Maximum Beds	235	280	118	119	280
Resident Days	1,236,101	1,196,368	670,625	258,177	3,361,271
Average Resident Days	28,093	26,586	23,125	23,471	26,056
Minimum Resident Days	6,185	6,317	7,202	13,575	6,185
Maximum Resident Days	83,162	98,635	41,749	43,184	98,635
Resident Days by Type NF Days					
State Beneficiaries	59,205	44,341	32,608	2,956	139,110
VA	1,300	6,389	1,743	354	9,786
Medicaid	905,748	953,383	508,432	212,816	2,580,379
Self-Pay	243,489	181,072	116,016	23,369	563,946
Total NF Resident Days	1,209,742	1,185,185	658,799	239,495	3,293,221
Residential Care Days	-				
Medicaid	1,880	8,833	10,028	12,391	33,132
Self-Pay	12,438	2,350	-	1,844	16,632
TBI Days	10,132	-	1,798	-	11,930
Mental Health Days	1,909	•		4,447	6,356
Total Resident Days	1,236,101	1,196,368	670,625	258,177	3,361,271
Available NF Days	1,305,306	1,268,375_	704,069	246,857	3,524,607
NF Occupancy Percentage	92.68%	93.44%	93.57%	97.02%	93.44%
Percent of NF Days to Total					
Medicare	4.89%	3.74%	4.95%	1.23%	4.22%
VA	0.11%	0.54%	0.26%	0.15%	0.30%
Medicaid	74.87%	80.44%	77.18%	88.86%	78.35%
Self-Pay	20.13%	15.28%	<u>17.61%</u>	9.76%	17.13%
·	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%_	100.00%	100.00%

Actual Costs -- Regional Averages
For Fiscal Years Ending Between 09/30/94 and 08/31/95

	Region	n 1	Region	2	Region	1 3	Regio	n 4	Combin	red
	Total Cost	Cost PPD	Total Cost	Cost PPD	Total Cost	Cost PPD	Total Cost	Cost PPD	Total Cost	Cost PPD
DIRECT CARE										
Salaries - R.N.	243,401	8.66	167,655	6.31	141,119	6.10	104,667	4.46	182,154	6.99
Salaries - L.P.N.	142,688	5.08	126,503	4.76	133,821	5.79	89,270	3.80	130,494	5.01
Salaries - C.N.A.	616,598	21.95	513,917	19.33	476,113	20.59	485,156	20.67	537,989	20.65
Salaries - C.M.T.	15,376	0.55	20,144	0.76	4,695	0.20	3,560	0.15	13,631	0.52
Salaries - Ward Clerks	7,727	0.28	2,207	0.08	3,074	0.13	328	0.01	4,124	0.16
Nursing Benefits & Taxes	276,834	9.85	234,919	8.84	211,054	9.13	208,790	8.90	241,622	9.27
Contract Nursing	14,843.	0.53	7,838	0.29	768	0.03	0	0.00	7,970	0.31
Patient Activities Salaries	33,543	1.19	24,928	0.94	25,022	1.08	20,109	0.86	27,477	1.05
Pat. Act. Benefits & Taxes	9,728	0.35	7,546	0.28	6,862	0.30	6,340	0.27	8,034	0.31
Total DIRECT CARE	1,360,738	48.44	1,105,657	41.59	1,002,528	43.35	918,220	39.12	1,153,495	44.27
INDIRECT CARE								771		***************************************
Salaries - Director of Nursing	42,919	1.53	34,591	1.30	33,844	1.46	34,022	1.45	37,215	1.43
D.O.N. Benefits & Taxes	12,559	0.45	10,078	0.38	9,572	0.41	9,694	0.41	10,778	0.41
Social Service Salaries	35,173	1.25	27,798	1.05	27,741	1.20	22,789	0.97	29,873	1.15
Soc. Svc. Benefits & Taxes	10,141	0.36	8,361	0.31	6,844	0.30	7,323	0.31	8,539	. 0.33
Food	127,876	4.55	136,227	5.12	84,053	3.63	99,177	4.23	118,490	4.55
Medical Supplies	77,892	2.77	65,119	2.45	56,851	2.46	63,973	2.73	67,519	2.59
Medicine and Drugs	15,417	0.55	10,649	0.40	14,116	0.61	1,094	0.05	12,240	0.47
Pharmacy Consultant	2,721	0.10	2,723	0.10	2,244	0.10	2,328	0.10	2,581	0.10
Medical Director	3,698	0.13	2,411	0.09	2,944	0.13	1,841	0.08	2,921	0.11
Social Service Consultant	-48	0.00	134	0.01	234	0.01	182	0.01	98	0.00
Dietary Consultant	2,228	0.08	2,586	0.10	1,827	0.08	1,225	0.05	2,177	0.08
Total INDIRECT CARE	330,576	11.77	300,677	11.31	240,270	10.39	243,648	10.39	292,431	11.22

Actual Costs -- Regional Averages

	Regio	n 1	Region	2	Region	n 3	Regio	n 4	Combin	ned
	Total Cost	Cost PPD	Total Cost	Cost PPD	Total Cost	Cost PPD	Total Cost	Cost PPD	Total Cost	Cost PPD
FIXED COSTS										
Depreciation of Building & Imp.	63,325	2.25	39,323	1.48	46,815	2.02	74,934	3.19	52,231	2.00
Depreciation - Land Improvements	1,708	0.06	2,268	0.09	749	0.03	1,697	0.07	1,687	0.06
Depr. Furniture & Fixtures	35,286	1.26	22,792	0.86	14,948	0.65	18,266	0.78	24,904	0.96
Depreciation - Auto	3,157	0.11	1,654	0.06	2,905	0.13	2,061	0.09	2,483	0.10
Start-Up Cost Amortization	10,070	0.36	562	0.02	1,896	0.08	1,090	0.05	4,150	0.16
Amortization of Leasehold Imp.	2,017	0.07	201 ⁻	0.01	686	0.03	0	0.00	912	0.04
Amortization of Finance Costs	2,533	0.09	2,031	0.08	2,596	0.11	1,203	0.05	2,259	0.09
Interest on Long-Term Debt	114,296	4.07	59,465	2.24	53,258	2.30	75,422	3.21	78,132	3.00
Facility Rent (in lieu of above)	137,087	4.88	136,499	5.13	52,288	2.26	27,595	1.18	108,482	4.16
Equipment Rental	4,777	0.17	6,265	0.24	4,121	0.18	1,576	0.07	4,876	0.19
Return on Owner's Equity	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	θ	0.00	0	0.00
Real Estate & Personal Property Tax	19,048	0.68	13,874	0.52	21,554	0.93	19,235	0.82	17,823	0.68
Insurance (Fire, Liability, etc.)	14,514	0.52	11,862	0.45	12,431	0.54	25,931	1.10	14,094	0.54
Motor Vehicle Insurance	932	0.03	317	0.01	274	0.01	1,058	0.05	580	0.02
Workers' Compensation Ins.	149,492	5.32	94,493	3.55	95,048	4.11	123,048	5.24	115,812	4.44
Admin. in Training - Wages	632	0.02	237	0.01	338	0.01	0	0.00	374	0.01
Admin. in Training - Ben. and Taxes	137	0.00	65	0.00	92	0.00	0	0.00	90	0.00
Gross Receipts Tax	204,779	7.29	181,994	6.85	164,107	7.10	143,999	6.14	182,505	7.00
Other Capital Costs	3,376	0.12	1,608	0.06	893	0.04	859	0.04	1,986	0.08
Other Capital Costs	7,593	0.27	353	0.01	617	0.03	588	0.03	2,902	0.11
Total FIXED COSTS	774,759	27.57	575,863	21.67	475,616	20.56	518,562	22.11	616,282	23.64
Other Nursing Costs	7.300									
Patient Activities Supplies	2,764	0.10	3,106	0.12	2,095	0.09	4,217	0.18	2,857	0.11
Medical Records Salaries	4,700	0.17	2,794	0.11	2,831	0.12	2,819	0.12	3,454	0.13
Medical Records Benefits	1,052	0.04	688	0.03	841	0.04	979	0.04	871	0.03
Medical Records Supplies	371	0.01	270	0.01	450	0.02	7,355	0.31	949	0.04
Social Service Supplies	365	0.01	105	0.00	137	0.01	233	0.01	212	0.01
Other Nursing Contracted Services	7,691	0.27	3,028	0.11	8,447	0.37	15	0.00	5,580	0.21
Other Nursing Cost	53,361	1.90	4,961	0.19	2,871	0.12	1,316	0.06	20,689	0.79
Other Nursing Cost	12,859	0.46	6,407	0.24	6,547	0.28	790	0.03	8,160	
Total Other Nursing Costs	83,163	2.96	21,359	0.81	24,219	1.05	17,724	0.75	42,772	1.63

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	Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4		Combin	red
	Total Cost	Cost PPD	Total Cost	Cost PPD	Total Cost	Cost PPD	Total Cost	Cost PPD	Total Cost	Cost PPD
Plant Oper. & Maint.										
Maintenance Salaries and Wages	40,864	1.45	31,783	1.20	29,859	1.29	33,061	1.41	34,557	1.33
Maint. Employee Benefits & Taxes	11,826	0.42	9,326	0.35	8,778	ძ.38	10,169	0.43	10,127	0.39
Maintenance Equipment Rental	143	0.01	20	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	56	0.00
Maintenance Supplies	7,733	0.28	5,418	0.20	6,346	0.27	8,245	0.35	6,658	0.26
Maintenance Temporary Help	3,970	0.14	2,052	0.08	48	0.00	717	0.03	2,142	0.08
Repairs and Maintenance	15,730	0.56	12,364	0.47	8,532	0.37	8,256	0.35	12,300	0.47
Water & Sewer	13,575	0.48	11,482	0.43	10,066	0.44	5,309	0.23	11,351	0.44
Electricity	45,060	1.60	35,355	1.33	22,526	0.97	22,398	0.95	34,677	1.33
Heat	19,876	0.71	14,595	0.55	15,805	0.68	23,322	0.99	17,412	0.67
Snow & Rubbish Removal	2,914	0.10	3,597	0.14	3,069	0.13	1,450	0.06	3,062	0.12
Other Oper. & Maint. Costs	5,971	0.21	3,983	0.15	1,558	0.07	2,178	0.09	3,962	0.15
Other Oper. & Maint. Costs	1,605	0.06	1,513	0.06	2,113	0.09	1,494	0.06	1,677	0.06
Total Plant Oper. & Maint.	169,267	6.02	131,488	4.96	108,700	4.69	116,599	4.95	137,981	5.30
Housekeeping								-		
Housekeeping Salaries and Wages	78,097	2.78	57,399	2.16	52,761	2.28	45,386	1.93	62,392	2.39
Hskpg Employee Benefits & Taxes	23,334	0.83	17,669	0.66	15,504	0.67	15,139	0.65	18,899	0.73
Housekeeping Supplies	11,982	0.43	11,540	0.43	11,785	0.51	9,613	0.41	11,581	0.44
Housekeeping Temporary Help	0	0.00	331	0.01	0	0.00	0	0.00	116	0.00
Other Housekeeping Costs	555	0.02	5,595	0.21	70	0.00	10,003	0.43	3,010	0.12
Other Housekeeping Costs	207	0.01	28	0.00	0	0.00	3,806	0.16	405	0.02
Total Housekeeping	114,175	4.07	92,562	3.47	80,120	3.46	83,947	3.58	96,403	3.70
Total Plant Oper. & Maint. Housekeeping Housekeeping Salaries and Wages Hskpg Employee Benefits & Taxes Housekeeping Supplies Housekeeping Temporary Help Other Housekeeping Costs Other Housekeeping Costs	78,097 23,334 11,982 0 555 207	2.78 0.83 0.43 0.00 0.02 0.01	57,399 17,669 11,540 331 5,595 28	2.16 0.66 0.43 0.01 0.21 0.00	52,761 15,504 11,785 0 70	2.28 0.67 0.51 0.00 0.00 0.00	45,386 15,139 9,613 0 10,003 3,806	1.93 0.65 0.41 0.00 0.43 0.16	62,392 18,899 11,581 116 3,010 405	

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	Regio	n 1	Region	2	Regio	n 3	Regio	n 4	Combi	ned
	Total Cost	Cost PPD	Total Cost	Cost PPD	Total Cost	Cost PPD	Total Cost	Cost PPD	Total Cost	Cost PPD
Laundry										
Laundry Salaries and Wages	41,787	1.49	32,895	1.24	25,146	1.09	24,259	1.03	33,450	1.28
Laundry Employee Benefits & Taxes	11,888	0.42	10,012	0.38	7,886	0.34	8,199	0.35	10,019	0.38
Linen and Bedding	4,083	0.15	3,890	0.15	2,466	0.11	3,189	0.14	3,576	0.14
Laundry Supplies	5,021	0.18	4,972	0.19	3,220	0.14	3,267	0.14	4,449	0.17
Laundry Temporary Help	0	0.00	784	0.03	0	0.00	0	0.00	273	0.01
Outside Laundry Service	11,915	0.42	8,587	0.32	9,980	0.43	5,801	0.25	9,798	0.38
Other Laundry Costs	197	0.01	2,121	0.08	316	0.01	-21	0.00	876	0.03
Other Laundry Costs	35	0.00	437	0.02	2	0.00	10	0.00	166	0.01
Total Laundry	74,926	2.67	63,698	2.41	49,016	2.12	44,704	1.91	62,607	2.40
Dietary								-	The second secon	
Dietary Salaries and Wages	163,048	5.80	120,742	4.54	107,879	4.67	106,063	4.52	131,028	5.03
Dietary Employee Benefits & Taxes	44,157	1.57	32,388	1.22	31,878	1.38	32,252	1.37	36,276	1.39
Dietary Supplies	15,939	0.57	10,628	0.40	9,062	0.39	11,923	0.51	12,198	0.47
Dietary Temporary Help	350	0.01	592	0.02	0	0.00	0	0.00	326	0.01
Other Dietary Costs	1,968	0.07	2,795	0.11	1,356	0.06	6,074	0.26	2,469	0.09
Other Dietary Costs	933	0.03	1,679	0.06	2,444	0.11	256	0.01	1,475	0.06
Total Dietary	226,395	8.05	168,824	6.35	152,619	6.61	156,568	6.67	183,772	7.05
General Office Costs										
Salary - Accountants / Bookkeeper	49,816	1.77	39,778	1.50	29,743	1.29	22,943	0.98	39,510	1.52
Salary - Secretary / Receptionist	20,452	0.73	12,737	0.48	16,368	0.71	13,062	0.56	16,212	0.62
Office Employee Benefits & Taxes	20,815	0.74	15,330	0.58	12,985	0.56	11,259	0.48	16,327	0.63
Advertising (Personnel Only)	9,798	0.35	5,030	0.19	6,787	0.29	1,098	0.05	6,716	0.26
Telephone and Telegraph	11,809	0.42	10,301	0.39	8,165	0.35	3,714	0.16	9,773	0.38
Subscriptions	4,327	0.15	3,163	0.12	2,588	0.11	3,349	0.14	3,446	0.13
Copier Expense	1,781	0.06	1,190	0.04	592	0.03	476	0.02	1,196	0.05
License Fees	1,383	0.05	1,464	0.06	1,812	0.08	1,222	0.05	1,494	0.06
Automobile Operating Expenses	3,065	0.11	2,025	0.08	1,726	0.07	2,960	0.13	2,392	0.09
Office Supplies	9,831	0.35	7,305	0.27	5,042	0.22	2,994	0.13	7,290	0.28
Printing	512	0.02	766	0.03	168	0.01	535	0.02	525	
Postage	2,396	0.09	2,139	0.08	1,459	0.06	1,165	0.05	1,991	0.08
Accounting	15,421	0.55	12,709	0.48	11,822	0.51	12,046	0.51	13,378	0.51

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	Region	n 1	Region	2	Region	n 3	Regio	n 4	Combi	ned
	Total Cost	Cost PPD	Total Cost	Cost PPD	Total Cost	Cost PPD	Total Cost	Cost PPD	Total Cost	Cost PPD
Legal	3,831	0.14	3,769	0.14	6,717	0.29	2,358	0.10	4,333	0.17
Other Taxes	2,463	0.09	1,217	0.05	168	0.01	768	0.03	1,368	0.05
Travel and Seminar (In-State)	5,518	0.20	5,523	0.21	8,732	0.38	2,683	0.11	6,000	0.23
In-service Training	2,356	0.08	2,956	0.11	2,397	0.10	438	0.02	2,411	0.09
Data Processing	4,494	0.16	8,028	0.30	5,529	0.24	2,759	0.12	5,812	0.22
Interest - Current Indebtedness	5,555	0.20	1,205	0.05	1,125	0.05	676	0.03	2,626	0.10
Central Office Overhead	19,029	0.68	28,975	1.09	25,659	1.11	7,071	0.30	22,969	0.88
Other General Office Costs	14,113	0.50	3,683	0.14	6,399	0.28	1,118	0.05	7,632	0.29
Other General Office Costs	2,702	0.10	3,111	0.12	4,991	0.22	1,242	0.05	3,235	0.12
Other General Office Costs	7,792	0.28	1,073	0.04	1,017	0.04	545	0.02	3,307	0.13
Total General Office Costs	219,259	7.82	173,477	6.55	161,991	7.01	96,481	4.11	179,943	6.91
Administrative Costs										
Salary - Administrator	56,380	2.01	48,464	1.82	41,058	1.78	48,018	2.05	49,461	1.90
Admin. Employee Benefits & Taxes	13,055	0.46	12,538	0.47	9,927	0.43	10,375	0.44	11,943	0.46
Admin. & Mgmt. Ceiling	0	0.00	4	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	0.00
Other Administrative Costs	1,085	0.04	1,149	0.04	2,231	0.10	0	0.00	1,272	0.05
Other Administrative Costs	1,234	0.04	4,999	0.19	3,342	0.14	2,147	0.09	3,099	0.12
Other Administrative Costs	86	0.00	141	0.01	400	0.02	336	0.01	197	0.01
Total Administrative Costs	71,840	2.55	67,295	2.53	56,958	2.47	60,876	2.59	65,973	2.54
Non-Reimbursable Expenses										
Salary - Officers	7,559	0.27	1,095	0.04	1,982	0.09	6,357	0.27	3,948	0.15
Salary - Assistant Administrator	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Physical Therapy (Director & Staff)	15,509	0.55	12,069	0.45	27,536	1.19	24,648	1.05	17,792	0.68
Other Non-Reimbursable Wages	202,033	7.19	28,980	1.09	29,074	1.26	1,089,730	46.43	178,478	6.85
Non-Reimb. Empl. Bene. & Taxes	128,469	4.57	5,373	0.20	8,514	0.37	777,383	33.12	111,868	4.29
Religious Services	210	0.01	1,124	0.04	165	0.01	0	0.00	501	0.02
Beauty and Barber Shop	160	0.01	604	0.02	482	0.02	0	0.00	374	0.01
Gift Shop	311	0.01	0	0.00	60	0.00	0	0.00	119	0.00
Uniform Purchases	12	0.00	-75	0.00	-25	0.00	0	0.00	-28	0.00
Personal Purchases	200	0.01	158	0.01	108	0.00	0	0.00	147	0.01
Advisory Dentist	. 0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Management Services	29,699	1.06	37,455	1.41	19,120	0.83	0	0.00	27,494	1.06
Director Fees	520	0.02	14	0.00	81	0.00	0	0.00	200	0.01

Actual Costs -- Regional Averages

	Regio	n 1	Region	2	Region	n 3	Regio	n 4	Combin	ned
	Total Cost	Cost PPD								
Utilization Review	16	0.00	91	0.00	139	0.01	0	0.00	69	0.00
Income Taxes	-4,681	-0.17	2,882	0.11	-245	-0.01	12,049	0.51	381	0.01
Dues	293	0.01	545	0.02	193	0.01	0	0.00	334	0.01
Employee Agency Fees	6	0.00	649	0.02	0	0.00	0	0.00	229	0.01
Contributions	299	0.01	316	0.01	495	0.02	560	0.02	371	0.01
Bad Debts	12,942	0.46	5,151	0.19	9,389	0.41	1,216	0.05	8,426	0.32
Out-of-State Travel	151	0.01	761	0.03	105	0.00	0	0.00	340	0.01
Advertising (Non Personnel)	6,063	0.22	2,559	0.10	528	0.02	217	0.01	3,098	0.12
Prescription Drugs	2,447	0.09	14,324	0.54	0	0.00	4	0.00	5,832	0.22
Late Fees and Penalties	3,732	0.13	1,179	0.04	641	0.03	8	0.00	1,829	0.07
Non-Reimbursable Interest	4,940	0.18	5,750	0.22	12,342	0.53	0	0.00	6,465	0.25
Non-Reimb Gross Receipts Tax	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Other Non-Reimbursable Costs	223,316	7.95	53,637	2.02	32,197	1.39	1,291,197	55.01	212,221	8.14
Total Non-Reimbursable Expenses	634,206	22.59	174,641	6.56	142,881	6.18	3,203,369	136.47	580,488	22.25
Grand Total	4,059,304	144.51	2,875,541	108.21	2,494,918	107.89	5,460,698	232.65	3,412,147	130.91

Allowable Costs -- Regional Averages
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	Regio	n 1	Region	2	Regio	n 3	Regio	n 4	Combin	ıed
	Total Cost	Cost PPD	Total Cost	Cost PPD						
DIRECT CARE										
Salaries - R.N.	241,651	8.60	167,733	6.31	141,648	6.13	104,128	4.44	181,658	6.97
Salaries - L.P.N.	142,404	5.07	126,503	4.76	133,498	5.77	89,270	3.80	130,324	5.00
Salaries - C.N.A.	615,638	21.91	513,720	19.32	475,808	20.58	484,253	20.63	537,447	20.63
Salaries - C.M.T.	15,376	0.55	20,122	0.76	4,695	0.20	3,560	0.15	13,623	0.52
Salaries - Ward Clerks	7,727	0.28	2,207	0.08	3,074	0.13	328	0.01	4,124	0.16
Nursing Benefits & Taxes	276,562	9.84	234,915	8.84	211,279	9.14	208,630	8.89	241,565	9.27
Contract Nursing	14,387.	0.51	7,360	0.28	987	0.04	0	0.00	7,697	0.30
Patient Activities Salaries	33,543	1.19	24,928	0.94	25,022	1.08	20,109	0.86	27,477	1.05
Pat. Act. Benefits & Taxes	9,728	0.35	7,557	0.28	6,866	0.30	6,341	0.27	8,038	0.31
Total DIRECT CARE	1,357,016	48.30	1,105,045	41.57	1,002,877	43.37	916,619	39.05	1,151,953	44.21
INDIRECT CARE										
Salaries - Director of Nursing	42,820	1.52	34,591	1.30	33,457	1.45	34,561	1.47	37,140	1.43
D.O.N. Benefits & Taxes	12,531	0.45	10,078	0.38	9,473	0.41	9,953	0.42	10,768	0.41
Social Service Salaries	35,173	1.25	27,798	1.05	27,748	1.20	22,789	0.97	29,875	1.15
Soc. Svc. Benefits & Taxes	10,033	0.36	8,361	0.31	6,845	0.30	7,323	0.31	8,502	0.33
Food	117,532	4.18	132,041	4.97	82,645	3.57	91,967	3.92	112,570	4.32
Medical Supplies	76,360	2.72	61,472	2.31	55,398	2.40	62,969	2.68	65,312	2.51
Medicine and Drugs	9,136	0.33	8,641	0.33	12,577	0.54	1,035	0.04	9,046	0.35
Pharmacy Consultant	2,337	0.08	2,768	0.10	2,176	0.09	2,328	0.10	2,451	0.09
Medical Director	1,113	0.04	701	0.03	809	0.03	642	0.03	860	0.03
Social Service Consultant	-48	0.00	134	0.01	234	0.01	182	0.01	98	0.00
Dietary Consultant	2,223	0.08	2,702	0.10	1,827	0.08	1,217	0.05	2,215	0.09
Total INDIRECT CARE	309,210	11.01	289,287	10.89	233,189	10.08	234,966	10.00	278,837	10.71

Allowable Costs -- Regional Averages

	Region	n 1	Region	2	Region	n 3	Regio	n 4	Combin	ned
	Total Cost	Cost PPD	Total Cost	Cost PPD						
FIXED COSTS										
Depreciation of Building & Imp.	79,740	2.84	57,993	2.18	45,383	1,96	71,839	3.06	63,756	2.45
Depreciation - Land Improvements	2,002	0.07	2,138	0.08	936	0.04	1,689	0.07	1,783	0.07
Depr. Furniture & Fixtures	38,077	1.36	24,612	0.93	22,092	0.96	24,597	1.05	28,637	1.10
Depreciation - Auto	2,633	0.09	1,477	0.06	3,351	0.14	2,262	0.10	2,360	0.09
Start-Up Cost Amortization	6,365	0.23	138	0.01	2,204	0.10	1,090	0.05	2,808	0.11
Amortization of Leasehold Imp.	3,272	0.12	275	0.01	664	0.03	0	0.00	1,361	0.05
Amortization of Finance Costs	3,774.	0.13	3,453	0.13	872	0.04	715	0.03	2,749	0.11
Interest on Long-Term Debt	152,878	5.44	95,855	3.61	65,125	2.82	71,007	3.03	106,278	4.08
Facility Rent (in lieu of above)	17,848	0.64	25,799	0.97	1,142	0.05	520	0.02	15,388	0.59
Equipment Rental	5,093	0.18	6,216	0.23	4,131	0.18	1,660	0.07	4,976	0.19
Return on Owner's Equity	16,439	0.59	8,194	0.31	31,742	1.37	26,115	1.11	17,828	0.68
Real Estate & Personal Property Tax	26,840	0.96	21,933	0.82	23,077	1.00	21,157	0.90	23,798	0.91
Insurance (Fire, Liability, etc.)	16,063	0.57	13,845	0.52	8,806	0.38	12,228	0.52	13,331	0.51
Motor Vehicle Insurance	790	. 0.03	355	0.01	898	0.04	958	0.04	677	0.03
Workers' Compensation Ins.	149,031	5.30	103,810	3.90	96,852	4.19	95,759	4.08	116,984	4.49
Admin. in Training - Wages	609	0.02	237	0.01	338	0.01	0	0.00	366	0.01
Admin. in Training - Ben. and Taxes	128	0.00	65	0.00	92	0.00	0	0.00	87	0.00
Gross Receipts Tax	220,801	7.86	181,994	6.85	164,107	7.10	143,999	6.14	187,969	7.21
Other Capital Costs	2,613	0.09	1,745	0.07	994	0.04	1,412	0.06	1,844	0.07
Other Capital Costs	8,367	0.30	16,116	0.61	536	0.02	977	0.04	8,679	0.33
Total FIXED COSTS	753,363	26.82	566,250	21.31	473,342	20.47	477,984	20.37	601,659	23.08
Other Nursing Costs										
Patient Activities Supplies	2,696	0.10	3,041	0.11	2,079	0.09	4,217	0.18	2,807	0.11
Medical Records Salaries	4,700	0.17	2,794	0.11	2,831	0.12	2,819	0.12	3,454	0.13
Medical Records Benefits	1,052	0.04	688	0.03	841	0.04	979	0.04	871	0.03
Medical Records Supplies	371	0.01	270	0.01	450	0.02	748	0.03	385	0.01
Social Service Supplies	330	0.01	105	0.00	137	0.01	233	0.01	200	0.01
Other Nursing Contracted Services	222	0.01	858	0.03	108	0.00	15	0.00	401	0.02
Other Nursing Cost	41,677	1.48	1,300	0.05	922	0.04	1,115	0.05	14,971	0.57
Other Nursing Cost	5,366	0.19	765	0.03	1,214	0.05	695	0.03	2,429	0.09
Total Other Nursing Costs	56,414	2.01	9,821	0.37	8,582	0.37	10,821	0.46	25,518	0.97

Allowable Costs -- Regional Averages For Fiscal Years Ending Between 09/30/94 and 08/31/95

	Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4		Combin	ıed
	Total Cost	Cost PPD	Total Cost	Cost PPD	Total Cost	Cost PPD	Total Cost	Cost PPD	Total Cost	Cost PPD
Plant Oper. & Maint.										
Maintenance Salaries and Wages	41,069	1.46	31,707	1.19	29,138	1.26	33,061	1.41	34,438	1.32
Maint. Employee Benefits & Taxes	11,825	0.42	9,326	0.35	8,380	0.36	10,221	0.44	10,042	0.39
Maintenance Equipment Rental	26	0.00	20	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	16	0.00
Maintenance Supplies	7,733	0.28	5,390	0.20	6,248	0.27	8,307	0.35	6,631	0.25
Maintenance Temporary Help	3,970	0.14	2,052	0.08	48	0.00	717	0.03	2,142	0.08
Repairs and Maintenance	15,718	0.56	13,223	0.50	8,466	0.37	8,227	0.35	12,579	0.48
Water & Sewer	13,757.	0.49	11,606	0.44	10,062	0.44	5,120	0.22	11,439	0.44
Electricity	45,082	1.60	3 8, 082	1.43	22,180	0.96	22,314	0.95	35,550	1.36
Heat	19,210	0.68	14,987	0.56	15,557	0.67	23,421	1.00	17,275	0.66
Snow & Rubbish Removal	3,335	0.12	3,596	0.14	2,989	0.13	1,450	0.06	3,188	0.12
Other Oper. & Maint. Costs	5,697	0.20	3,783	0.14	6,268	0.27	1,974	0.08	4,840	0.19
Other Oper. & Maint. Costs	1,605	0.06	1,298	0.05	1,639	0.07	1,494	0.06	1,496	0.06
Total Plant Oper. & Maint.	169,027	6.01	135,070	5.08	110,975	4.80	116,306	4.95	139,636	5.35
Housekeeping						•				
Housekeeping Salaries and Wages	78,097	2.78	57,399	2.16	51,802	2.24	45,386	1.93	62,176	2.39
Hskpg Employee Benefits & Taxes	23,332	0.83	17,664	0.66	15,209	0.66	15,214	0.65	18,837	0.72
Housekeeping Supplies	11,959	0.43	11,535	0.43	11,786	0.51	9,613	0.41	11,573	0.44
Housekeeping Temporary Help	0	0.00	331	0.01	0	0.00	0	0.00	116	0.00
Other Housekeeping Costs	556	0.02	5,581	0.21	70	0.00	10,003	0.43	3,005	0.12
Other Housekeeping Costs	207	0.01	28	0.00	0	0.00	3,806	0.16	405	0.02
Total Housekeeping	114,151	4.07	92,538	3.47	78,867	3.41	84,022	3.58	96,112	3.69

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Allowable Costs -- Regional Averages

	Region	n 1	Region	2	Region	n 3	Regio	n 4	Combin	ned
	Total Cost	Cost PPD	Total Cost	Cost PPD	Total Cost	Cost PPD	Total Cost	Cost PPD	Total Cost	Cost PPD
Laundry										
Laundry Salaries and Wages	41,787	1.49	32,895	1.24	26,129	1.13	24,259	1.03	33,671	1.29
Laundry Employee Benefits & Taxes	11,886	0.42	10,012	0.38	8,185	0.35	8,245	0.35	10,090	0.39
Linen and Bedding	4,053	0.14	3,863	0.15	2,466	0.11	3,189	0.14	3,556	0.14
Laundry Supplies	5,148	0.18	4,725	0.18	3,219	0.14	3,164	0.13	4,398	0.17
Laundry Temporary Help	0	0.00	784	0.03	0	0.00	0	0.00	273	0.01
Outside Laundry Service	13,657	0.49	8,587	0.32	9,980	0.43	5,801	0.25	10,392	0.40
Other Laundry Costs	197.	0.01	2,121	0.08	316	0.01	-21	0.00	876	0.03
Other Laundry Costs	-1,250	-0.04	437	0.02	2	0.00	10	0.00	-273	-0.01
Total Laundry	75,478	2.69	63,424	2.40	50,297	2.17	44,647	1.90	62,983	2.42
Dietary										
Dietary Salaries and Wages	162,837	5.80	117,534	4.42	107,709	4.66	103,690	4.42	129,597	4.97
Dietary Employee Benefits & Taxes	44,095	1.57	31,606	1.19	31,884	1.38	31,577	1.35	35,926	1.38
Dietary Supplies	14,540	0.52	10,248	0.39	8,662	0.37	11,806	0.50	11,489	0.44
Dietary Temporary Help	349	0.01	587	0.02	0	0.00	0	0.00	324	0.01
Other Dietary Costs	1,650	0.06	2,746	0.10	1,138	0.05	6,017	0.26	2,290	0.09
Other Dietary Costs	2,370	0.08	1,664	0.06	2,444	0.11	256	0.01	1,960	0.08
Total Dietary	225,841	8.04	164,385	6.18	151,837	6.57	153,346	6.54	181,586	6.97
General Office Costs										
Salary - Accountants / Bookkeeper	47,127	1.68	38,752	1.46	29,838	1.29	22,565	0.96	38,224	1.47
Salary - Secretary / Receptionist	19,950	0.71	12,302	0.46	15,697	0.68	13,062	0.56	15,739	0.60
Office Employee Benefits & Taxes	19,349	0.69	14,998	0.56	12,788	0.55	11,252	0.48	15,666	0.60
Advertising (Personnel Only)	6,635	0.24	4,662	0.18	6,642	0.29	896	0.04	5,459	0.21
Telephone and Telegraph	11,560	0.41	9,850	0.37	8,024	0.35	3,562	0.15	9,486	0.36
Subscriptions	3,983	0.14	2,793	0.11	2,449	0.11	3,055	0.13	3,144	0.12
Copier Expense	1,453	0.05	1,049	0.04	592	0.03	476	0.02	1,035	0.04
License Fees	1,273	0.05	1,416	0.05	1,562	0.07	1,176	0.05	1,380	0.05
Automobile Operating Expenses	1,757	0.06	1,718	0.06	1,737	0.08	2,601	0.11	1,811	0.07
Office Supplies	9,677	0.34	7,234	0.27	5,039	0.22	2,944	0.13	7,208	0.28
Printing	506	0.02	603	0.02	168	0.01	535	0.02	466	
Postage	2,324	0.08	2,177	0.08	1,459	0.06	1,152	0.05	1,979	0.08
Accounting	13,745	0.49	12,474	0.47	7,230	0.31	11,125	0.47	11,614	0.45

Allowable Costs -- Regional Averages For Fiscal Years Ending Between 09/30/94 and 08/31/95

	Regio	n 1	Region	2	Region	n 3	Regio	n 4	Combin	ned
	Total Cost	Cost PPD	Total Cost	Cost PPD	Total Cost	Cost PPD	Total Cost	Cost PPD	Total Cost	Cost PPD
Legal	1,662	0.06	2,543	0.10	4,421	0.19	2,330	0.10	2,647	0.10
Other Taxes	533	0.02	118	0.00	168	0.01	768	0.03	326	0.01
Travel and Seminar (In-State)	5,322	0.19	5,229	0.20	8,405	0.36	2,683	0.11	5,758	0.22
In-service Training	2,334	0.08	2,923	0.11	2,397	0.10	438	0.02	2,392	0.09
Data Processing	4,481	0.16	8,343	0.31	5,529	0.24	2,689	0.11	5,911	0.23
Interest - Current Indebtedness	4,114	0.15	647	0.02	638	0.03	676	0.03	1,830	0.07
Central Office Overhead	16,760	0.60	20,863	0.78	23,502	1.02	10,976	0.47	19,214	0.74
Other General Office Costs	13,723	0.49	3,496	0.13	4,695	0.20	877	0.04	7,031	0.27
Other General Office Costs	2,379°	0.08	2,246	0.08	2,035	0.09	1,120	0.05	2,148	0.08
Other General Office Costs	10,207	0.36	1,153	0.04	962	0.04	-579	-0.02	4,051	0.16
Total General Office Costs	200,854	7.15	157,589	5.90	145,977	6.33	96,379	4.11	164,519	6.32
Administrative Costs										
Salary - Administrator	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Admin. Employee Benefits & Taxes	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Admin. & Mgmt. Ceiling	59,794	2.13	58,566	2.20	55,108	2.38	53,349	2.27	57,763	2.22
Other Administrative Costs	65	0.00	-146	-0.01	0	0.00	0	0.00	-29	0.00
Other Administrative Costs	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Other Administrative Costs	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Total Administrative Costs	59,859	2.13	58,420	2.19	55,108	2.38	53,349	2.27	57,734	2.22
Non-Reimbursable Expenses										
Salary - Officers	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Salary - Assistant Administrator	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Physical Therapy (Director & Staff)	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Other Non-Reimbursable Wages	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Non-Reimb. Empl. Bene. & Taxes	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Religious Services	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Beauty and Barber Shop	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Gift Shop	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Uniform Purchases	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Personal Purchases	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Advisory Dentist	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	. 0	. 0.00	0	-
Management Services	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	
Director Fees	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00

Allowable Costs -- Regional Averages

	Regio	n 1	Region	2	Region	1 3	Regio	n 4	Combin	ned
	Total Cost	Cost PPD	Total Cost	Cost PPD	Total Cost	Cost PPD	Total Cost	Cost PPD	Total Cost	Cost PPD
Utilization Review	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Income Taxes	. 0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Dues	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Employee Agency Fees	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Contributions	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Bad Debts	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	. 0	0.00	0	0.00
Out-of-State Travel	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Advertising (Non Personnel)	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Prescription Drugs	0.	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Late Fees and Penalties	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Non-Reimbursable Interest	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Non-Reimb Gross Receipts Tax	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Other Non-Reimbursable Costs	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Total Non-Reimbursable Expenses	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Grand Total	3,321,213	118.23	2,641,829	99.36	2,311,051	99.95	2,188,439	93.23	2,760,537	105.94

Staffing Analysis -- Regional Averages
For Fiscal Years Ending Between 09/30/94 and 08/31/95

	Reg	gion 1	Region	2	Reg	gion 3	Regio	on 4	Combined	i
	Rate	Hours PPD	Rate I	lours PPD	Rate	Hours PPD	Rate	Hours PPD	Rate He	ours PPD
DIRECT CARE				•	1					
RN's	15.54	0.56	15.49	0.41	15.83	0.39	13.87	0.32	15.48	0.45
LPN's	12.04	0.42	11.57	0.41	11,99	0.48	10.37	0.37	11.76	0.43
CNA's	8.37	2.62	7.64	2.53	7.70	2.68	7.27	2.84	7.89	2.62
Activities	9.34	0.13	8.48	0.11	8.57	0.13	8.07	0.11	8.81	0.12
C.M.T.	9.64	0.06	8.85	0.09	8.98	0.02	9.27	0.02	9.16	0.06
Ward Clerks	8.38	0.04	7.21	0.01	7.94	0.02	9.94	0.00	8.08	0.02
Total DIRECT CARE	63.31	3.83	59.24	3.56	61.01	3.72	58.79	3.66	61.18	3.70
INDIRECT CARE										
D.O.N.	20.45	0.07	18.60	0.07	18.82	0.08	16.85	0.09	19.17	0.07
Social Service	12.35	0.10	11.51	0.09	12.71	0.09	11.05	0.09	12.04	0.10
Total INDIRECT CARE	32.80	0.17	30.11	0.16	31.53	0.17	27.90	0.18	31.21	0.17
ROUTINE COSTS										
Medical Records	9.38	0.02	8.12	0.01	9.04	0.01	8.62	0.01	8.88	0.01
Maintenance	9.83	0.15	9.36	0.13	8.85	0.15	8.97	0.16	9.40	0.14
Housekeeping	6.99	0.40	6.40	0.34	6.72	0.34	6.76	0.29	6.73	0.36
Laundry	7.02	0.21	6.42	0.19	6.38	0.17	6.42	0.16	6.66	0.19
Dietary	7.76	0.75	6.94	0.65	7.07	0.66	6.99	0.65	7.30	0.69
Administrator	29.14	0.07	25.41	0.07	24.75	0.07	28.15	0.07	26.82	0.07
Controller	0.00	0.03	97.34	0.00	13.14	0.01	21.74	0.00	5.43	0.01
Acct. / Bookkeeper	10.57	0.17	10.36	0.14	10.65	0.12	11.05	0.09	10.53	0.14
Sec. / Rec.	11.57	0.06	9.54	0.05	11.99	0.06	10.29	0.05	10.93	0.06
Total ROUTINE COSTS	92.26	1.86	179.89	1.58	98.59	1.59	108.99	1.48	92.68	1.67

Staffing Analysis -- Regional Averages For Fiscal Years Ending Between 09/30/94 and 08/31/95

	Reg	ion 1	Regio	on 2	Reg	gion 3	Regio	on 4	Combined			
	Rate	Hours PPD	Rate Hours PPD		Rate	Hours PPD	Rate	Hours PPD	Rate I	Hours PPD		
FIXED COSTS					1	ı						
Administrator in Training	12.64	0.00	10.77	0.00	10.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.62	0.00		
Total FIXED COSTS	12.64	0.00	10:77	0.00	10.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.62	0.00		
Grand Total	201.01	5.86	280.01	5.30	201.88	5.48	195.68	5.32	196.69	5.54		



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TO: Jane Orbeton, Office of Policy and Legal Analysis

FROM: David S. Winslow, Director, Office of Public and Legislative Affairs

DATE: July 23, 1996

SUBJECT: Select Committee to Study Rate Increases in Nursing Homes

Attached please find information regarding questions 1, 2, 3, 7, 9 and 10, which were assigned to the Department of Human Services as a result of the July 18, 1996 meeting. We will have a representative from our Division of Audit available at the July 24 meeting to answer questions on any of this information.

1. <u>Nursing Facilities Medicaid Rates:</u>

Nursing Facilities are paid on a prospective case mix system, with rates established at the beginning of the provider's fiscal year and finally adjusted at the time of audit.

Rate Components:

The Medicaid rate consist of four components: 1. <u>Direct Care Costs</u> which are made up of nursing wages & benefits excluding the Director of Nursing(DON), plus activities, staff wages and benefits; 2. <u>Indirect Care Costs</u> which are made up of Medical Supplies, Food, DON wages & benefits, Social Services staff wages & benefits, and all consultants' fees; 3. <u>Fixed Costs</u> which includes depreciation, interest, insurance, real estate taxes, amortization, return on equity; 4. <u>Routine Costs</u> which are all other cost not defined above.

Rate Setting:

The Direct, Indirect and Routine cost components are determined by actual base year cost. The base year is the fiscal year beginning on or after October 1, 1992. The Direct Care component is set in the following manner: the allowable direct care cost for all facilities are arrayed from high to low, a cap is placed at the median plus 12%, the allowable direct care costs (lower of actual or cap) is multiplied by the quarterly case mix index to arrive at the allowable direct care rate. The case mix index is determined through the patients classification based on the MDS+, each patient is assigned to a resident classification which carries a specific case mix weight, the average of all Medicaid case mix weights in the facility determine the facilities case mix index. This is calculated quarterly. The allowable direct care rate is multiplied by the case mix index to determine the case mix adjusted direct care component. The indirect rate is set by

arraying all base year allowable indirect cost from high to low with a cap set at the median plus 10%. The allowable indirect rate is the lesser of actual base year cost or the cap. The Routine Care rate is set by arraying all base year allowable routine cost from high to low with a cap set at the median plus 8%. The allowable routine rate is the lesser of actual base year cost or the cap. Direct, Indirect, and Routine rates are all inflated through the providers current fiscal year. Fixed cost are set at the base year actual and get not inflation.

Final Settlements:

Each facility is audited annually to determine final settlements. The final settlement for each component is as follows: Direct care costs are the lesser of the actual audited cost or case mix rate. If the Provider incurs direct care costs less than the case mix rate, the Provider keeps 25% of the savings, if the Provider incurs direct care cost greater than the case mix rate, the Provider will be held to the case mix rate. The Indirect and Routine costs are settled at the prospective rate, regardless of actual cost. Fixed costs are settled at the audited allowable costs.

90% Rule:

The 90% occupancy adjustment applies only to the fixed cost. To the extent that fixed costs are allowable, such costs will be adjusted for providers whose annual level of occupancy is less than 90%. The adjustment to the fixed cost component will be at a theoretical level of 90%. The 90% adjustment will be made only at the time of audit. Since no audits have been completed of providers under the Principles effective July 1 1995, the 90% adjustment has not been applied to any facilities as yet.

2. Private Pay Notice Requirement

The Medicaid Principles of Reimbursement call for Maine nursing facilities to report all private pay rate increases to the Department of Human Services' Division of Audit within 5 days of the increase. The reason for this is because Medicaid pays the facility the Medicaid rate or the private pay rate, whichever is less. In recent years most all facilities have set their private pay rate substantially higher than the Medicaid rates. These higher rates make 5-day reporting of the private pay rate information less important to the Audit Division, especially because the private pay information is also gathered when the annual facility audit is done. The decision to not stress the 5-day requirement was made by the Director of Audit as a management decision to utilize auditors' time most effectively when auditing a Medicaid cost report.

The Department of Human Services has the option to penalize a nursing facility 10% of its Medicaid reimbursement for failing to file any required information. This penalty has traditionally been reserved for the most significant violations, such as failing to file a cost report, etc.

The Legislature's action last session by which it required facilities to "give back" the value of the tax has made private pay rate information submitted in a timely fashion a useful tool again. Therefore, the Department mailed a letter to all nursing facilities the week of July 15 asking for private pay rate information back to 1993. Thus far,

information has been received from approximately 60 nursing facilities. We plan to do a follow-up letter next week to remind facilities of the importance of having their private pay information filed and warn of the possible sanctions if it isn't received.

- **3.** See attachment A.
- **7.** See attachment (B)

9. <u>Bed Banking</u>

The Department of Human Services has not received any inquirires from Nursing Facilities regarding Bed Banking, provided in the legislation passed last year. Therefore, the Department is unaware of any affect it has had in nursing facility rates or practices. The Department is drafting rules regarding bed banking, which should be complete by the end of the year.

10. The attached 4/26/96 memo to nursing home administrators asking them to let the Department of Human Services know if they did not pass the gross receipts tax on to their residents elicited responses from six nursing facilities: Barron Center; Calais Regional Hospital/Skilled Nursing Facility; Eastern Maine Medical Center/Ross Skilled Nursing Division; Evergreen Manor(Saco); Ledgewood Manor, Inc.(Windham); and Sunrise Residential Care Facility (Jonesport). A written communication from each of them stating that they had not included the 7% in their charges is on file at the Department.

The attached letter from Commissioner Concannon dated 5/96 was then sent to the residents or their designated representatives in all other facilities who were at that time paying privately. The total number of letters was 1575. Because source of payment can change over time, residents could have received letters after their payment source had changed, causing them some confusion. DHS provided this information to the Ombudsman Program in case it received calls from confused consumers.

See Attachment (C).

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Maine Nursing Facilities by Profit Status

Facility name

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	No. 1 Acres	
Profit Status:	NON-PROFIT	
010211558	205053	D'Youville Pavilion
010262323	205129	Marcy Rome - Eagle Lake
010274998	205120	Mount St. Joseph
010339489	205134	St. Josephs Manor
010376832	205126	Maine Veterans Augusta
222844951	205099	Rumford Community Home
999010439	205184	Maine Veterans S Paris
999010494 _	205185	Maine Veterans Bangor
999101044	205172	Sunrise Residential Care
999101203	205001	Midcoast Hosp-Brunswick D
999101208 -	205007	EMMC Ross Division
999101209	205030	York - Strater
999101210	205049	Houlton Regional Hospital
999101223	205152	Charles A. Dean NH
999101224	205124	Knox Center for LTC
999101225	205164	Jackman Region Health Ctr
999101227	205012	Hillcrest Manor
999101229	205051	Canden HCC
999101230	205011	Barron Center
999101241	205018	TAMC AHC
999101300	205018	TAMC Comm Gen Hospital
999101328	205075	Island NH
999101 581	205138	Lakewood Manor
9991016 39	205056	Kennebec MC - Gardiner
999101643	205139	Kennebec LTC - Glenridge
999101644	205054	Kannebec LTC - Graybirch
999101671	205158	Gregory Wing - St Andrews
999101686	205058	Penobscot Valley SNF
999101688	205076	Market Square HCC
999101695	205057	Calais Regional SNF
999101758	205151	Maine Veterans Caribou
999101791	205127	Maine Veterans Scarbor
999101837	205176	Forest Hill Manor
999101878	205003	Cedars NCC
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004342883	205101	Victorian Villa NH
010216655	205170	odd Fellows
010269822	205169	Nicholson's NH
010275788	205154	Woodlawn NH
010283341	205144	St. Josephs NH
010284058	205104	Penobscot NH
010284907	205121	South Portland NH
010287464	205145	Collier's HCC
010309102	205092	Preeport NH

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010312824	205102	Atlantic Rehab & Nurs Ctr
010316621	205132	Harbor Home
010317512	205083	Madigan Estates
010319599	205117	Caribou NH
010321524	208069	Maine Stay NH
010323193	205063	Clover Manor, Inc.
010323675	205167	Trull NH
010327855	202129	Sanford HCF
010330599	205162	Evergreen Manor
010338924	205066	Fryeburg HCC
010342399 -	205108	St. Andre HCF
010343281	205082	Greenwood Center
010343552	205100	Presque Isle NH
010345356	205089	Dionne Commons
010349 066	205072	Marshwood Nursing CC
010349987	205147	Oceanview NH
010350208	205110	Summit House
01035 0597	205081	Sebasticook Valley HCF
010357066	205109	Marshall HC
010358020	205137	Ledgewood Manor
010359853	205114	High View Manor
010363481	205084	Viking Nursing Facility
010364938	205150	Auburn NH
0103/77707	205090	Borderview Manor
010377798	205112	Falmouth by the Sea
010382282	205149	Katahdin
010384545	205069	Sandy River NCC
01038 6404	205143	Cummings HCF
01038 7054	202080	Gardiner NH
010392078	205141	Pleasant Heights
010394065	205131	Edgewood Manor
010394066	205168	Orchard Park Living Ctr.
010394068	205174	Sanfield Living Center
010394069	205133	Heritage Manor
010397862	205085	Amenity Manor
010401580	205073	Bridgton HC
010414041	205140	Tall Pines HCF.
010416631	205086	Varney Crossing NH Seville Park Plaza
010417092	205155	Sonogee Estates
010427354	205135	Dexter NH
010435902	205115 205116	Stillwater Health Care
010437915	205116	Ledgeview NH
010438701	205123	Courtland Living Center
010438913	205173	Robinsons HCF
010441897	205060	Cedar Ridge NCC
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010443043	205098	Hawthorne House
010447076	205166	Gorham House
010448532	205064	Ross Manor
010448539	205118	Narraguagus Bay HCf
010452646	2050 6 5	RiverRidge NF
010455504	205068	Springbrook NCC
010456929	205113	Colonial Acres NH
010461764	205181	Mount Heights HC
010474071 -	205091	Cak Grove NC
010474072	205093	Willows NCC
010474073	205171	Birch Grove NCC
010474935 -	205103	Renaissance
010477294	205142	Parkview NH
010477629	205180	Windward Gardens
999010091	205159	Sedgewood Commons
999010338	205122	Bradbury Manor
999010338	205122	Harbor Hill
999101135	205088	Bolster Heights
999101136	205148	Promenade HCF
999101221	205146	Eastport Memorial NH
999101232	205020	Bangor City Nursing
999101234	205074	Seaside
999101235	205031	Orono NH
999101236	205004	Hibbard NH
999101272	205052	Russell Park Manor
999101287	205006	Montallo Manor
999101293	205067	Cove's Edge
999101384	205165	Somerset Manor
999101447	205157	Coastal Manor .
999101490	205094	Fieldcrest Manor
999101498	205077	Augusta Rehabilitation Ct
999101499	205106	Bangor Convelescent Ctr
999101500	2 05078	winship Green NC
999101501	205079	Brentwood Rehab & NC
999101502	205062	Braver Rebab & LC
999101503	205107	Dixfield HC
999101504	205105	Westgate Manor
999101505	205095	Kennebunk NHS
9991015 06	205097	Horway NH
999101508	205096	Shore Village NC
999101520	205119	Homestead Inc.
999101550	205128	Maplecrest Living Center
999101580	205136	South Ridge LC
999101605	205111	Country Manor NH
999101607	205130	Merrill Memorial Manor
999101678	205070	Pine Point NC

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Amenity Manor	Jan-93	125.00	Sep-93	135.00	May-94	139.00		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					i					
Aroostook Med. Center The - CGH	Jan-93	108.00	Aug-93	115.00	Sep-93	128.00	Jan-94	135.00	Aug-94	140.00								
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Auburn Nursing Home	Jan-93	94.00	Feb-93	100.00	Jan-94	107.00	May-94	112.00										
Augusta Convalescent Center	Jun-92	103.00	Jan-93	108.00	Jun-93	140.00	Sep-93	171.50	Oct-93	150.50								· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Bangor City Nursing Facility	Jul-92	109.00	Jan-93	120.00	Jul-93	122.00	Oct-93	130.00										
Bangor Convalescent Center	Jun-92	108.00	Dec-92	114.00	Jun-94	127,33	Nov-94	134.00										
Barnard Nursing Home	Jul-92	89.25	Dec-92	94.45	Sep-93	101,06												l
Barron Center	Jul-92	118.00	Jul-93	122.56														
Birch Grove Nursing Care Center	Jan-93	112.00	Sep-93	117.00	Jan-94	113.00	Oct-94	127.00	Jan-95	117.00								
Bolster Heights Health Care	Jul-92	112.00	Jul-93	117.60	Sep-93	128.26	Арг-94	120.00		1.11.2012							******	
Borderview Manor	Jan-93	100.00	Mar-93	95.00	Jul-93	102.00	Jan-94	109.00	Jan-95	118.00								·
Bradbury Manor	Jan-93	95.00	Jan-94	96.30		102.00			- Dail DO									·
Brentwood Manor	Jun-92	119.00	May-93	127.00	Jun-94	145.00	Jan-95	150.00									l	l
Brewer Rehab & Living Center	Jun-92	110.00	Oct-92	116.50	Jun-94	141.24	Jan-95	131.61	May-95	141.24	l([
Bridgton Hith. Care Center	Jan-93	112.00	Apr-93	120.00	Sep-93	125.00	Jan-95	140.17	inay-00	171.27							<u> </u>	
Brunswick Convalescent Center	Jan-93	130.00	Sep-93	140.00	May-94	144.00	3011-30	140.17										
Brunswick Manor	Jan-93		Sep-93	146.00	May-94	150.00										<u></u>	ļ	
Calais Regional Hospital	Jan-93		Jan-94	190.00	Oct-94	250.00		 							ļ		l	
Camden Health Care Center	Apr-92		Apr-93	116.00	Sep-93	128.00					[l
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Caribou Nursing Home	Oct-92	120.00	Sep-93	130.00					ļ	l	[}	
Cedar Ridge Nursing Care Center	Oct-92		Sep-93	125.00		ļ												
Cedars Nursing Care Center	May-92		May-93	151.00		·												
Charles A. Dean Memorial Hospital	Apr-92	1	Apr-92	96.00	Jul-93	102.72	Oct-93	105.93							ļ			ļ
Clover Manor, Inc.	Jul-92		Dec-92		Sep-93	120.00	Dec-93	129.00	Jan-95	138.00								
Coastal Manor	Jan-93		Dec-32	108.00	3eh-93	120.00	Dec-33	123.00	3411-33	130.00						 	 	
Collier's Health Care Center	Jul-93		Jun-93	105.22	Jul-93	112.59	Jan-94	116.00	Jan-95	122.00					l	 		ļ
Colonial Acres Nursing Home	Jan-93		Sep-93		Jan-94	107.00	Jan-95	launa	Jail-30	122.00					l		ļ	
Country Manor Nursing Home	Jan-93		Jan-94	118.00	Jan-95	124.00	Jan-33	112.00										·
Courtland Living Center	Jan-93	1	Aug-93		Sep-93		Jan-94	132.00	ļ	·					ļ	<u> </u>	 	
Cove's Edge	May-92		May-93	141.00	2ch-22	123.40	Jan-34	132.00	ļ	ļ	·			·	}	 	 	
Cummings Health Care Facility	Jan-93		Jan-94	120.00	ļ	ļ		ļ	1	····	ļ				[ļ	
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Dexter Nursing Home				105.00	Jun-93												·	
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Eastport Memorial Nursing Home	Jan-93		Sep-93	116.00	Jan-94	110.00	Mar-94	A)	
Edgewood Manor	Oct-92		Aug-93		Sep-93		Jan-94	133.00										
Evergreen Manor	Jan-93	·	Jul-93	1	Aug-95	1					.]						ļ	
Falmouth By The Sea	Jan-93		Jul-93	L	Jan-94	146.00	Nov-94	156.00	ļ					<u>-</u>		 		·
Fieldcrest manor Nursing Home	Jun-92		Jun-94		Dec-94	132.00		<u> </u>	l	 	ļ					l	.	
Forest Hill Manor	Oct-92		Aug-93			4555	l	\	·	·			·				<u> </u>	ļ
Freeport Nursing Home	Jan-93				Sep-93		Jan-94	128.40		.	.]					ļ		
Fryeburg Health Care Center	Jan-93				Jan-94	133.75			.]				Ì				ļ	
Gardiner Nursing Home	Jan-93		Sep-93		Aug-94		Mar-95								<u> </u>	ļ		
Gorham House	Oct-92				Sep-93	144.00	Oct-93	144.00	Jul-94	158.00	Oct-94	158.00	Jul-95	167.00				l
Gorham Manor	Oct-92	157.00	Sep-93	170.00		<u> </u>	1		<u></u>	1	1		L	1	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	1	

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Greenwood Center	Jul-92	125.00	Sep-93	140.00	Date	Itale	Date	Trate	Date	Itate	Date	- Nate	Date	itate	Date	Mate	Date	Nate
Harbor Home	Jan-92	90.00	Jan-94	115.00													ļ	
Hawthorne House	Jan-93	113.00	Sep-93	123.00	Jan-94	127.00	Jan-95	135.00										
Heritage Manor	Jan-93	106.42	Aug-93	121.33	Sep-93	113.88	Jan-94	120.00	Jan-95	106.00								
Hibbard Nursing Home	Oct-92	90.00	Dec-92	95.00	Dec-93	105.00		120.00										
Hicks Nursing Home	Jan-93	90.00	Sep-93	96.30	Jan-94	96.30	Feb-94	100.00	Jan-95	110.00							l	
High View Manor	Jul-92	87.00	Aug-92	90.00	Oct-92	93.00	Aug-93	100.00	Jan-95		Jul-95	105.00						ļ
Hillcrest Manor Division	Jun-92	102.00	Jun-93	127.00			- rug oo	100.00		102.00	- 00,00	100.00				·]	 -
Homestead, Inc.	Oct-92	90.00	Oct-93	115.00												ļ		l
Island Nursing Home	Jul-92	103.00	Oct-93	113.72											l		l	·
Jackman Region Health Center	Apr-92	90.00	Apr-92	98.00	Apr-93	100,86								 				l
Katahdin Nursing Home	Jul-92	112.00	Jul-93	116.00	Sep-93	126,50	Jul-94	132.00								l	\	
Ken. Long Term Care G.Birch	Jul-92	95.00	Jan-93	103.00	Sep-93	113.00	Jan-95	120.00						 			ļ	l
Kennebec Long Term Care	Jun-92	95.00	Jan-93	103.00	Sep-93	113.00	Jan-95	120.00						·		 	·	ļ
Kennebec Valley Medical Center Gar	Dec-92	207.00	Jul-93	225.00	Sep-93	230,00	Jai1-33	120.00	l							J	ļ	
Kennebunk Nursing Home	May-92	117.00	Mar-93	124.00	3eh-92	230.00		ļ	 	ļ					·	 	 -	
Knox Center for Long Term Care	Mar-92	1	Apr-93	105.00	May-93	112.00	Sep-93	122.00		 				}	-			ļ -
Lakewood Manor Nursing Home	Dec-92	104.00	Feb-93	109.00	Sep-93	120.00	3ep-30	122.00	ļ	 				 			 	
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Ledgeview Nursing Home	Jun-92	92.00	Oct-92	97.00	Sep-93	110.00									-		 	
Ledgewood Manor	Dec-92		Oct-92	1	Och-90	110.00		ļ						 	-	ļ	·	ļ
Lovelett Health Care Center	Dec-92			TE PATIEN	TS			ļ	l	·					-	 -	-	ļ
Madigan Estates	Jun-92		Sep-92	93.00	Sep-93	103.00			l					 	-	 	-	
Maine Stay Nursing Home	Dec-92	125.00	Jul-93	133.75	Jan-94	139.10		l										
Maine Veterans Home	Jun-92		Aug-93	120.00	Sep-93	130.00												
Maine Veterans Home-Caribou	Jun-92	·	Aug-93	120.00	Sep-93	130.00			·	·	·			-		·	·	
Maine Veterans Home-Scar.	Jun-92	120.00	Jul-93	120.00	Aug-93	130,00	Sep-93	140.00	ļ					 				
Maplecrest Living Center	Dec-92		Aug-93	126.68	Sep-93	118.90	Jan-94		Mar-95	130.00							-	
Maplecrest Nursing Home	Apr-92		Jun-92	100.00	Oct-93		Jan-95		11101-00	100.00		l		·			-	·
Market Square Health Center	Dec-92		Jan-94	125.00	- 001-33	100.00	3011-30	110.00	·	- -	ļ	l	·	· 	-	-	┨	·
Marshall's Health Care Facility	Sep-92		Sep-93		Oct-94	125.00			·		·	ļ	l	-		 		-
Marshwood Nursing Care Center	Apr-92	105.00	May-93		May-94	116,00	I		·		·					 	-	
Mercy Home	Jun-92		Nov-93		Iviay-54	110.00	l	·	·		·]		l	 			-	
Mere Point Nursing Home	Sep-92		Jan-93	·	Jul-93	121.98	Oct-93	102.00	Oct-94	118.00	Jan-95	125.00		-[·	-[-l	-	ļ
Merrill Memorial Manor	Dec-92	I	Jan-94	1	Jan-95		Out-se	102.00	1.000	110.00	3411-33	123.00	-	·	-		-	
Montello Manor	Dec-92		Sep-93		Jaires	123.00		 	-					-	-	-	·	
Mountain Heights Health Care Facility			Sep-93					· -	-	·			-	-		-	-	
Mt. St. Joseph Nursing Home	Dec-92		Sep-93		May-95	135.00	·	·	-	-	·			-	·-	-	-	·
Narraguagus Bay Health Care Facility	Dec-92		May-93		Sep-93		Sep-94	138.00	Jan-95	130.00	·	·	1	-			-]	·
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Norway Convalescent Center	Dec-92		Sep-93		Oct-94	1	ļ		·]								-	
Oak Grove Nursing Care Ctr.	Dec-92		Sep-93		Jan-94		Jan-95	139.00			·			-		-	-{	·
Oceanview Nursing Home			Jul-93		Sep-93		Jan-9	139.00	-	-	-		-			- 	-	ļ
Odd Fellow's Home of Maine	Jun-92				· I — — — -	1	1	120.00	- 	-	-	·		-	-	-	-	·
Orchard Park Living Center	Dec-92		Aug-93		Sep-93	1	Jan-94	136.00	-		·	ļ	-	-l		 	-	
Orono Nursing Home, Inc.	Dec-92		Oct-93		Oct-94		-	445.00	-	-	-	 		-		-l <i></i>	-	J
Parkview Nursing Home	Dec-92		Jun-93		Feb-94		Nov-94	115.00		-		ļ	-		-			
Penobscot Nursing Home	Dec-92			94.50	Jan-95	106.46	.	-	.		-	ļ. ———	·		·		-l- <u>-</u> -	-
Penobscot Valley Hospital	Dec-92		_ 1						.]	-		·	.	-	_	1	-	
Pine Point Nursing Care Center	Sep-92	2 139.75	Oct-94	160.50	l	J	1	1		1	1	1	1	J		L	1	1

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Pleasant Hill Health Facility	Dec-92	100.00	Jan-94	115.00	Jan-95	120.00												
Presque Isle Nursing Home	Sep-92	120.00	Sep-93	130.00														
Promenade Health Care Facility	Jun-92	122.00	Jul-93	128.10	Sep-93	139.71	Apr-94	120.00	May-94	128.00								
Riverridge	Dec-92	Not listed	Jan-94	135.00	Aug-94	144.45	Nov-94	155.15										
Riverwood Health Care Center	Dec-92	99,00	Sep-93	107.00	Jan-94	112.00	Jan-95	115.00		1								
Robinson's Hith. Care Facility	Dec-92	100,00	Jan-94	120.00	Jan-95	126.00					1							
Ross Manor	Dec-92	120.00	Sep-93	130.00	Jan-94	134.00	Jan-95	141.00										
Rumford Community Home	Jun-92	95.00	Jul-93	105.00	Nov-93	113,00												
Russell Park Manor	Jul-92	100.00	Sep-92	105.00	Feb-93	130.00	Aug-93	100.00	Sep-93	105.00	Feb-94	110.00	Aug-94	120.00	Jun-95	126.00		
Sandy River Nursing Care Ctr.	Sep-92	110.00	Nov-92	115.00	Oct-93	121.00												
Sanfield Living Center	Dec-92	111.13	Aug-93	126.69	Sep-93	118.91	Jan-94	124.00										i
Sanford Health Care Facility	Dec-92	125.00	Jul-93	133.75	Jan-94	133.75	Jul-94	139.10										
Seaside Nursing and Ret. Home	Dec-92	131.00	Aug-93	138.00	Sep-93	150.00	Jan-95	155.00										
Sebasticook Valley Health Care facilit	Dec-92	104.00	Sep-93	111.80	Jan-94	116.00	Jun-95	119.00										
Seville Park Plaza	Dec-92	112.00	Aug-93	121.00	Jan-95	126.00												
Shore Village Nursing Center	May-92	110.00	Jul-92	115.00														
So. Portland Nursing Home	Dec-92	120.00	Jul-93	130.00	Oct-93	143.00	Jan-94	142.65	Jul-94	139.10	Sep-94	144.00	Jan-95	142.65	Jul-95	139.10	Sep-95	144.00
Somerset Manor	Dec-92	111.12	Aug-93	126.68	Sep-93	118.90	Jan-94	131.00							 			
Sonogee Estates	Dec-92	121.44	Aug-93	138.44	Sep-93	129.94	Jan-94	133.00		ļ								
Southridge Living Center	Dec-92	116.59	Aug-93	132.91	Sep-93	124.75	Jan-95	127.00	 									
Springbrook Nursing Care Center	Dec-92	147.34	Jan-94	140.00	Mar-95	155.15]					
St. Andre Health Care Facility	Nov-92	99.00	Feb-93	105.00	Nov-93	117.00	Dec-94	120.00	Jan-95		Mar-95	120.00						
St. Andrews Hospital	Sep-92	110.00	Jan-94	134.00	Oct-94	140.00	Jan-95	134.00	Jul-95	140.00			 					
St. Joseph Nursing Home	Dec-92	110.00	Jan-94	117.70	Oct-94	128.40		115.00	l									
St. Joseph's Manor	Jun-92	125.00	Aug-92	130.00	Aug-93	135.00	Sep-93	145.00	Jul-94	150.00	\ 							
St. Marguerite D'Youville Pav.	Dec-92	107.00	Sep-93	120.00	Jul-93	107.00	Sep-93	116.00	Jan-95	120.00	Feb-95	125.00						
Stillwater Health Care	Jun-92	102.00	Jun-93	107.00	Jul-93	121.00	Jul-95	127.00		ļ	 		 				 	
Summit House Health Care Ctr.	Dec-92	96.00	Jul-93	103.00	Sep-93	104.00	Dec-93	105.00			 		ļ	ļ			 	<u> </u>
Sunrise Residential Care Facility	Dec-92	110.00	Jun-93	125.00					ļ	l	ļ		ļ				 	<u> </u>
Swampscotta Nursing Home	Dec-92	96.00	Sep-93	105.00	0 = 1 00	424.00	C 04	440.00	C== 05	144.00				ļ	<u> </u>			
Tallpines Health Care Facility	Dec-92	118.50	Jun-93	123.00 91.51	Oct-93 Aug-93	134.00 94.83	Sep-94 Jul-94	140.00 98.15	Sep-95 Jun-95	<u> </u>	·	<u> </u>	 	ļ	<u> </u>		ļ	
Trull Nursing Home	Jun-92	82.50	Oct-92	126.00	Aug-93	94.03	Jul-94	90.15	Jun-90	109.93	ļ	 -	ļ	ļ	 			
Varney Crossing Nursing Care Center	Jun-92 Dec-92		Sep-93 May-93	105.00	Sep-93	114.00			<u> </u>	 		ļ		 	<u> </u>		<u> </u>	ļ
Victorian Villa Nursing Home Viking ICF The	Oct-92		Dec-92	125.00	Sep-93	140.00	Dec-94	148.00	 	}	 	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		 		ļ	
Volmer Nursing Home	Jun-92		Dec-92	120.00	Geh-ag	140.00	DEC-84	1-10.00	 	 	·	 	<u> </u>	l		 		
Westgate Manor	May-92		Nov-92	116.00	Sep-93	142,10	Oct-93	130.00	Dec-93	126.00	Jun-94	139.00	Jan-95	129.50	Apr-95	139.00		+
Willows Nursing Care Center The	Dec-92		Sep-93	120.00	Oct-94	135,00	- 0000	100.00	1 200-33	120.00	- 0011-34	100.00	3411-30	123.30	- Api-33	100.00		
Winship Green Nursing Center	May-92		Jul-92	110.00	Jun-93	88.00	Jan-94	145.00	Aug-94	148.00	 	<u>-</u>		 	1	 		
Woodford Park Nursing Care	Sep-92		Oct-93	130.00	Jan-94	140.00	Jan-95		/ tug-54	140.00	-	 		 	<u> </u>	 		
Woodlawn Nursing Home	Dec-92	115.00	Sep-93	125.00	Jan-94	129,00	Jan-95	135.00	l	 	·	ļ	 	 	<u> </u>			
York Hospital	Jun-92	l	Jul-95	185.00	Jan 34	123,00	0011-30	100.00	<u> </u>	 -	1			·	·	 	 	
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Amenity Manor	1/1/93		130.00			140.00				139.00			2.86%			Prvt. 147.00	Semi.	Prvt.
Aroostook Medical Center The(AHC)	1/1/93	108.00	135.00			150.00		11.11%	9/1/93			11.30%		1/1/90	142.00	147.00	2.16%	2.08%
Aroostook Medical Center The(CGH)			135.00			150.00		11.11%			167.00	11.30%	11.33%	2/1/04	135.00	NI/A	5 470/	1110
Auburn Nursing Home								1111170	0,1,00	120.00	107.00	11.5076	11.5576	3/1/94	135.00	IN/A	5.47%	N/A
Augusta Convalescent Center				[f	<u> </u>				 	···		[ļ	 		
Bangor City Nursing Facility		120.00		7/1/93	122.00	N/A	1.67%	N/A	10/1/93	140.00	N/A	14.75%	N/A	7/1/05	144.00	NIA	2 969/	NI/A
Bangor Convalescent Center	3/1/96	134.00		4/1/96	137.00	N/A	2.24%			110.00		14.7570	14//	1/1/35	144.00	IN/A	2.86%	IN/A
Barnard Nursing Home	11/1/92	94.45	N/A		101.06		7.00%		12/7/94	103.60	Ν/Δ	2.51%	N/Δ	8/1/95	106.71	NI/A	2.000/	N//A
Barron Center	1/1/93	118.00	130.00	7/1/94	130.00	145.00		11.54%	7/1/95		150.00		3.45%	7/1/96		160.00	3.00%	·
Birch Grove Nursing Care Center						T				100.00	100.00	0.0070	3.4370	111130	142.00	100.00	5.19%	6.67%
Bolster Heights Health Care	1/1/93	112.00	·	7/1/93	117.60	N/A	5.00%	N/A	9/1/93	128.26	N/A	9.06%	N/Δ	4/1/94	120.00	NI/A	-6.44%	N/A
Borderview Manor	1/1/93	95.00	110.00			117.00		6.36%	1/1/95	110.00	125 00	7.84%	6.84%	1/1/96			17.27%	J :
Brentwood Manor										·	1	1.0170	0.0470		123.00	143.00	17.2770	16.00%
Brewer Rehab & Living Center	1/1/94	123.00	142.00	1/1/94	131.61	151.94	7.00%	7.00%	10/1/94	141.24	161.57	7.32%	6.34%	9/1/95	146 59	166.92	3.79%	3.31%
Bridgton Hlth. Care Center															110.00	100.02	3.7370	3.3170
Brunswick Convalescent Center			135.00		140.00	145.00	7.69%	7.41%	4/1/94	144.00	150.00	2.86%	3.45%	1/1/96	146.00	150.00	1.39%	0.00%
Brunswick Manor	Changed			are ·											110.00	100.00	1.55 /0	0.007
Calais Regional Hospital	12/1/89				190.00	N/A	8.57%	N/A	10/1/94	250.00	N/A	31.58%	N/A					
Camden Health Care Center	4/1/93	116.00	160.00	9/1/93	128.00	176.00	10.34%	10.00%			185.00		5.11%	4/1/96	139 00	190.00	2.96%	2.70%
Camden Nursing Home(Closed)													2.72.227				2.5570	2.707
Caribou Nursing Home			135.00	5/1/93	120.00	135.00	1	0.00%	10/1/93	130.00	143.00	8.33%	5.93%	1/1/95	137.00	150.00	5.38%	4.90%
Cedar Ridge Nursing Care Center		133.75		10/1/94			7.66%		1/1/96	151.00	N/A	4.86%	N/A				0.007.0	1.00 %
Cedars Nursing Care Center	1/1/93		155.00			170.00	8.89%	9.68%	9/1/94	155.00	180.00	5.44%	5.88%	7/1/95	161.00	188.00	3.87%	4.44%
Charles A. Dean Memorial Hospital		112.35			123.59	N/A	10.00%						• · · · ·					
Clover Manor, Inc.	12/1/92		123.00			145.00			12/1/94	138.00	155.00	6.98%	6.90%	12/1/95	140.00	157.00	1,45%	1.29%
Coastal Manor		111.00	I		113.00		1.80%		1/1/95			4.42%	N/A	7/1/95			5.93%	
Collier's Health Care Center	1/1/93		103.44			110.11		6.45%	7/1/93	112.59		7.00%	7.97%	1/1/94	116.00	.1	3.03%	
Colonial Acres Nursing Home	1/1/93	95.00	N/A	9/8/93	103.00	N/A	8.42%	N/A	1/1/94	107.00	N/A	3.88%	N/A	1/1/95	112.00		4.67%	
Country Manor Nursing Home																		
Courtland Living Center	<u> </u>																	
Cove's Edge																		
Cummings Health Care Facility	1/1/92				120.00	1	9.09%											
Dexter Nursing Home	1/1/92			1/1/93	94.00	-l	8.05%			101.90		8.40%	N/A	1/1/94	105.00	N/A	3.04%	N/A
Dixfield Health Care Center	1/1/93		105.00			135.00		28.57%		110.00			-4.44%	10/1/93	97.00	113.00		-12.40%
Eastport Memorial Nursing Home	1/1/93	100.00	104.00	9/1/93	110.00	114.00	10.00%	9.62%	3/1/94	125.00	129.00	13.64%	13.16%					
Edgewood Manor	7/4/00	144.65	105.65															
Evergreen Manor			125.00			135.00		8.00%	8/1/96			8.26%	7.41%	_				
Falmouth By The Sea			178.00			185.00		3.93%	9/1/93	141.00	201.00	8.46%	8.65%	1/1/94	146.00	213.00	3.55%	5.97%
Fieldcrest manor Nursing Home	_ L		152.00			158.50	**********										Company of the second	
Forest Hill Manor	1/1/93	110.00	N/A	7/1/93	118.00	N/A	7.27%	N/A								•		
Freeport Nursing Home	-	 	ļ			ļ				l						•		
Fryeburg Health Care Center		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>														

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Gardiner Nursing Home								•										
Gorham House	1/1/93	170.00								,								
Gorham Manor	1/1/93	128.00	148.00			152.00	3.13%	2.70%	9/1/93		166.00	9.09%	9.21%	7/1/94	158.00	178.00	9.72%	7.23%
Greenwood Center	4/12/92	125.00	140.00				12.00%	10.71%	8/1/96	160.00	175.00	14.29%	12.90%					
Harbor Home						160.00												
Hawthorne House	1/1/93	113.00	119.00	9/1/93	123.00	129.00	8.85%	8.40%	1/1/94	127.00	133.00	3.25%	3.10%	1/1/95	135.00	148.00	6.30%	11.28%
Heritage Manor										,						<u></u>		
Hibbard Nursing Home	12/1/92	95.00	116.00	12/1/93	105.00	125.00	10.53%	7.76%	1/1/95	110.00	130.00	4.76%	4.00%	12/1/95	115.00	135.00	4.55%	3.85%
Hicks Nursing Home																		
High View Manor	1/1/93		103,00			111.00	7.53%	7.77%	7/1/94	102.00	113.00	2.00%	1.80%	7/1/95	105.00	116.00	2.94%	2.65%
Hillcrest Manor Division	10/1/93	127.00	154.00			170.00	10.24%	10.39%								ļ		ļl
Homestead, Inc.						160.00				1						l		ļl
Island Nursing Home	8/1/92	103.00	111.00	10/1/93	113.72	122.55	10.41%	10.41%	8/1/95	118.05	127.22	3.81%	3.81%	7/1/96	123.95	127.22	5.00%	0.00%
Jackman Region Health Center	7/4/00	140.00	1	7/4/00	440.00		0.570/	1	0/4/00	400.50	1	0.0504	1	7/4/0.4	100.00	11/4	1.050	
Katahdin Nursing Home	7/1/92	112.00	N/A	//1/93	116.00	N/A	3.57%	N/A	9/1/93	126.50	N/A	9.05%	N/A	//1/94	132.00	N/A	4.35%	IN/A
Ken. Long Term Care G.Birch	ļ		ļ				ļ									ļ		I
Kennebec Long Term Care Glenridge		200.00	265.00	0/4/00	270.00	275.00	3.85%	3.77%		ļ	 	ļ	ļ		 	ļ	-	
Kennebec Valley Medical Center Gar- Kennebunk Nursing Home	diner	260.00	205.00	8/1/90	270.00	2/5.00	3.65%	3.77%			ļ	<u> </u>	ļ		 	ļ		
Knox Center for Long Term Care	 	-				 	 	 				l			ļ	ļ	 	
Lakewood Manor Nursing Home	 		 			ļ	 			·		 	 -		 	 	1	 -
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Ledgeview Nursing Home	10/1/92	97.00	140.00	9/1/93	110.00	160.00	13.40%	14.29%	4/1/96	120.00	175.00	9.09%	9.38%		<u> </u>	 		
Ledgewood Manor	10,,,02	00	1		1			}		1:====						· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Lovelett Health Care Center	+			<u> </u>		·										· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		tI
Madigan Estates	1/1/93	93.00	111.00	9/1/93	103.00	123.00	10.75%	10.81%	9/1/94	110.00	130.00	6.80%	5.69%	9/1/95	115.00	135.00	4.55%	3.85%
Maine Stay Nursing Home	†	1	1									1				1		
Maine Veterans Home-Augusta	1/1/93	110.00	110.00	8/1/93	120.00	120.00	9.09%	9.09%	9/1/93	130.00	130.00	8.33%	8.33%	9/1/94	140.00	140.00	7.69%	7.69%
Maine Veterans Home-Caribou	1/1/93	110.00	110.00	8/1/93	120.00	120.00	9.09%	9.09%	9/1/93	130 00	130.00	8.33%	8.33%	9/1/94	140.00	140.00	7.69%	7.69%
Maine Veterans Home-Scar.	1/1/93	120.00	120.00	8/1/93	130.00	130.00	8.33%	8.33%	9/1/93	140.00	140.00	7.69%	7.69%	9/1/94	150.00	150.00	7.14%	7.14%
Maplecrest Living Center																		
Maplecrest Nursing Home(Westland	Gar.)																	
Market Square Health Center											1				1			
Marshall's Health Care Facility	9/1/93	95.00	125.00	11/1/94	110.00	135.00	15.79%	8.00%	12/1/95	125.00	150.00	13.64%	11.11%					
Marshwood Nursing Care Center		<u></u>						<u> </u>				<u> </u>	<u> </u>			-	<u> </u>	
Mercy Home		L						ļ <u> </u>	<u>-</u>			ļ	 					1
Mere Point Nursing Home		125.00				144.00	1											
Merrill Memorial Manor	1/1/93		100.00			122.00		22.00%	1		128.00	1		1	129.00			
Montello Manor	1/1/93		1		135.00		3.85%			140.00	1	3.70%	1	1/1/96	1	150.00	1	1 1
Mountain Heights Health Care Facilit					109.20		4.00%	1		118.75		8.75%		1	133.00	N/A	12.00%	N/A
Mt. St. Joseph Nursing Home		3 110.00				130.00							26.92%		ļ			/
Narraguagus Bay Health Care Facilit	10/1/93	3 132.98	3 151.5	1 10/1/94	138.00	158.00	3.78%	4.28%	11/1/95	143.00	169.00	3.62%	6.96%	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	1	

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Nicholson's Nursing Home																<u> </u>		
Norway Convalescent Center		142.00	185.00	4/1/96	148.00	191.00	4.23%	3.24%										
Oak Grove Nursing Care Ctr.											,							
Oceanview Nursing Home	1/1/93	121.00	133.25		133.80				1/1/94	134.34		0.40%	0.40%	1/1/95	139.00	153.00	3.47%	3.42%
Odd Fellow's Home of Maine	1/1/93	95.00	100.00	7/1/93	115.00	120.00	21.05%	20.00%	9/1/93	120.00	125.00	4.35%	4.17%	8/1/94	125.00	135.00	4.17%	8.00%
Orchard Park Living Center											1							
Orono Nursing Home, Inc.	10/1/92	100.00	117.00	9/1/93	113.00	132.00	13.00%	12.82%	10/1/94	119.00	139.00	.5.31%	5.30%	10/1/95	124.00	145.00	4.20%	4.32%
Parkview Nursing Home																		
Penobscot Nursing Home																		
Penobscot Valley Hospital																		
Pine Point Nursing Care Center																		
Pleasant Hill Health Facility																		
Presque Isle Nursing Home	<u> </u>	<u> </u>																
Promenade Health Care Facility																		
Riverridge																		
Riverwood HCC(Renaissance)	1/1/93	99.00	111.00	9/16/93	107.00	120.00	8.08%	8.11%	1/1/94	112.00	124.00	4.67%	3.33%	1/1/95	125.00	130.00	11.61%	4.84%
Robinson's Hlth. Care Facility		<u> </u>																<u> </u>
Ross Manor	4	120.00			130.00					134.00		1	1		141.00			
Rumford Community Home	7/1/92		115.00						7/1/95	=			5.38%	8/1/96				
Russell Park Manor		110.00			120.00				6/1/95	126.00	136.50	5.00%	5.00%	8/1/96	132.00	143.00	4.76%	4.76%
Sandy River Nursing Care Ctr.	11/1/93	121.00	142.00	10/1/94	139.10	160.50	14.96%	13.03%		ļ		ļ	<u> </u>		ļ	<u> </u>		
Sanfield Living Center				·	ļ	ļ				ļ	ļ		ļ		ļ	ļ	ļ	
Sanford Health Care Facility	ļ- <u></u>	1			400.00					450.00	1	1						
Seaside Nursing and Ret. Home	1	131.00	N/A	8/1/93	138.00	N/A	5.34%	N/A	9/1/93	150.00	N/A	8.70%	N/A	10/1/94	155.00	N/A	3.33%	N/A
Sebasticook Valley Health Care facility		ļ							ļ	l			l			1		
Seville Park Plaza	10/1/92	112.00			121.00				1/1/95	126.00	131.00	4.13%	3.97%	1/1/96	131.00	136.00	3.97%	3.82%
Shore Village Nursing Center	-	144.00	160.00	4/1/96	148.50	164.50	3.13%	2.81%							ļ	ļ	·	1
So. Portland Nursing Home		 	ļ	ļ		ļ	 	ļ		 		ļ	ļ			 		
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Springbrook Nursing Care Center	ļ		<u> </u>	ļ		<u></u>	·			 		·			ļ	ļ		ļ
St. Andre Health Care Facility	40/4/02	134.00	1.1/0	7/4/05	140.00	NI/A	4.48%	ATZA	3/1/96	145.00		3.57%	NI/A	0/4/00	160.00	NI/A	10.34%	NI/A
St. Andrews Hospital					117.40		6.73%		10/1/94			9.37%		0/1/90	100.00	IN/A	10.34%	IN/A
St. Joseph Nursing Home	1/1/93	110.00	INA		162.50			18/7	10/1/94	120.40	INA	9.5770	IN/A		ļ	 	 	-
St. Joseph's Manor	4/4/00	3 107.00	NI/A		120.00		12.15%	N/A	2/1/05	125.00	NI/A	4.17%	NI/A	2/1/00	131.00	NI/A	4.80%	NI/A
St. Marguerite D'Youville Pav.					107.00												_	
Stillwater Health Care		102.00					4.90%	5.51%	9/1/93	1 10.00	145.00	8.41%	8.21%	(/1/94	121.00	152.00	4.31%	4.83%
Summit House Health Care Ctr.	Rates ar	e adjust	ea mont	hly. See atta	ached ils	ung.		ļ <u>.</u>										
Sunrise Residential Care Facility	 		ļ			-	·	ļ									-	
Swampscotta Nursing Home			 		 	-	 	 		-				ļ		 	-	
Tallpines Health Care Facility				<u>.l</u>	<u> </u>		<u> </u>	<u> </u>					1	<u> </u>	ــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــ		<u> </u>	<u> </u>

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Trull Nursing Home	1/1/93	91.51	102.16	8/1/93	94.83	105.87	3.63%	3.63%	7/1/94	98.15	109.58	3.50%	3.50%	6/1/95	109.93	122.73	12.00%	12.00%
Varney Crossing Nursing Care Cente	11/1/91	115.00	135.00	9/1/93	126.00	148.00	9.57%	9.63%	7/1/96	148.00	166.00	17.46%	12.16%					
Victorian Villa Nursing Home	1/1/93	N/A	105.00	9/1/93	N/A	114.00	N/A	8.57%	1/1/95	114.00	120.00	N/A	5.26%					
Viking ICF The	1/1/93	125.00	185.00	9/15/93	140.00	207.00	12.00%	11.89%	12/1/94	148.00	207.00	5.71%	0.00%	10/12/95	155.00	207.00	4.73%	0.00%
Westgate Manor	I	145.00	176.00	4/1/96	149.00	180.00	2.76%	2.27%										
Willows Nursing Care Center The																		
Winship Green Nursing Center	2/1/93	88.00	N/A	4/1/94	145.00	N/A	64.77%	N/A	8/1/95	148.00	N/A	2.07%	N/A	4/1/96	155.00	N/A	4.73%	N/A
Woodford Park Nursing Care	1/1/93	130.00	150.00	8/1/93	140.00	150.00	7.69%	0.00%	1/1/94	149.50	160.50	6.79%	7.00%	1/1/96	150.00	160.00	0.33%	-0.31%
Woodlawn Nursing Home	1/1/93	115.00	125.00	9/6/93	125.00	136.00	8.70%	8.80%	1/1/94	129.00	141.00	3.20%	3.68%	1/1/95	135.00	148.00	4.65%	4.96%
York Hospital																		

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Aroostook Medical Center The(AHC)															
Aroostook Medical Center The(CGH)	7/1/04	140.00	N/A	3.70%	NI/A										ļ
Auburn Nursing Home	771734	140.00	IVA	3.7070	19/7										
Augusta Convalescent Center						 									<u> </u>
Bangor City Nursing Facility						<u> </u>							 	<u> </u>	ļ
Bangor Convalescent Center															
Barnard Nursing Home	2/18/96	100.50	NI/A	2.61%	N/Δ		 		 		·		<u>-</u>		
Barron Center	2/10/30	109.50	11//	2.0176	INA]		
Birch Grove Nursing Care Center				· · · ·		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		<u> </u>	 			l		ļ	ļ
Bolster Heights Health Care					ļ			 					ļ	 	ļ
Borderview Manor				ļ		 	ļ						ļ <u>-</u>	ļ	ł
Brentwood Manor	 			 				<u> </u>							
Brewer Rehab & Living Center	4/1/96	1/0 80	170.13	2.19%	1.92%	ļ	 			- -					
Bridgton Hith. Care Center	4/1/30	143.00	170.13	2.1370	1.52 /0		 						-		
Brunswick Convalescent Center	 		ļ	 	 	<u> </u>	 					 	 	<u> </u>	
Brunswick Manor	ļ		 									 -			ļ
Calais Regional Hospital	ļ					ļ		 				ļ	<u> </u>	ļ	
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Camden Nursing Home(Closed)					 	ļ		 	}					·	
Caribou Nursing Home	1/1/96	140 00	153.00	2.19%	2.00%	l	 							 	
Cedar Ridge Nursing Care Center	171700	140.00	100.00	2.1070	2.0070	<u> </u>	 	 		 					
Cedars Nursing Care Center	 			 		<u> </u>									
Charles A. Dean Memorial Hospital					 		·								
Clover Manor, Inc.		ļ		ļ	 -										
Coastal Manor	1/1/96	130.00	N/A	4.00%	Ν/Δ		ł		·			·	ļ	·	·
Collier's Health Care Center			129.00			1/1/96	128.00	135.00	4.92%	4.65%			ļ	·	l
Colonial Acres Nursing Home	1 .	118.00	-1	5.36%		1	120.00	100.00	7.0270	1.0070		·			
Country Manor Nursing Home	171733	110.00	100	0.0070	1477			 	ł					 	
Courtland Living Center	 			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	-	<u> </u>	1	 	l	-	 	ļ			
Cove's Edge	 	 	 -	 	 	l	l	 							
Cummings Health Care Facility	 		 	·	 		† ··								
Dexter Nursing Home	1/195	110.00	N/A	4.76%	N/A	1/1/96	116.00	N/A	5.45%	N/A				· · · · ·	
Dixfield Health Care Center	12/1/93		110.00		-2.65%	1	. L	116.00	d	1	1/1/95	97.00	122.00	0.00%	5.17%
Eastport Memorial Nursing Home	12/1/00	0 1.00	110.00	0.0070	2.00 %		01.00	110.00		0.1070			122.00	0.0070	0.1770
Edgewood Manor	· 	 	<u> </u>	 	 		 	<u> </u>	 	 					
Evergreen Manor	 	 	 	 	+	 		 							
Falmouth By The Sea	11/1/04	156.00	228.00	6.85%	7.04%	1/1/06	164 00	240.00	5.13%	5.26%			 	·	
Fieldcrest manor Nursing Home	11/1/34	100.00	220.00	0.0070	1.047		104.00	270.00	0.1370			ļ			
Forest Hill Manor	-	·		 		-								1	1
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Freeport Nursing Home	1	 			 	-	-	-	ļ	-		 	ļ	ļ	
Fryeburg Health Care Center					1	1	1			<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		1	1

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Gardiner Nursing Home															
Gorham House															
Gorham Manor	7/15/95	177.00	187.00	12.03%	5.06%			<u> </u>	<u> </u>						
Greenwood Center									ļ						<u></u>
Harbor Home	4/4/00	440.00	455.00	E 400/	4.700/			<u> </u>	 	i					
Hawthorne House	1/1/96	142.00	155.00	5.19%	4.73%				·				<u> </u>	<u> </u>	ļ <u>.</u>
Heritage Manor									<u> </u>			ļ	ļ		ļ
Hibbard Nursing Home									-}				 	·	}
Hicks Nursing Home High View Manor	9/1/06	108.00	110 00	2.86%	2.59%	<u> </u>	ļ	 -	·			 	ļ	 	ļ
Hillcrest Manor Division	0/1/90	100.00	713.00	2.0070	2.5370			 	 		<u> </u>	 	l	 	
Homestead, Inc.				 				 	1		<u> </u>	}		 	
Island Nursing Home				ļ				- -	 					 	
Jackman Region Health Center	 							 	 			 	 	 	
Katahdin Nursing Home	7/1/95	136.00	N/A	3.03%	N/A	7/1/96	141.50	N/A	4.04%	N/A	1/1/97	132.00	N/A	-6.71%	N/A
Ken. Long Term Care G.Birch															
Kennebec Long Term Care Glenridge												 		1	
Kennebec Valley Medical Center Gar															
Kennebunk Nursing Home															
Knox Center for Long Term Care	<u> </u>						<u> </u>	ļ	ļ				l	J	
Lakewood Manor Nursing Home	ļ <u>-</u>							ļ	-	ļ			ļ		ļ
Lamp Nursing Home The			ļ					 _		L		\		ļ	
Ledgeview Nursing Home	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		<u> </u>				ļ		 	<u></u>	ļ	ļ	 	ļ
Ledgewood Manor Lovelett Health Care Center	ļ .	ļ	 					 -	-			 	}	 	
Madigan Estates	ļ	 -	ļ	 		ļ	 	 			<u> </u>	}	ļ		
Maine Stay Nursing Home	 					ļ				 	l	ļ	ļ	 	
Maine Veterans Home-Augusta	7/1/95	145.00	145.00	3.57%	3.57%	<u> </u>		 					 	 	
Maine Veterans Home-Caribou			145.00					 	 	 		<u> </u>	-	 	
Maine Veterans Home-Scar.			155.00				 	 	-	<u> </u>			·		<u> </u>
Maplecrest Living Center	1					ļ		†	T				ļ — —		
Maplecrest Nursing Home(Westland	1	 	1	 		1	<u> </u>	1							
Market Square Health Center			<u> </u>						1				1	<u> </u>	
Marshall's Health Care Facility		1													
Marshwood Nursing Care Center															ŀ
Mercy Home															
Mere Point Nursing Home		ļ	ļ	<u> </u>	<u> </u>			<u> </u>							
Merrill Memorial Manor		Ļ	<u> </u>			ļ	ļ	 		 		ļ	ļ	-	
Montello Manor	ļ	ļ	ļ	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	ļ	.							
Mountain Heights Health Care Facility	у	 	1		<u> </u>]	ļ	.]	-						
Mt. St. Joseph Nursing Home	-	 	ļ	-											
Narraguagus Bay Health Care Facilit		<u> </u>		<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>				<u> </u>	L	<u> </u>	1	1	<u></u>

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Nicholson's Nursing Home															1 111
Norway Convalescent Center															
Oak Grove Nursing Care Ctr.													ļ		
Oceanview Nursing Home		144.00			3.27%										
Odd Fellow's Home of Maine	7/1/96	128.40	139.10	2.72%	3.04%										
Orchard Park Living Center															
Orono Nursing Home, Inc.															
Parkview Nursing Home															
Penobscot Nursing Home															
Penobscot Valley Hospital															
Pine Point Nursing Care Center															
Pleasant Hill Health Facility													ļ <u>.</u>		
Presque Isle Nursing Home	ļ				<u> </u>									<u> </u>	
Promenade Health Care Facility													ļ		
Riverridge															
Riverwood HCC(Renaissance)	1/1/96	128.00	137.00	2.40%	5.38%										
Robinson's Hith. Care Facility															
Ross Manor	1/1/96	148.00	161.00	4.96%	5.23%								ļ		
Rumford Community Home	ļ		 	ļ	Į	Į			·· ····				ļ		
Russell Park Manor				 									-		
Sandy River Nursing Care Ctr. Sanfield Living Center		ļ	 	!	ļ								ļ		
Sanford Health Care Facility	 	 	 	 	 							 			1
Seaside Nursing and Ret. Home	 		-	 	ļ										
Sebasticook Valley Health Care facili	<u> </u>	ļ		 		ļ 							l		
Seville Park Plaza	1	 	<u> </u>	 		ļ	ļ								
Shore Village Nursing Center	 			 	 								ļ	ļ	
So. Portland Nursing Home	 			 	 	 						\	1	1	-
Somerset Manor			 	ļ	 	·	 					ļ			
Sonogee Estates			 		 	- 	 					 	ļ	ļ	
Southridge Living Center	 				 	<u> </u>	 		l						
Springbrook Nursing Care Center		1		<u> </u>	 		 				·		·		
St. Andre Health Care Facility	 	 	†	1	 	1	†						 		1
St. Andrews Hospital	 		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		T						†		
St. Joseph Nursing Home			\		† · · · · · ·		1						1		
St. Joseph's Manor	T		1		1.										
St. Marguerite D'Youville Pav.		121.00		-7.63%	N/A										
Stillwater Health Care	7/1/95	127.00	160.00	4.96%	5.26%	9/1/96	133.00	177.00	4.72%	10.63%					
Summit House Health Care Ctr.]	
Sunrise Residential Care Facility															
Swampscotta Nursing Home															
Tallpines Health Care Facility															

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Trull Nursing Home	8/1/96	113.23	126.41	3.00%	3.00%									1	1
Varney Crossing Nursing Care Cente													1		
Victorian Villa Nursing Home		1									1				
Viking ICF The										1 .					
Westgate Manor															
Willows Nursing Care Center The															
Winship Green Nursing Center															1
Woodford Park Nursing Care															
Woodlawn Nursing Home	1/1/96	140.00	155.00	3.70%	4.73%										
York Hospital															

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Mr. John Bouchard, Director Division of Audit

Per your request date // 1/100 / 000 Per your request date 7/11/96 I submit the following compilation that is the same data that has been subnitted each year with our cost reports - I am sure you have the data in our files

Note:

Prices are adjusted monthly according to the consumer price index and have been since 1987. Two exceptions to the above include the institutuion of the Gross Receipts Tax in July 1993, and a onetime surcharge increase of 10.00 of semi-private rates in July of 1994. (That onetime surcharge was to make sure our private rates were higher than Medicaid rates)

YEA	R MONTH		Semi- Private	Private North	Private East
199: 199:	APRIL MAY		95.59 96.07 96.26 96.45 96.84 96.94	134.89 135.56 135.83 136.10 136.64 136.78	145.89 146.62 146.91 147.20 147.79 147.94
1993 1993 1993	JULY	GRCSS RECEIPTS TAX ADJUSTED TOTAL RATE	96.94 6.78 103.72	136.78 9.57 146.35	147,94 110,35 158,29
1993 1993 1993	AUGUST	GRCSS RECEIPTS TAX ADJUSTED TOTAL RATE	97.04 6.79 103.83	136.92 9.58 146.50	148.09 10.36 158.45
1993 1993 1993	SEPTEMBER	GROSS RECEIPTS TAX	97.33 6.81 104.14	137.33 9.61 146.94	148.53 10.39 158.92
1993 1993 1993		GROSS RECEIPTS TAX ADJUSTED TOTAL RATE	97.43 6.82 104.25	137.47 9.62 147.09	148.68 10.41 159.09
1993 1993 1993		GROSS RECEIPTS TAX ADJUSTED TOTAL RATE	97.82 6.85 104.67	138.02 9.66 147.68	149.27 10.45 159.72
1993 1993 1993	DECEMBER	GROSS RECEIPTS TAX ADJUSTED TOTAL RATE	98.21 6.87 105.08	138.57 9.70 148.27	149.87 10.49 160.36
1994 1994 1994	JANUARY	GROSS RECEIPTS TAX ADJUSTED TOTAL RATE	98.21 6.87 105.08	138.57 9.70 148.27	149.87 10.49 160.36
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1994	MARCH MARCH MARCH	GROSS RECEIPTS TAX ADJUSTED TOTAL RATE	98.50 6.90 105.40	138.99 9.73 148.72	150.32 10.52 160.84
1994 1994 1994	APRIL APRIL APRIL	GROSS RECEIPTS TAX ADJUSTED TOTAL RATE	98.80 6.91 105.71	139.41 9.75 149.16	150.77 10.55 161.32
	MAY MAY MAY	GROSS RECEIPTS TAX ADJUSTED TOTAL RATE	98.90 6.92 105.82	139.55 9.76 149.31	150,92 10,56 161,48
1994 1994 1994	JUNE JUNE JUNE	GROSS RECEIPTS TAX ADJUSTED TOTAL RATE	99.10 6.93 106.03	139.83 9.78 149.61	151,22 10,58 161,80
1994 1994 1994	JULY JULY JULY	GROSS RECEIPTS TAX ADJUSTED TOTAL RATE	109.31 7.65 116.96	139.68 9.77 149.45	151,54 10.58 162,12
1994 1994 1994	AUGUST AUGUST AUGUST	GROSS RECEIPTS TAX ADJUSTED TOTAL RATE	109,64 7.67 117.31	140,10 9,80 149,90	151,99 10,63 162,62
1994	SEPTEMBER SEPTEMBER SEPTEMBER	GROSS RECEIPTS TAX ADJUSTED TOTAL RATE	109.96 7.69 117.65	140.52 9.83 150.35	152.44 10.67 163.11
1994	OCTOBER OCTOBER OCTOBER	GROSS RECEIPTS TAX ADJUSTED TOTAL RATE	110.19 7.71 117.90	140.80 9.85 150.65	152.75 10.69 163,44



1994	NOVEMBED		110,41	141.08	153,06
	NOVEMBER	GROSS RECEIPTS TAX	7.72	9.87	10,71
1994 1994	NOVEMBER NOVEMBER	ADJUSTED TOTAL RATE	118.13	150.95	163,77
1994	DECEMBER		110.74	141,50	153.52
1994	DECEMBER	GROSS RECEIPTS TAX	7.75	9.90	10.74
1994	DECEMBER	ADJUSTED TOTAL RATE	118.49	151.50	164,26
			110.74	141,50	153,52
1995	JANUARY	GROSS RECEIPTS TAX	7.75	9.90	10.74
1995 1995	JANUARY JANUARY	ADJUSTED TOTAL RATE	118.49	151.50	164,26
			111.18	142.06	154,14
1995	FEBRUARY	ADDRESS DESCRIPTO TAY	7.78	9.94	10.79
1995 1995	FEBRUARY FEBRUARY	GROSS RECEIPTS TAX ADJUSTED TOTAL RATE	118.96	152.00	154.93
			111.51	142,49	154,60
1995	MARCH	 	7.91	9.97	10,82
1995	MARCH	GROSS RECEIPTS TAX		152.46	155,42
1995	MARCH	ADJUSTED TOTAL RATE	119.32	132.46	130,42
1995	APRIL		111.73	142,77	154,91
1995	APRIL	GROSS RECEIPTS TAX	7.82	9.99	10.84
1995	APRIL	ADJUSTED TOTAL RATE	119.55	152.76	155,75
			440.10	143.34	155,53
1995	MAY		112.18 7.85	10.03	10.89
1995 1995	MAY MAY	GROSS RECEIPTS TAX ADJUSTED TOTAL RATE	120.03	153.37	166.42
				440.77	452.00
1995	JUNE		112.52	143.77	156,00 10,92
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1995	JULY		112.86	144.20	*56.47
1995	JULY	GROSS RECEIPTS TAX	7.90	10.12	10.99
1995	JULY	ADJUSTED TOTAL RATE	120.76	154.29	167.42
1995	AUGUST		113.09	144.49	156,78
1995	AUGUST	GROSS RECEIPTS TAX	7.92	10,11	10,97
1995	AUGUST	ADJUSTED TOTAL RATE	121.01	154,60	197.75
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1995	SEPTEMBER	GROSS RECEIPTS TAX	7.92	10.12	10,99
1995 1995	SEPTEMBER SEPTEMBER	ADJUSTED TOTAL RATE	121.12	154.75	167.93
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1995	OCTOBER		113.31	144.77	
1995	OCTOBER	GROSS RECEIPTS TAX	7.93	10.13	11.00
1995	OCTOBER	ADJUSTED TOTAL RATE	121.24	154.90	168.10
1995	NOVEMBER		113.54	145.06	157.41
1995	NOVEMBER	GROSS RECEIPTS TAX	7.95	10.15	11.02
1995	NOVEMBER	ADJUSTED TOTAL RATE	121.49	155.21	168.53
1995	DECEMBER		113.77	145.35	157.72
1995	DECEMBER	GROSS RECEIPTS TAX	7.96	10.17	11.04
	DECEMBER	ADJUSTED TOTAL RATE	121.73	155.52	168.76
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4000	EEDOL! 150V		114.23	145,93	158.36
	FEBRUARY	GROSS RECEIPTS TAX	8.00	10.22	11.09
	FEBRUARY	ADJUSTED TOTAL RATE	122,23	156,15	169.45
1996	FEBRUARY	ADJUSTED TOTAL RATE			
1996	MARCH		114.46	146,22	158.68
1996	MARCH	GROSS RECEIPTS TAX	8.01	10.24	11.11
1996	MARCH	ADJUSTED TOTAL RATE	122.47	156.46	169.79
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	APRIL APRIL	GROSS RECEIPTS TAX	8.04	10.28	11.15
	APRIL	ADJUSTED TOTAL RATE	122.96	157.08	170.46
			115.38	147.30	159.95
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1996	MAY	GROSS RECEIPTS TAX	8.08	10.32	11.20
1996		GROSS RECEIPTS TAX ADJUSTED TOTAL RATE			
1996 1996	MAY	ADJUSTED TOTAL RATE	8.08 123.46	10.32 157.71	11.20 171.15
1996 1996 1996 1996	YAM YAM JUNE	ADJUSTED TOTAL RATE GROSS RECEIPTS TAX	8.08 123.46 115.84	10.32 157.71 147.98	11.20 171.15 160.59
1996 1996 1996 1996	MAY MAY JUNE	ADJUSTED TOTAL RATE	8.08 123.46 115.84 8.11	10.32 157.71 147.98 10.36	11.20 171.15 160.59 11.24
1996 1996 1996 1996	YAM YAM JUNE	ADJUSTED TOTAL RATE GROSS RECEIPTS TAX	8.08 123.46 115.84	10.32 157.71 147.98	11.20 171.15 160.59

Explanation of changes to Admin. Costs Schedule

1.	Amenity Manor:	Decrease in 1995 wages result of new Administrator replacing the owner.
2.	Aroostook Med. Ctr - CGH:	1994 & 1995 ceilings incorrectly calculated on the cost report.
3.	Barron Center:	Administrative salaries include Business Manager, and Admin. fees for the City of Portland.
		Actual 1995 Admin. Wages \$59,252.
4.	Birch Grove:	Decrease in 1995 ceiling result of shared administrator.
5.	Brunswick Manor:	1995 represents only an 8 month period, changed to Residential Care Facility.
6.	Calais Reg. Hosp.:	1995 ceiling incorrectly calculated on the Cost Report. Quorum Health Care provides
		Administrative services the to Hospital & Nursing Facility. Reported differently each year.
7.	Caribou Nursing Home:	1993 represents only a 5 month period. Changed fiscal year end.
8.	Collier's:	1994 represents only a 6 month period. Changed fiscal year end.
9.	Coves Edge:	Increased bed capacity in 1994.
10.	Eastport:	Ceiling incorrect in 1995.
11.	Harbor Home:	1993 had incorrect ceiling, decreased bed capacity from 65 to 57 beds in 1994.
12.	Hawthorne House:	Increased bed capacity in 1995.
13.	Hicks:	Short period in 1995, changed to Residential Care Facility.
14.	Hillcrest:	1995 ceiling incorrect. Wages include Administrative wages of Henrietta Goodall Hospital,
		1995 Administrator wages are \$40,976.
15.	Kennebec Valley Med. Ctr. Gardiner:	Wages include Administrative wages of Hospital, Administrator not separated.
16.	Penobscot Valley Hosp.:	Quorum Health Care provides Administrative services, reported differently each year.
17.	St. Andrews Hosp:	Quorum Health Care provides Administrative services, reported differently each year.
18.	St. Marguerite D'Youville:	\$125,930 not allowable in 1993. 1994 ceiling corrected.
19.	Stillwater .	1994 represents only 6 month period.
20.	Viking:	1993 includes bonus paid to owner.
21.	York:	Wages include Administrative wages of York Hospital, Administrator not separated.

Nursing Facilities						-		1		
Administrative Costs		******* *** · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·								
1993 - 1995										
		1993			1994		1995			
Facility	Total Admin.	Admin.	Excess	Total Admin.	Admin.	Excess	Total Admin.	Admin.	Excess	
	Costs	Ceiling	Costs	Costs	Ceiling	Costs	Costs	Ceiling	Costs	
Amenity Manor	120,078	57,101	62,977	72,583	59,477	13,106	58,556	61,650	(3,094)	
Aroostook Med. Center The - CGH	47,118	38,107	9,011	72,814	55,967	16,847	41,778	58,010	(16,232)	
Aroostook Med. Center The - AHC	*	57,438	(57,438)	62,354	59,828	2,526	53,948	62,014	(8,066	
Auburn Nursing Home	45,514	41,687	3,827	49,374	53,307	(3,933)	-		(0,000)	
Augusta Convalescent Center	58,465	58,465	-	88,944	61,349	27,595	85,569	63,652	21,917	
Bangor City Nursing Facility	59,781	52,583	7,198	66,865	55,501	11,364	68,122	57,583	10,539	
Bangor Convalescent Center	81,393	58,465	22,928	77,791	61,349	16,442	83,556	63,652	19,904	
Barnard Nursing Home	65,528	65,659	(131)	70,517	68,917	1,600	59,599	71,506	(11,907)	
Barron Center	326,271	98,967	227,304	313,262	103,798	209,464	337,884	107,735	230,149	
Birch Grove Nursing Care Center	43,299	40,140	3,159	33,425	42,140	(8,715)	28,287	34,295	(6,008)	
Bolster Heights Health Care	79,082	63,967	15,115	71,816	66,853	4,963	77,524	69,364	8,160	
Borderview Manor	129,287	72,164	57,123	88,585	75,575	13,010	157,620	78,180	79,440	
Bradbury Manor	54,149	52,383	1,766	43,186	54,563	(11,377)			1	
Brentwood Manor	58,921	58,461	460	100,413	63,069	37,344	115,228	65,437	49,791	
Brewer Rehab & Living Center	93,484	68,709	24,775	119,285	72,064	47,221	94,253	75,307	18,946	
Bridgton Hith, Care Center	68,834	58,123	10,711	65,776	61,583	4,193	66,368	63,834	2,534	
Brunswick Convalescent Center	43,220	61,482	(18,262)	61,137	64,040	(2,903)		66,382	(1,437)	
Brunswick Manor	33,857	51,035	(17,178)	66,920	53,159	13,761	62,840	33,210	29,630	
Calais Regional Hospital	614,346	28,667	585,679	130,486	29,860	100,626	491,338	52,494	438,844	
Camden Health Care Center	100,479	89,584	10,895	202,284	94,483	107,801	203,078	98,526	104,552	
Camden Nursing Home	-	-	-		-		200,070	30,320	104,332	
Caribou Nursing Home	35,353	28,385	6,968	67,222	71,101	(3,879)	66,722	73,626	(6,904)	
Cedar Ridge Nursing Care Center	109,365	58,472	50,893	82,756	61,037	21,719	84,515	63,218	21,297	
Cedars Nursing Care Center	94,215	66,000	28,215	97,435	69,142	28,293	103,077	72,091	30,986	
Charles A. Dean Memorial Hospital	136,436	41,679	94,757	135,837	43,970	91,867	140,341	45,841	94,500	
Clover Manor, Inc.	69,615	74,375	(4,760)	73,363	77,626	(4,263)	80,896	80,401	495	
Coastal Manor	59,814	49,635	10,179	59,602	51,701	7,901	83,075	53,584	29,491	
Collier's Health Care Center	56,376	46,322	10,054	36,111	24,799	11,312	69,257	51,404	17,853	
Colonial Acres Nursing Home	63,025	60,808	2,217	63,044	63,338	(294)	Commence of the Commence of th	68,354	388	
Country Manor Nursing Home	52,568	52,046	522	59,715	54,212	5,503	54,076	56,036	(1,960)	
Courtland Living Center	56,746	56,746		59,917	6,338	53,579	63,945	65,654		
Cove's Edge	55,920	54,214	1,706	57,908	58,309	(401)	106,143	60,796	(1,709)	
Cummings Health Care Facility	-			45,426	49,597	(4,171)	53,293		45,347	
Dexter Nursing Home	78,778	56,090	22,688	78,434	58,424	20,010	81,881	51,263	2,030	
Dixfield Health Care Center	64,698	50,944	13,754	71,270	53,437	17,833	73,382	63,258 55,441	18,623 17,941	

Nursing Facilities									<u></u>
Administrative Costs									
1993 - 1995									
		1993			1994		1995		
Facility	Total Admin.	Admin.	Excess	Total Admin.	Admin.	Excess	Total Admin.	Admin.	Excess
	Costs	Ceiling	Costs	Costs	Ceiling	Costs	Costs	Ceiling	Costs
Eastport Memorial Nursing Home	39,123	38,107	1,016	40,467	39,684	783	38,351	44,553	(6,202)
Edgewood Manor	64,590	53,394	11,196	65,526	55,616	9,910	56,331	57,646	(1,315
Evergreen Manor	40,516	46,605	(6,089)	46,605	48,545	(1,940)	91,929	50,314	41,615
Falmouth By The Sea	69,725	57,775	11,950	83,971	61,583	22,388	80,342	64,365	15,977
Fieldcrest manor Nursing Home	55,849	55,849	-	60,121	58,597	1,524	58,590	60,796	(2,206
Forest Hill Manor	48,038	47,604	434	45,757	49,686	(3,929)	52,430	51,425	1,005
Freeport Nursing Home	63,209	54,068	9,141	52,971	58,073	(5,102)	54,600	60,194	(5,594
Fryeburg Health Care Center	339,191	61,482	277,709	217,991	64,040	153,951	168,072	66,382	101,690
Gardiner Nursing Home	49,924	54,068	(4,144)	54,185	56,318	(2,133)	61,321	58,374	2,947
Gorham House	123,209	49,977	73,232	109,101	52,167	56,934	68,401	54,027	14,374
Gorham Manor	35,683	16,992	18,691	22,161	17,737	4,424	22,661	18,369	4,292
Greenwood Center	101,481	64,351	37,130	103,347	67,541	35,806	102,908	70,078	32,830
Harbor Home	45,199	45,199	-	35,481	55,265	(19,784)	45,524	57,282	(11,758
Hawthorne House	59,769	61,482	(1,713)	54,114	65,795	(11,681)	83,853	72,570	11,283
Heritage Manor	56,194	54,405	1,789	47,715	56,669	(8,954)	47,792	58,738	(10,946
Hibbard Nursing Home	86,048	67,375	18,673	88,990	70,318	18,672	88,828	72,813	16,015
Hicks Nursing Home	59,514	38,897	20,617	59,765	40,298	19,467	14,141	12,186	1,955
Ḥigh View Manor	60,142	58,465	1,677	41,695	61,349	(19,654)	48,687	64,926	(16,239
Hillcrest Manor Division	94,717	66,249	28,468	131,119	69,484	61,635	146,635	69,484	77,15
Homestead, Inc.	82,934	52,478	30,456	118,818	54,773	64,045	130,164	56,720	73,444
Island Nursing Home	43,272	43,272	-	49,425	57,221	(7,796)	99,901	59,368	40,53
Jackman Region Health Center	54,415	31,927	22,488	55,506	33,685	21,821	61,910	35,119	26,79°
Katahdin Nursing Home	51,350	49,274	2,076	63,517	51,680	11,837	61,398	53,591	7,80
Ken. Long Term Care G.Birch	57,052	57,052	-	87,572	75,418	12,154	89,712	76,915	12,797
Kennebec Long Term Care	68,966	68,966	-	87,572	75,418	12,154	122,645	78,255	44,390
Kennebec Valley Medical Center Gar	263,813	38,787	225,026	170,768	40,681	130,087	219,910	42,196	177,714
Kennebunk Nursing Home	58,888	57,161	1,727	102,405	62,037	40,368	91,609	64,366	27,243
Knox Center for Long Term Care	79,041	49,129	29,912	93,177	52,198	40,979	112,440	55,821	56,619
Lakewood Manor Nursing Home	66,259	59,460	6,799	76,233	61,934	14,299	67,363	64,198	3,16
Lamp Nursing Home The	40,531	43,575	(3,044)		45,389	(170)	-	-	-
Ledgeview Nursing Home	71,914	71,907	7	76,531	75,418	1,113	81,534	78,255	3,27
Ledgewood Manor	82,975	54,068	28,907	80,135	56,318		81,657	58,374	23,28
Lovelett Health Care Center	48,229	35,747	12,482	29,129	14,790	-1		-	-
Madigan Estates	81,097	61,408	19,689		64,445		AND A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE	68,293	58,89
Maine Stay Nursing Home	59,637	34,757	24,880					-1	32,350

Nursing Facilities									······································
Administrative Costs									
1993 - 1995									
		1993			1994			1995	
Facility	Total Admin.	Admin.	Excess	Total Admin.	Admin.	Excess	Total Admin.	Admin.	Excess
	Costs	Ceiling	Costs	Costs	Ceiling	Costs	Costs	Ceiling	Costs
Maine Veterans Home	55,692	55,692	-	66,765	76,003	(9,238)	108,131	78,872	29,259
Maine Veterans Home-Caribou	22,698	22,698	-	26,666	25,334	1,332	32,495	26,291	6,204
Maine Veterans Home-Scar.	59,476	59,476	-	82,001	74,128	7,873	127,997	76,915	51,082
Maplecrest Living Center	59,242	53,394	5,848	56,731	55,616	1,115	59,821	57,646	2,175
Maplecrest Nursing Home	40,538	41,402	(864)	43,424	43,424		40,608	45,047	(4,439
Market Square Health Center	106,317	71,152	35,165	97,874	74,106	23,768	79,637	76,815	2,822
Marshall's Health Care Facility	49,404	55,475	(6,071)	55,076	57,905	(2,829)	55,615	59,969	
Marshwood Nursing Care Center	66,047	70,677	(4,630)	73,667	74,128	(461)	62,560	76,915	(4,354)
Mercy Home	22,324	22,324	-	37,742	55,157	(17,415)	39,685	57,226	(14,355) (17,541)
Mere Point Nursing Home	37,409	37,699	(290)	38,944	39,338	(394)	28,188	40,723	(12,535)
Merrill Memorial Manor	56,312	55,416	896	66,032	57,722	8,310	57,134	59,666	(2,532)
Montello Manor	49,620	77,983	(28,363)	81,373	81,207	166	33,082	42,093	(9,011)
Mountain Heights Health Care Facility	45,222	37,517	7,705	35,835	39,070	(3,235)	39,283	40,505	(1,222)
Mt. St. Joseph Nursing Home	73,260	63,504	9,756	71,682	66,146	5,536	70,470	68,566	1,904
Narraguagus Bay Health Care Facility	68,029	56,006	12,023	66,539	58,424	8,115	76,776	60,558	16,218
Nicholson's Nursing Home	93,586	47,306	46,280	96,812	49,616	47,196	101,570	51,455	50,115
Norway Convalescent Center	56,186	56,186	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	71,232	59,285	11,947	79,037	61,510	17,527
Oak Grove Nursing Care Ctr.	109,339	60,288	49,051	78,107	64,040	14,067	180,226	66,382	113,844
Oceanview Nursing Home	63,358	50,645	12,713	60,805	52,753	8,052	58,833	54,674	
Odd Fellow's Home of Maine	24,998	26,864	(1,866)	92,424	53,781	38,643	80,551	56,155	4,159
Orchard Park Living Center	47,827	43,070	4,757	51,251	44,863	6,388	53,651	48,134	24,396
Orono Nursing Home, Inc.	92,558	70,140	22,418	105,489	73,054	32,435	109,508	75,450	5,517 34,058
Parkview Nursing Home	51,175	40,736	10,439	60,360	56,318	4,042	56,186	58,374	(2,188)
Penobscot Nursing Home	60,470	66,874	(6,404)	73,583	69,656	3,927	60,145	72,206	(12,061)
Penobscot Valley Hospital	425,676	28,667	397,009	96,951	29,860	67,091	108,762	30,950	77,812
Pine Point Nursing Care Center	75,498	59,138	16,360	107,077	61,733	45,344	89,154	63,940	25,214
Pleasant Hill Health Facility	60,073	65,863	(5,790)	69,134	68,603	531	60,003	70,919	
Presque Isle Nursing Home	32,115	26,028	6,087	81,695	65,213	16,482	76,826	67,550	(10,916) 9,276
Promenade Health Care Facility	42,175	38,787	3,388	43,992	40,681	3,311	43,334	42,196	
Riverridge	84,620	55,416	29,204				75,838	59,830	1,138
Riverwood Health Care Center	69,358	56,090	13,268	100,858	58,424	42,434	88,013	59,558	16,008
Robinson's Hlth. Care Facility	50,066	50,066	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	56,967	52,753	4,214	50,888		28,455
Ross Manor	230,957	54,068	176,889	75,838	68,603	7,235		54,524	(3,636)
Rumford Community Home	49,133	64,678	(15,545)	63,090	67,885	(4,795)	92,550	71,114	21,436
Russell Park Manor	186,874	71,875	114,999	389,714	75,016	314,698	74,019 218,627	70,435	3,584
				300,114	, 0,010	317,080	210,021	77,691	140,936

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Administrative Costs									
1993 - 1995									
		1993			1994	L		1995	
Facility	Total Admin.	Admin.	Excess	Total Admin.	Admin,	Excess	Total Admin.		
	Costs	Ceiling	Costs	Costs	Ceiling	Costs	Costs	Admin.	Excess
Sandy River Nursing Care Ctr.	84,673	65,132	19,541	104,257	67,997	36,260	96,542	Ceiling	Costs
Sanfield Living Center	46,371	49,130	(2,759)	48,117	51,175	(3,058)		70,438	26,104
Sanford Health Care Facility	59,000	33,764	25,236	63,000	35,169	27,831	51,130	53,039	(1,909)
Seaside Nursing and Ret. Home	83,492	80,766	2,726	84,388	81,100	3,288	68,000	36,454	31,546
Sebasticook Valley Health Care facilit	54,052	55,721	(1,669)	61,172	59,477	1,695	136,422	84,189	52,233
Seville Park Plaza	39,128	44,080	(4,952)	34,486	45,915		61,704	61,650	54
Shore Village Nursing Center	52,611	52,611	(1,002)	66,956	55,501	(11,429)	54,264	47,589	6,675
So. Portland Nursing Home	143,942	58,449	85,493	123,083	60,881	11,455 62,202	64,932	57,583	7,349
Somerset Manor	42,093	42,093	00,100	44,547	44,337	210	126,843	63,106	63,737
Sonogee Estates	56,893	61,819	(4,926)	64,751	64,391	360	47,214	45,954	1,260
Southridge Living Center	58,853	73,176	(14,323)	55,933	76,210	(20,277)	67,541	66,746	795
Springbrook Nursing Care Center	106,363	73,935	32,428	76,388	76,999	(611)	82,202	78,999	3,203
St. Andre Health Care Facility	66,179	66,200	(21)	66,153	68,954	(2,801)	75,311	79,818	(4,507)
St. Andrews Hospital	495,852	39,987	455,865	49,723	41,774	7,949	66,867	71,478	(4,611)
St. Joseph Nursing Home	97,536	46,100	51,436	54,417	48,019	6,398	400,056	54,915	345,141
St. Joseph's Manor	213,217	90,357	122,860	281,799	94,768	187,031	58,417	49,769	8,648
St. Marguerite D'Youville Pav.	216,484	113,150	103,334	64,025	57,565	6,460	197,618	98,355	99,263
Stillwater Health Care	57,172	54,868	2,304	38,913	29,396	9,517	101,084	122,133	(21,049)
Summit House Health Care Ctr.	77,937	60,808	17,129	79,456	63,338		65,775	60,922	4,853
Sunrise Residential Care Facility	36,987	38,240	(1,253)	37,578	40,912	16,118	81,376	65,654	15,722
Swampscotta Nursing Home	32,021	32,021	(1,200)	37,370	40,912	(3,334)	46,578	48,786	(2,208)
Tallpines Health Care Facility	81,544	57,438	24,106	78,698	59,828	10.070			-
Trull Nursing Home	74,723	48,781	25,942	140,914	51,164	18,870 89,750	77,215	62,014	15,201
Varney Crossing Nursing Care Center	47,284	53,887	(6,603)	48,071	56,533	(8,462)	88,323	53,057	35,266
Victorian Villa Nursing Home	51,900	52,720	(820)	56,060	54,914	1,146	54,048	58,654	(4,606)
Viking ICF The	230,957	54,068	176,889	92,851	56,318	36,533	57,510	56,918	592
Volmer Nursing Home	46,360	39,361	6,999	46,117	40,021	6,096	89,966	58,374	31,592
Westgate Manor	100,977	73,096	27,881	109,934	73,612		400 004	-	-
Willows Nursing Care Center The	99,162	59,277	39,885	69,510	6,298	36,322	128,291	76,379	51,912
Winship Green Nursing Center	74,550	56,503	18,047	87,052	59,285	63,212	120,773	65,466	55,307
Woodford Park Nursing Care	103,951	80,375	23,576	A C. S. C. Company of the Company of		27,767	99,070	61,510	37,560
Woodlawn Nursing Home	46,440	40,545	5,895	96,301	84,626	11,675	108,785	86,905	21,880
York Hospital	783,101	33,363	749,738	54,909	52,753	2,156	62,350	54,674	7,676
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Nursing Facilities		1		
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1993 - 1995	:	:		
	1993	1994	1995	
	Gross	Gross	Gross	
Facility	Profit	Profit	Profit	
Amenity Manor	148,999	207,314	180,068	
Aroostook Medical Center The(CGH)	N/P	N/P	N/P	
Aroostook Medical Center The(AHC)	N/P	N/P	N/P	-
Auburn Nursing Home	(12,828)	55,496	-	
Augusta Convalescent Center	(190,876)		3,666	
Bangor City Nursing Facility	N/P	N/P	N/P	
Bangor Convalescent Center	(291,172)			
Barnard Nursing Home	117,441	31,539	(47,065)	
Barron Center	N/P	N/P	N/P	<u> </u>
Birch Grove Nursing Care Center	(94,906)			
Bolster Heights Health Care	99,480	80,585	(98,628)	
Borderview Manor	329,441	436,882	430,198	
Bradbury Manor	104,812	85,157	CLOSED	
Brentwood Manor	179,548	639,588	331,670	
Brewer Rehab & Living Center	319,479	762,198	878,411	
Bridgton Hith, Care Center	(72,563)	(49,785)	68,300	
Brunswick Convalescent Center	236,252	276,043	-	
Brunswick Manor	107,575	110,666	2,132	
Calais Regional Hospital	N/P	N/P	N/P	
Camden Health Care Center	395,544	N/P	N/P	
Camden Nursing Home(Closed)	-	CLOSED	CLOSED	
Caribou Nursing Home	252,457	33,853	599,068	
Cedar Ridge Nursing Care Center	(36,317)	(15,441)	(44,854)	
Cedars Nursing Care Center	N/P	N/P	N/P	
Charles A. Dean Memorial Hospital	N/P	N/P	N/P	
Clover Manor, Inc.	(173,847)	556,183	388,959	
Coastal Manor	(11,056)	(91,363)	(91,363)	
Collier's Health Care Center	89,450	9,524	84,576	
Colonial Acres Nursing Home	57,333	137,927	155,004	
Country Manor Nursing Home	(60,000)	(9,198)	(175,980)	
Courtland Living Center	(280,542)	(227,609)	(439,506)	
Cove's Edge	N/P	N/P	N/P	
Cummings Health Care Facility	_	2,311	1,943	
Dexter Nursing Home	68,152	10,156	(19,849)	
Dixfield Health Care Center	(43,935)	68,946	14,235	
astport Memorial Nursing Home	(18,733)	N/P	N/P	
Edgewood Manor	51,689	(81,717)	(343,413)	
Evergreen Manor	70,639	91,760	(124,031)	
almouth By The Sea	397,863	128,423	69,032	
ieldcrest manor Nursing Home	36,065	104,546	97,146	
orest Hill Manor	N/P	N/P	N/P	

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Facility	Profit	Profit	Profit	
Freeport Nursing Home	(39,980)		236,998	
Fryeburg Health Care Center	51,980	40,433	(11,669)	
Gardiner Nursing Home	58,849	75,278	84,076	
Gorham House	(90,223)		(26,581)	
Gorham Manor	80,575	106,852	87,184	
Greenwood Center	216,275	118,221	62,447	
Harbor Home	156,154	38,809	23,283	
Hawthorne House	168,627	202,017	189,970	
Heritage Manor	91,764	(100,895)		
Hibbard Nursing Home	198,175	240,937	238,620	
Hicks Nursing Home	(15,437)			
High⁻View Manor	65,730	149,022	108,920	
Hillcrest Manor Division	N/P	N/P	N/P	
Homestead, Inc.	11,993	(109,893)		
Island Nursing Home	N/P	N/P	N/P	
Jackman Region Health Center	N/P	N/P	N/P	
Katahdin Nursing Home	102,667	121,514	83,238	
Ken. Long Term Care G.Birch	N/P	N/P	N/P	
Kennebec Long Term Care	N/P	N/P	N/P	
Kennebec Valley Medical Center Gardiner	N/P	N/P	N/P	
Kennebunk Nursing Home	356,800	380,413	335,082	
Knox Center for Long Term Care	N/P	-	N/P	
Lakewood Manor Nursing Home	35,666	N/P	N/P	
Lamp Nursing Home The	16,986	7,152	CHANGED T	ro RCF
Ledgeview Nursing Home	18,616	23,965	(25,747)	
Ledgewood Manor	95,362	68,277	41,019	
Lovelett Health Care Center	1,534	(126,408)	CLOSED	
Madigan Estates	243,356	222,100	176,943	
Maine Stay Nursing Home	89,763	47,085	(44,169)	
Maine Veterans Home	N/P	N/P	N/P	
Maine Veterans Home-Caribou	N/P	N/P	N/P	
Maine Veterans Home-Scar.	N/P	N/P	N/P	
Maplecrest Living Center	(107,645)	(166,148)	(275,328)	
Maplecrest Nursing Home	(12,891)	(3,577)	(57,463)	
Market Square Health Center	N/P	N/P	N/P	
Marshall's Health Care Facility	58,842	5,809	5,194	
Marshwood Nursing Care Center	86,616	(165,452)	(98,713)	
Mercy Home	N/P	N/P	N/P	
Mere Point Nursing Home	22,859	(72,186)	(70,824)	
Merrill Memorial Manor	(35,000)	9,772	(92,605)	
Montello Manor	388,413	5,407	115,709	
Mountain Heights Health Care Facility	(69,823)	(44,922)	(54,821)	`

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Facility	Profit	Profit	Profit	
Narraguagus Bay Health Care Facility	23,983		(10,418)	
Nicholson's Nursing Home	36,220		12,650	
Norway Convalescent Center	176,117		518,802	
Oak Grove Nursing Care Ctr.	(206,578)			
Oceanview Nursing Home	249,549		25,996	
Odd Fellow's Home of Maine	2,370	N/P	N/P	
Orchard Park Living Center	(95,944)	(100,448)	(113,403)	
Orono Nursing Home, Inc.	379,227	338,323	344,657	
Parkview Nursing Home	46,403	· 		
Penobscot Nursing Home	339,389	233,188	306,635	· ·
Penobscot Valley Hospital	N/P	N/P	N/P	
Pine Point Nursing Care Center	(115,417)		(234,624)	
Pleasant Hill Health Facility	(80,000)			
Presque Isle Nursing Home	252,341	410,689	599,068	
Promenade Health Care Facility	(105,404)	12,675	(98,628)	
Riverridge	(228,878)		419,672	
Riverwood Health Care Center	83,391	(62,701)	(62,442)	
Robinson's Hlth. Care Facility	(5,000)		(27,240)	
Ross Manor	189,377	532,898	332,255	
Rumford Community Home	76,522	(45,185)		
Russell Park Manor	130,230	125,343	203,012	
Sandy River Nursing Care Ctr.	(78,790)	61,393	(456,510)	
Sanfield Living Center	(2,247)	(9,653)	(176,746)	
Sanford Health Care Facility	46,736	(52,326)	(28,707)	
Seaside Nursing and Ret. Home	89,419	(89,123)	2,403	
Sebasticook Valley Health Care facility	73,383	58,237	100,616	
Seville Park Plaza	50,328	(185,738)	(105,584)	
Shore Village Nursing Center	49,776	144,215	205,838	
So. Portland Nursing Home	23,633	47,553	54,684	
Somerset Manor	26,164	(39,205)	(65,147)	
Sonogee Estates	(212,952)	(449,802)	(468,955)	
Southridge Living Center	(151,001)	(273,199)	(506,826)	
Springbrook Nursing Care Center	(166,816)	(151,756)	(863,675)	
St. Andre Health Care Facility	N/P	N/P	N/P	
St. Andrews Hospital	N/P	N/P	N/P	
St. Joseph Nursing Home	(67,393)	58,072	69,896	
St. Joseph's Manor	207,240	N/P	N/P	
St. Marguerite D'Youville Pav.	N/P	21,236	N/P	
Stillwater Health Care	(17,750)	56,182	36,742	
Summit House Health Care Ctr.	173,885	139,747	113,437	
Sunrise Residential Care Facility	(221,864)	N/P	N/P	
Swampscotta Nursing Home	(56,752)	-	CLOSED	
allpines Health Care Facility	56,056	55,742	(23,356)	

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Trull Nursing Home	133,226	40,732	110,618	
Varney Crossing Nursing Care Center	86,882	50,712	120,319	
Victorian Villa Nursing Home	33,300	51,787	18,016	
Viking ICF The	(89,016)	(17,798)	(79,450)	
Volmer Nursing Home	32,808	(6,940)	NOW RCF	
Westgate Manor	162,204	142,716	410,210	
Willows Nursing Care Center The	(200,633)	(44,058)	(310,008)	
Winship Green Nursing Center	(94,455)	(65,706)	(8,511)	
Woodford Park Nursing Care	637,269	(246,723)	(590,459)	
Woodlawn Nursing Home	67,284	90,020	83,542	·
York Hospital	N/P	•	N/P	
	702,444	246,413	(118,900)	

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Caribou Nursing Home	Al Cyr	28,593	6,760	-	35,353	28,385	56,017	11,205	-	67,222	71,101	55,670	11,052	-	66,722	73,626
Presque Isle Nursing Home	Al Cyr	28,204	3,911	-	32,115	26,028	71,634	10,061	-	81,695	65,213	66,040	10,786	-	76,826	67,550
Greenwood Center	Boisvert's	90,247	11,234	-	101,481	64,351	90,247	13,100	_	103,347	67,541	90,247	12,661	-	102,908	70,078
Varney Crossing Nursing Care Center	Boisvert's	37,663	9,621	-	47,284	53,887	38,751	9,320	-	48,071	56,533	42,132	11,916	-	54,048	58,654
Bolster Heights Health Care	Central Me. Med.	69,873	9,209	•	79,082	63,967	65,532	6,284	-	71,816	66,853	67,595	9,929	-	77,524	69,364
Promenade Health Care Facility	Central Me. Med.	33,984	8,191	-	42,175	38,787	37,267	6,725	-	43,992	40,681	38,765	4,569	-	43,334	42,196
Mountain Heights Health Care Facility	Chandler Bay	33,160	12,062	•	45,222	37,517	30,758	5,077	-	35,835	39,070	32,235	7,048	-	39,283	40,505
Narraquagus Bay Health Care Facility	Chandler Bay	61,141	6,888		68,029	56,006	57,143	9,396	-	66,539	58,424	66,913	9,863	-	76,776	60,558
Tallpines Health Care Facility	Chandler Bay	73,890	7,654	-	81,544	57,438	69,015	9,683	-	78,698	59,828	66,528	10,687	-	77,215	62,014
Bridgton Hith, Care Center	David Hicks	39,122	8,912	20,800	68,834	58,123	56,593	9,183	-	65,776	61,583	58,511	7,857	-	66,368	63,834
Freeport Nursing Home	David Hicks	42,565	10,931	9,713	63,209	54,068	37;949	15,022	-	52,971	58,073	46,207	8,393	-	54,600	60,194
Fryeburg Health Care Center	David Hicks	309,319	29.872		339,191	61,482	196,180	21,811	-	217,991	64,040	152,470	15,602	-	168,072	66.382
Harbor Home	David Sowerby	38,308	6.891		45,199	55,753	32,308	3,173	-	35,481	55,265	41,723	3,801	-	45,524	57,282
Homestead, Inc.	David Sowerby	69,444	13,490	-	82,934	52.478	97,235	21,583	-	118,818	54,773	105,929	24,235	-	130,164	56,720
Maine Stay Nursing Home	Doyle Sowerby	48,000	11,637	-	59,637	34,757	56,560	8,053	-	64,613	36,203	62,336	7,540	-	69,876	37,526
Sanford Health Care Facility	Doyle Sowerby	59,000	-	-	59,000	33,764	63,000	-	-	63,000	35,169	68,000	-		68,000	36,454
Barnard Nursing Home	First Atlantic	46,489	19,039	-	65,528	65,659	50,238	20,279	-	70,517	68,917	50,492	9,107	-	59,599	71,506
Collier's Health Care Center	First Atlantic	47,363	9,013	-	56,376	46,322	21,801	7,165	7,145	36,111	24,799	42,842	11,410	15,005	69,257	51,404
Colonial Acres Nursing Home	First Atlantic	50,130	12,895	-	63,025	60,808	36,167	13,243	13,634	63,044	63,338	40,485	10,215	18,042	68,742	68,354
Dexter Nursing Home	First Atlantic	58,354	20,424	-	78,778	56,090	52,242	14,933	11,259	78,434	58,424	48,765	14,644	18,472	81,881	63,258
Falmouth By The Sea	First Atlantic	56,837	12,888	-	69,725	57,775	60,603	11,794	11,574	83,971	61,583	52,407	9,234	18,701	80,342	64,365
Hawthorne House	First Atlantic	49,406	10,363	-	59,769	61,482	41,346	12,768	-	54,114	65,795	42,868	10,083	30,902	83,853	72,570
Riverwood Health Care Center	First Atlantic	56,654	12,704		69,358	56,090	45,156	43,109	12,593	100,858	58,424	45,911	9,460	32,642	88,013	59,558
Ross Manor	First Atlantic	60,787	2,165	-	62,952	65,863	-	-	75,838	75,838	68,603	63,336	4,603	24,611	92,550	71,114
Stillwater Health Care	First Atlantic	44,142	13,030	-	57,172	54,868	21,683	7,048	10,182	38,913	29,396	38,371	11,581	15,823	65,775	60,922
Woodlawn Nursing Home	First Atlantic	38.474	5.942	2.024	46,440	40.545	34,116	11,748	9,045	54,909	52,753	38,029	12,784	11,537	62,350	54,674
Augusta Convalescent Center	Hillhaven	51,746	6,719	-	58,465	58,465	49,600	15,891	23,453	88,944	61,349	44,967	12,622	27,980	85,569	63,652
Bangor Convalescent Center	Hillhaven	70.661	10,732	-	81,393	58,465	44,459	10,058	23,274	77,791	61,349	42,854	11,687	29,015	83,556	63,652
Brentwood Manor	Hillhaven	48.840	10,081	-	58,921	58,461	57,726	18,853	23,834	100,413	63,069	67,329	19,482	28,417	115,228	65,437
Brewer Rehab & Living Center	Hillhaven	83,362	10,122	-	93,484	68,709	62,403	23,436	33,446	119,285	72,064	38,476	13,122	42,655	94,253	75,307
Dixfield Health Care Center	Hillhaven	57,172	7.526	-	64,698	50.944	42,254	12,397	16.619	71,270	53,437	42,471	11,382	19,529	73,382	55,441
Fieldcrest manor Nursing Home	Hillhaven	39,480	6.761	9,608	55,849	. 55,849	32,189	7,410	20,522	60,121	58,597	25,890	7,710	24,990	58,590	60,796
Kennebunk Nursing Home	Hillhaven	48.206	10,682	-	58,888	57,161	62,572	17,158	22,675	102,405	62,037	48,068	14.097	29,444	91,609	64,366
Norway Convalescent Center	Hillhaven	48.172	8,014	-	56,186	56,186	40,222	10.436	20,574	71,232	59,285	42,116	12,061	24,860	79,037	61,510
Shore Village Nursing Center	Hillhaven	43.637	8.974	-	52,611	52,611	41,421	7,104	18.431	66,956	55,501	33,569	8,860	22,503	64,932	57,583
Westgate Manor	Hillhaven	90.109	10,868	-	100,977	73,096	58,676	16,032	35,226	109,934	73,612	62,686	21,306	44,299	128,291	76,379
Winship Green Nursing Center	Hillhaven	61.590	12.960	-	74,550	56,503	50,168	15.686	21,198	87,052	59,285	55,613	17,327	26,130	99,070	61,510
Country Manor Nursing Home	Jamark	39.268	13,300	-	52,568	52.046	46,354	13,361	-	59,715	54,212	43,466	6,610	4,000	54,076	56.036
Merrill Memorial Manor	Jamark	48.656	7,656	-	56,312	55.416	59,504	6,528	-	66,032	57,722	46,780	10,354		57,134	59,666
Pleasant Hill Health Facility	Jamark	48.781	11,292	-	60,073	65,863	59,127	10,007	-	69,134	68,603	45,203	14,800 !	- 1	60,003	70,919
Robinson's Hith. Care Facility	Jamark	40.542	9,524	-	50,066	50,066	36,462	9,269	11,236	56,967	52,753	36,739	9,501	4,648	50,888	54,524
Ken. Long Term Care G.Birch	KLT	42,214	11,422	3,416	57,052	70,677	44,463	12,108	18,708	75,279	74,291	43,406	11,830	34,476	89,712	76,915
Kennebec Long Term Care Glenridge	KLT	51.986	13,964	3,016	68,966	71.907	55,454	13,410	18.708	87,572	75,418	45,639	41,858	35,148	122,645	78,255
Kennebec Valley Medical Center Gardiner	Tet T	221,283	42.530		263,813	38,787	147,937	22,831	_	170,768	40,681	167,960	51,950	_	219,910	42,196

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Charles A. Dean Memorial Hospital	Mid Maine Med.	112,822	23,614	- 1	136,436	41,679	111.522	24,315	-	135.837	43,970	110,773	29,568	-	140,341	45,841
Jackman Region Health Center	Mid Maine Med.	46,034	8,381	-	54,415		47,986	7,520	-	55,506	33,685	46,369	15,541	-	61,910	35,119
Courtland Living Center	North Country	48,281	8,465		56,746	56,746	47,970	11,947	-	59,917	63,338	41.078	13,054	9,813	63,945	
Edgewood Manor	North Country	52,007	12,583	-	64,590	53,394	46,466	13,560	5,500	65,526	55,616	40,214	9,003	7,114	56,331	57,646
Heritage Manor	North Country	42,750	13,444	- 1	56,194	54,405	36,798	10,917	-	47,715	56.669	32.972	7,340	7,480	47,792	58,738
Maplecrest Living Center	North Country	42,372	11,282	5,588	59,242	53,394	48,337	8,394	-	56,731	55,616	40,900	11,807	7,114	59,821	57,646
Orchard Park Living Center	North Country	37,403	10,424	-	47,827	43,070	36,113	11,267	3,871	51,251	44,863	37,634	11,358	4,659	53,651	48,134
Russell Park Manor	North Country	175,343	11,531		186,874	71,875	346,804	18,910	24,000	389,714	75.016	181,485	13,142	24,000	218,627	77,691
Sanfield Living Center	North Country	40,721	5,650	-	46,371	49,130	42,440	5,677	-	48,117	51,175	38,540	6,826	5,764	51,130	
Somerset Manor	North Country	35,586	6.507	- 1	42,093	42.093	35,226	9,321	-	44,547	44,337	34,739	8.304	4,171	47,214	45,954
Sonogee Estates	North Country	38,786	10,728	7,379	56,893	61,819	39,803	17,543	7,405	64,751	64,391	42,308	15,054	10,179	67,541	66,746
Southridge Living Center	North Country	37,393	11,015	10,445	58,853	73,176	46,116	9,817	-	55,933	76,210	54,793	12,449	14.960	82,202	78,999
Amenity Manor	R. E.	110,116	9,962	- 1	120,078	57,101	63,594	8,989	-	72,583	59,477	50,415	8,141		58,556	61,650
Brunswick Convalescent Center	R. E.	36,262	6.958	-	43,220	61.482	50,717	10,420	i	61,137	64,040	53,361	11,584	-	64,945	66,382
Brunswick Manor	R. E.	28,231	5,626		33,857	51,035	58,261	8,659	-	66,920	53,159	56,376	9,584	(3,120)	62,840	33,210
Montello Manor	R. E.	45,597	4,023	1	49,620	77,983	72,388	8,985	-	81,373	81,207	31,174	1,908	-	33,082	42,093
Bradbury Manor	Sandy River	38,181	6,418	9,550	54,149	52,383	39,283	3,903	-	43,186	54,563	01,17.1	- 1,000			CLOSED
Cedar Ridge Nursing Care Center	Sandy River	42,427	16,281	50,657	109,365	58,472	44,363	15,088	23,305	82,756	61,037	42,287	12,076	30,152	84,515	63,218
Marshwood Nursing Care Center	Sandy River	44,733	9,063	12,251	66,047	70,677	47,583	11,302	14,782	73,667	74,128	49,198	13,362		62,560	76,915
Oak Grove Nursing Care Ctr.	Sandy River	55,304	15,355	38,680	109,339	60,288	56,295	9,536	12,276	78,107	64,040	49,168	8,144	122,914	180,226	66,382
Pine Point Nursing Care Center	Sandy River	35.320	10.226	29,952	75,498	59,138	43,643	14,749	48.685	107.077	61.733	47,773	16.527	24.854	89,154	
Riverridge	Sandy River	63,149	18,220	3,251	84,620	55,416	-	-		-	-	53,452	14,586	7,800	75,838	59,830
Sandy River Nursing Care Ctr.	Sandy River	63,631	11,089	9,953	84,673	65,132	88,426	15,831	-	104,257	67,997	60,289	22,381	13,872	96,542	
Springbrook Nursing Care Center	Sandy River	42,013	14,155	50,195	106,363	73,935	48,821	12.598	14,969	76,388	76,999	50,772	11,645	12,894	75,311	79,818
Willows Nursing Care Center The	Sandy River	54,065	7,204	37,893	99,162	59,277	46,540	10,694		69,510	62,987	40,284	10,869	69,620	120,773	65,466
Woodford Park Nursing Care	Sandy River	49,583	12,177	42,191	103,951	80,375	49,215	9,635	37,451	96,301	84,626	50,653	16,960	41,172	108,785	86,905
Birch Grove Nursing Care Center	Sandy River	27,238	10,541	5,520	43,299	40,140	27,517	277	5,631	33,425	42,140	14,016	4,086	10,185	28,287	34,295
Maine Veterans Home	Veterans Homes	39.761	9,298	6.633	55,692	55,692	47.344	12,367		66,765	76,003	86,366	15,066	6.699	108,131	78,872
Maine Veterans Home-Caribou	Veterans Homes	18,360	3.456	882	22,698	22.698	20,365	3,656	2,645	26,666	25,334	20,409	6,591	5,495	32,495	
Maine Veterans Home-Scar.	Veterans Homes	47,359	9,765	2.352	59.476	59.476	64,290	12,337	5,374	82.001	74,128	94,574	19,111	14,312	127,997	76,915
Aroostook Medical Center The(AHC)	1	49,059	8,445		57,514	57,438	46,509	15,845	-	62,354	59,828	31,773	10,005	-	41,778	58,010
Aroostook Medical Center The(CGH)		40,200	6.918			38,107	55,560	17,254		72,814	39,864	39,956	13,992		53,948	41,142
Auburn Nursing Home		40,106	5.408		45,514	41,687	43,313	6,061		49,374	53,307	39,863	6,814		46.677	52,227
Bangor City Nursing Facility		41,980	17,801	- :	59.781	52,583	45,569	21,296		66,865	55,501	47,825	20,297		68,122	57,583
Barron Center	- i	68,429	27,377	230,465	326.271	98,967	279,043	34,219	-	313,262	103,798	304,351	33,533		337,884	107,735
Borderview Manor	- 	111,581	17,706		129,287	72,164	64,657	23.928	-	88,585	75,575	131,331	26,289		157,620	78,180
Calais Regional Hospital		556,980	57,366			28.667	89,656	40,830		130,486	29,860	491,338		-	491,338	30,950
Camden Health Care Center		74,666	19,113	6,700	100,479	89,584	111,081	28,627	62,576	202,284	94,483	138,959	35,550	28,569	203,078	98,526
Camden Nursing Home		- 1,000	10,110	- ,		CLOSED	111,001	-	-	- 1	CLOSED	-		-		CLOSED
Cedars Nursing Care Center		78,787	15,428		94,215	66,000	80,138	17,297	-	97,435	69,142	69,095	26,782	7,200	103,077	72,091
Clover Manor, Inc.		48,843	20,772	- 1		74,375	56,671	16,692	_	73,363	77,626	67,561	13,335	- 1,200	80.896	80,401
Coastal Manor		49,942	9.872	 ;		49,635	45,491	14,111		59,602	51,701	69,106	13,969		83,075	53.584
Cove's Edge		39,106	16,814		55,920	54,214	42,550	15,358	-	57,908	58,309	57,367	30,275	18,501	106,143	60,796
Cummings Health Care Facility			- 10,014			34,214	41,300	4,126	-	45,426	49,597	48,824	4.469	- 10,301	53.293	51,263
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Eastport Memorial Nursing Home		34,652	4,471	-	39,123	38,107	35,959	4,508	-	40,467	39,684	31,433	3,720	3,198	38,351	
Evergreen Manor		27,743	12,773	-	40,516	46,605	33,310	13,295	-	46,605	48,545	29,721	14,984	47,224	91,929	
Forest Hill Manor		33,242	14,796	-	48,038	47,604	33,156		-	45,757	49,686	34,354	15,776	2,300	52,430	
Gardiner Nursing Home		41,714	8,210	-	49,924	54,068	45,520	8,665	-	54,185	56,318	51,760	9,561	-	61,321	
Gorham House		112,750	10.459		123,209	49,977	98,894	10,207	-	109,101	52,167	51,954	11,447	5,000	68,401	
Gorham Manor		32,676	3,007	-	35,683	16,992	18,683	3,478	-	22,161	17,737	18,545	4,116	-	22,661	18,369
Hibbard Nursing Home		75,086	10,962	-	86,048	67,375	75,996	12.994		88,990	70,318	73,968	14,860		88,828	72,813
Hicks Nursing Home		52,000	7,514	-	59.514	38,897	52,000	7,765		59,765	40.298	12,000	2,141	-	14,141	12,186
High View Manor		42,736	13,431	3,975	60,142	58,465	35,874		-	41,695	61.349	32,792	15,895	-	48,687	
Hillcrest Manor Division		69,890	19.233	5,594	94,717	66,249	93,649		5,700	131,119	69,484	104,163	42,472		146,635	
Island Nursing Home		37,903	7,397	(2,028)	43,272	54,541	34,951	14,474		49,425	57,221	72,422	27,479	-	99,901	
Katahdin Nursing Home		42,119	9,231	(2,020)	51,350	49,274	50,718	12,799		63,517		52,635	8,763	-	61,398	53,591
Knox Center for Long Term Care		52,360	26,496	185	79,041	49,129	72,997	20,180		93,177	52,198	89,170	23,270		112.440	
Lakewood Manor Nursing Home		39,498	11,989	14,772	66,259	59,460	61,440	14,793		76,233	61,934	47,430	19,933		67,363	64,198
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Ledgeview Nursing Home		57,684	14,230	-	71.914	71,907	61,070	15,461		76,531	75,418	62,563	18,971		81,534	78.255
Ledgewood Manor	 	78,000	4,975	-	82,975	54,068	75,010	5,125		80,135	56,318	76,532	5,125	-	81,657	
Lovelett Health Care Center		45,777	2,452	-	48,229	35,747	28,187	942		29,129	14,790	70,002	- 0,120		0.,00.	- 00,074
Madigan Estates		66,488	14,609		81,097	61,408	74,383	14,052		88,435	64,445	111,194	15,991	-	127,185	68,293
Maplecrest Nursing Home		26,547	13,991		40,538	41,402	31,484	5.881	6,059	43,424	43,424	21,392	8,910	10,306	40,608	45,047
Market Square Health Center		70,116	36,201		106,317	71,152	62,847		- 1	97,874		69,756	9,881	- 10,000	79,637	
Marshall's Health Care Facility		43,962	5.442		49,404	55,475	49,652	5.424		55,076	57,905	49,920	5,695		55,615	59,969
Mercy Home		14,816	5,676	1,832	22,324	22,324	27,548	10,194		37,742	55,157	29,333	10.352		39.685	57,226
Mere Point Nursing Home		24,399	6,095	6,915	37,409	37,699	30,454	8,490		38,944	39,338	23,487	3,447	1,254	28,188	40,723
Mt. St. Joseph Nursing Home		66,167	7,093		73,260	63,504	59,333	12,349		71,682	66,146	60,629	9,841	- 1,201	70,470	68,566
Nicholson's Nursing Home		86,588	6.998		93,586	47,306	89,454	7,358		96,812		82,062	19,508		101,570	51,455
Oceanview Nursing Home		57,001	6,357		63,358	50,645	46,651	14,154		60,805	52,753	46,904	11,929		58,833	54,674
Odd Fellow's Home of Maine		22,734	2,264		24,998	26,864	75,613	16,811		92,424	53,781	60,186	17,259	3,106	80,551	56,155
Orono Nursing Home, Inc.		79,304	13.254		92,558	70,140	83,397	22.092		105,489	- 73,054	86,590	22,918		109,508	75,450
Parkview Nursing Home		47,000	4,175		51,175	40,736	41,599	4,963	13,798	60,360	56,318	34,451	9,264	12,471	56,186	58,374
Penobscot Nursing Home		55,578	4,892	- !	60,470	66,874	67,424	6,159	,	73,583	69,656	55,342	4,803	- 12,11,	60,145	72,206
Penobscot Valley Hospital		391,943	33,733	<u> </u>	425,676	28,667	88,549	8,402		96,951	29,860	97,664	11,098		108.762	30,950
Rumford Community Home		36,565	12,568		49,133	64.678	42,330	12,599	8,161	63,090	67,885	43,469	12,640	17,910	74,019	70,435
Seaside Nursing and Ret. Home		74,946	8.546		83,492	80,766	76,794	7,594	- 1	84,388	81,100	96,957	9,465	30,000	136,422	84,189
Sebasticook Valley Health Care facility		39,330	14,722		54,052	55,721	46,602	14,570		61,172	59,477	52,101	9.603	30,000	61,704	61,650
Seville Park Plaza		34,603	4,525		39,128	44,080	31,286	3,200		34,486	45,915	48,668	5.596		54.264	47,589
So. Portland Nursing Home		136,306	7.636		143,942	58,449	117,016	6,067		123,083	60,881	120,704	6,139		126,843	63,106
St. Andre Health Care Facility		60,663	3.116	2,400	66,179	66,200	61,763	4,390		66,153	68,954	64,155	2,712		66.867	71,478
St. Andrews Hospital		425,211	70,641	2,400	495,852	39,987	39,223	10,500		49,723	41,774	389,423	10.633		400,056	43,243
St. Joseph Nursing Home		80,886	16,650			46,100	40,886	13,531		54,417	48,019	44,858	13,559		58.417	
St. Joseph's Manor		160,958	52,259		213.217	90,357	170,575	51,428	59,796	281,799				24.040		
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		58,836	31,718	<u> </u>	90,554	113,150			-	77,043	117,764	74,607	26,477		101,084	122,133
Summit House Health Care Ctr.		67,506	10,431		77,937	60,808	68,083	11,373	0.740	79,456	63,338	69,473	11,903		81,376	65,654
Sunrise Residential Care Facility	<u> </u>	28,516	8.471	-	36,987	38,240	23,152	4.680	9,746	37,578	40,912	42,730	3,848	- 1	46,578	48,786

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Swampscotta Nursing Home		28,857	3,164	-	32,021	32,021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Trull Nursing Home		68,550	6,173	-	74,723	48,781	131,600	9,314	-	140,914	51,164	81,600	6,723	-	88,323	53,057
Victorian Villa Nursing Home		47,894	4,006	-	51,900	52,720	50,888	5,172	-	56,060	54,914	52,666	4,844	•	57,510	56,918
Viking ICF The		215,579	15,378	-	230,957	54,068	68,563	24,288	-	92,851	56,318	74,805	15,161	-	89,966	58,374
Volmer Nursing Home		42,031	4,329	-	46,360	39,361	42,619	3,498	•	46,117	40,021	-	-	-	•	-
York Hospital		506,118	101,466	175,517	783,101	33,363	831,181	-	-	831,181	31,049	1,002,970	185,675	228,791	1,417,436	32,212



Bureau of Elder and Adult Services Department of Human Services

35 Anthony Avenue State House Station #11 Augusta, Maine 04333-0011 (207)624-5335



To:

Nursing Facility Administrators

From:

Christine Gianopoulos, Director

Date:

April 26, 1996

Subject:

Gross Receipts Tax Repeal

The legislation repealing the gross receipts tax includes a requirement that the Department of Human Services notify nursing home residents of the change. We plan to send a notice to all affected nursing home residents.

If your facility did not pass along the tax to residents, please let us know by May 8, so we can eliminate your residents from the mailing list.

Please call us at 624-5335 if you have questions.

Angus S. King, Jr. Governor



Kevin W. Concunnon
Commissioner

STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

May 1, 1996

Dear

This is to let you know that as of January 1, 1997, you will no longer have to pay the 7% tax that has been included in your monthly nursing home bill. At that time, you should see a reduction in your bill. The nursing home also has to show you that what you are charged no longer includes the tax.

The reason for this is that the State Legislature has done away with that tax, which is known as the "gross receipts tax." If you have any questions about this, you or someone who helps you can call the Longterm Care Ombudsman at 1-800-499-0229.

Sincerely yours,

Kevin W.Concannon, Commissioner

Department of Human Services

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STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES BUREAU OF ELDER AND ADULT SERVICES 35 ANTHONY AVENUE 11 STATE HOUSE STATION AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0011

KEVIN W. CONCANNON

June 19, 1996

Rosanne Tousignant, Administrator Russell Park Manor Russell Street Lewiston, Maine 04240

Dear Ms. Tousignant:

Thank you for your letter dated May 30, 1996. It will be kept on file with the Bureau of Elder and Adult Services to serve as notification of Russell Park Manor's intent to preserve conversion options for the twenty nursing facility beds that were delicensed on May 27,1996. I understand that eighteen of these beds are now licensed as residential care beds.

Conversion of these twenty beds back to nursing facility beds must be requested within 4 years of the effective date of the license reduction. For good cause, the department may extend the 4 year period for conversion for one additional 4 year period. In your case the first four years would be up on May 27, 2000.

Sincerely,

Constance V. Warren

Health Care Financial Analyst

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Russell Park Manor

A Skilled Nursing Facility

May 30, 1996

Ms. Priscille Cote-Piper
Residential Care Specialist
Division of Licensing and Certification
35 Anthony Avenue, Station #11
Augusta, Me 04333

Dear Ms. Cote-Piper:

Russell Park Manor has been licensed on May 27, 1996 for eighteen (18) residential care beds.

This letter serves as a formal request of its intent to preserve any future conversion option back to the original twenty (20) nursing facility beds.

Sincerely,

Rosanne Tousignant

Administrator

RT/asm





Kennebec Health System

6 East Chestnut Street Augusta, Maine 04330

June 21, 1996

Ms. Cathy Cobb, Director
Community Resource Development
Bureau of Elder and Adult Services
35 Anthony Avenue, State House Station 11
Augusta, ME 04333-0011

Dear Ms. Cobb:

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Deliver 6 beds to date Borns

Comment Services

House Station 11

On behalf of Kennebec Long Term Care I am writing this Letter of Intent to request a 304E Waiver for the proposed Certificate of Need application to convert nursing facility beds to residential care beds at the Gray Birch facility. I would also like to request a waiver of the technical assistance meeting. The intent is to convert 37 licensed nursing facility beds to 37 residential care beds on the north wing of the Gray Birch facility. In addition, we would like to place 6 beds into the "bed bank." A separate, formal letter for the bed banking will follow. The resulting numbers for beds at Gray Birch would then be 77 nursing facility beds and 37 residential care beds, a reduction of 43 beds from the nursing facility level of care. It entails the addition of 37 residential care beds not currently within the system. The capital expenditure to convert these beds is less than \$500,000, since little physical renovation would be required.

Enclosed is a copy of the licensing application for boarding home beds, an architectural floor plan for the space, an approved staffing plan, a pro forma statement of operations, and a cost report for fiscal 1995 and 1997. Should vou require any additional information, please give me a call at 626-1348.

Sincerely.

Gwynnellyn R. Batten

Coordinator, Corporate Planning

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Warren Kessler, President Gregory B. Gravel, Executive Vice President Anthony Marple, Executive Vice President Robert Steinberg, Licensing and Certification Louis Dorogi, Licensing and Certification Debra Couture, Bureau of Medical Services



Bureau of Elder and Adult Services Maine Department of Human Services

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MEMORANDUM

To:

Nursing Home Administrators

From:

Christine Gianopoulos, Director

Date:

July 31, 1996

Subject:

Bed Banking

The last legislative session resulted in a new law that permits nursing facilities that want to decrease licensed capacity to "bank" beds, and preserve the right to bring beds back on line within four years (subject to Certificate of Need). Full copies of the new law were forwarded to all the facilities with April-May Certificate of Need Project Summary.

Several nursing facilities have already written to the Department banking beds. Others are uncertain how to do this. The statute is very specific with regard to the process, and the procedures being followed are consistent with the law, as follows:

- A nursing facility that voluntarily reduces the number of its licensed beds for any reason except to create private rooms may convert the beds back and thereby increase the number of nursing facility beds to no more than the previously licensed number of beds, after obtaining a certificate of need, provided the facility has been in continuous operation and has not been purchased or leased.
- 2. To convert beds back to nursing facility beds, the nursing facility must give notice to the Bureau of Elder and Adult Services of its intent to preserve conversion options no later than 30 days after the effective date of the license reduction
- 3. A certificate of need is required to convert beds back under Section 309 of the Certificate of Need Act, except that if no construction is required for the conversion of beds back, the application must be processed in accordance with the following section.
- 4. If no construction is required for the conversion of beds back, an application for certificate of need to reopen beds must be processed on an expedited basis. The Department is considering any needed changes in the Certificate of Need manual necessary to define "expedited". The law indicates that these applications will have a shortened review time and provide for a public hearing if requested by a directly affected person.
- 5. The Department will consider and decide upon expedited applications on the basis of whether:

- The applicant is fit, willing and able to provide the proposed services at the proper standard of care;
- That economic feasibility of the proposed services is demonstrated in terms of: Effect on existing and projected operating budget of the applicant; the applicant's ability to establish and operate the facility or services in accordance with licensure rules; the projected impact on the facility's costs and rates; the total health care expenditures in the community and the State; and the availability of State funds. The determinations will be based on the historical costs of operating the beds and must consider whether the projected costs are consistent with the costs of the beds prior to closure, adjusted for inflation; and
- There is a public need for the proposed services; and
- The proposed services are consistent with the orderly and economic development of health facilities and health resources for the State, that the citizens of the State have the ability to underwrite the additional costs of the proposed services and that the proposed services are in accordance with standards, criteria or plans adopted and approved pursuant to the state health plan.
- 6. Nursing facility beds that have been voluntarily reduced and "banked" must be counted as available beds for the purpose of evaluating need so long as the facility retains the ability to convert them back, unless the facility indicates, in response to an inquiry from the Department in connection with an ongoing project review, that it is unwilling to convert them to meet a need in that project review.
- 7. When nursing facility beds are delicensed, the Division of Licensing and Certification will notify the Bureau of Medical Services, which is responsible for rate setting for nursing facilities.

The contact person in the Bureau of Elder and Adult Services with regard to long term care Certificate of Need and bed banking is Catherine Cobb at 624-5251. Please do not hesitate to contact her if you have any questions.

NURSING HOME GROSS RECEIPTS TAX

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

Enacted: PL 1993, C. 410, Pt. YY, §2 (effective 7/1/93)

Citation: 36 MRSA §2821 et. seq.

Assessment: 7% tax on all persons selling prepared food in establishments licensed for

on-premise liquor consumption or in the business of nursing home

operation in Maine

Corresponding Legislation: 36 MRSA §5219-I (effective tax year beginning 1/1/93)

Nursing Home Care Credit

Impact: Resident individuals allowed a refundable credit against their income tax

liability equal to 80% of the tax due from the nursing home operator as a result of payments for nursing home care by the individual. This credit was determined by the Federal Government to inappropriately "hold harmless"

all private pay patients.

Corrective Legislation: PL 1993, C. 711 (effective tax year beginning 1/1/94)

Impact: Repealed Nursing Home Care Credit.

Enacted Catastrophic Health Expense Credit (36 MRSA §5219-J).

Resident individuals allowed a <u>non</u>refundable credit against their income tax liability equal to 2.7% of their itemized deduction for medical expenses.

Repeal: PL 1995, C. 665, Part E (effective 1/1/97)

Impact: Repeals Gross Receipts Tax and Catastrophic Health Expense Credit.

Intermediate Care - Payment to Providers General Fund Appropriations Fiscal Year 1991-92 through Fiscal Year 1996-97

<u>1991-92</u>	89,883,214
<u>1992-93</u>	78,688,636
<u>1993-94</u>	92,192,885
1994-95	87,186,752
<u>1995-96</u>	84,987,524
<u>1996-97</u>	79,227,376

Notes:

1992-93 - Reflects \$12.7 transferred to DMH/MR for MR-related costs

1993-94 - Includes funds for the state share of the GRT

1994-95 - Includes \$4.7M for settlement of federal funds (GRT)

1996-97 - Reflects partial year savings from the repeal of the GRT

Testimony for Committee Investigating Nursing Home Rate Increases for Private Pay

Residents

Nursing homes are necessary links in Maine's long term care system. Being a necessary link does not give carte blanche to flout the intention of the Legislature or to increase prices to private pay residents. without substantial justification for this action.

SLAC takes the position that quality of care is paramount in the conduct of any and all health care facilities. Here in Maine the cost of quality care provided by the nursing facility industry is in question, hence this deep concern and amazement at the crass actions of some nursing facilities in raising their rates, in a bald faced attempt to retain and recapture part or the whole of the 7% gross receipts tax, slated for repeal January 1,1997.

It is gratifying to the public and fortunate for the private pay residents that Legislative leadership acted promptly to inquire into the rationale and legitimacy of these actions.

This Committee may find opening this relatively cut and dried issue for public scrutiny will inevitably lead to the conclusion that ownership, administration, staffing, profits and losses, reimbursement rates and their impact on quality of care cry out for a thorough, independent public review to ensure and reassure the public that all nursing facilities will provide a basic quality of care at the lowest price possible, to the individual and to the state.

Questions about the quality of care:

- 1)The most recent state inspection reports are required to be posted at every nursing facility for the information of residents, their families, the public and the staff. Is this requirement routinely followed at each facility?
- 2) Quality of care must surely be linked to staffing ratios and staffing levels. How have salaries for CNA's and RN's kept pace with salaries and wages for all other paid employees, including administrators? Have nursing facilities maintained the ratios demanded by state inspections and other regulations?

For example, Maine's nursing facilities average patient day revenues rose 10.1 % between 1991-1993;

Maine's nursing facilities average patient expenses rose 5.3% for the same period. Was this 50% margin swallowed up entirely by inflation?

3)Quality of care standards and performance are NOT factored in to the annual

revision to the reimbursement for Medicaid residents. Rate revisions are made based upon expenditure reports supplied by each facility. One should ask the question why the state does not base any cost increases upon the HCFA national-index of nursing facility cost increases. This issue relates to the next item.

- 4) One cannot help asking the question, how private pay quality of care differs from Medicaid care and shouldn't the two separate rates be equalized, a step already taken in at least two states.
- 5) Who benefits ultimately from management fees and lease agreements paid to a parent company? Who pays in the end? The resident, surely.

It is important to note, as you consider the role of administration and finances of nursing homes in Maine the quite privileged position the industry enjoys compared with the nursing homes throughout the country.

All figures and percentages are for the year	1993.These are	most recent available
Average total profit margin	4.21%	Sixth highest in nation.
Average per cent Medicaid Resident days	80.73%	Ninth highest in nation
Average occupancy rate	97.25	Tenth in the nation.
Average patient revenue per resident day	\$94.81	Thirteenth in nation.
Average operating expenses per resident day	\$93.33	Fourteenth in nation.

Based on these indices Maine' industry is considerably above the average for all other states.

The issue is does price determine quality?

The Ombudsman program has a detailed knowledge of the quality of care provided to both private pay and Medicaid patients. You will be able to determine the extent to which the private pay resident universally receives commensurate quality care to support the added cost.

If there is little discernible difference between quality of care received by the two classes of residents it is time to consider equalizing rates for both groups and ending this discriminatory pricing. Or, as an alternative, place the industry under the oversight of the Public Utility Commission as is done to the power and the telecommunications monopolies, both of which also enjoy a similar guaranteed return on equity. If neither of these alternatives appeal, then de-regulate regulate the industry completely, making market driven, and have them bid annually for contracts to care for Medicaid eligible elderly and disabled. Indeed this may become the defacto situation as managed care for the elderly and disabled becomes the norm in Maine.

Hilton Power. July 16,1996.

SENIOR LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY COALITION

July 30,1996.

To: Members of the Special Committee to Inquire into the Gross Receipts Tax.

From: Hilton Power,

Your narrow charge to inquire into the circumstances surrounding rate increases by individual nursing homes has not insulated you from the broader issues which confront the nursing home industry. Mr. McNeil's discussion of the issues which confront the industry concluded with the news that ,on an annual average, nursing homes' profits have been halved from a high of 4.21% in 1993.

As an observer of the Committee's inquiry I was struck how time prevented an opportunity for the Committee to hear comments from the Department on the presentation by the Health Care Association's expert witnesses.

The Health Care Association's presentation left a number of questions unanswered about rate increases and their relationship to profitability. This and other questions deserve to be examined by a Commission, with a broad mandate at the earliest to reassure the public and the Legislature about the future of nursing homes in Maine's Long Term Care Policy.

Maine needs nursing home level beds. How many is still an open question. The Legislature and the public should be deeply concerned if the nuring home industry is going through a period of downsizing. Given that possibility and the added fact that, a number of nursing homes presently owe the Maine Health & Higher Education Finance Authority in the vicinity of \$143 million on outstanding loans, there there should be added concern about the ability of the industry to provide quality of care at affordable prices.

Because of these circumstances this Committee should urge the next Legislature to examine the ownership, administration, financing, profits, management fees and the methods used in pricing private pay services and reimbursement rates to ensure and reassure the public that all nursing home facilities will provide a basic, acceptable quality of care at the lowest price possible to the individual and the state.

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July 30, 1996.

Having heard the Health Care Association presentation it is clear there are still questions that remain unanswered as to whether only the least profitable, the most profitable or a random mix of facilities chose to raise rates. This and other questions deserve to be examined by a Commission, in detail, at the earliest to reassure the public and the Legislature.

Hilton Power, Chair, SLAC.

Helin Tower

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July 31, 1996

Senator Georgette Berube, Chairwoman Committee to Study Rate Increases in Nursing Homes 3 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Senator Berube:

In response to your request, I would like to offer the following recommendations for the Committee to consider:

- 1. That the Department of Human Services be required to publish private pay rates and nursing home survey results on an annual basis. This information should be offered to consumers at the time they are assessed for nursing home care and should be readily available to the public upon request.
- 2. That a legislative panel or the Health and Human Services Committee be charged with studying nursing home private pay rates, with the objective being to find out specifically:
 - (a) How do nursing homes determine how much they will charge private pay residents?
 - (b) What do nursing homes charge for items such as Chux, Depends undergarments, over-the-counter medications, laundry service, and other routine supplies and equipment?
 - (c) How do our private pay rates compare with other states?
 - (d) Both Minnesota and North Dakota successfully utilize rate equalization as a means of protection for private pay consumers. Maine should seriously consider this option.

Senator Georgette Berube, Chairwoman July 31, 1996 Page Two

3. Clearly, private pay rates must be looked at in concert with the Medicaid reimbursement system which provides the funding for approximately 80% of the consumers who reside in nursing homes. An in-depth review regarding ownership, administrative salaries including management fees, staffing, profits and losses, reimbursement rates, and their impact on quality of care should be done.

Thank you for your concern regarding private pay rate increases, and I hope this information will be helpful to the Committee.

Sincerely, LONG TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM

Brenda Gallant, R.N., Ombudsman

BG/rbh



July 30, 1996

The Honorable Senator, Georgette Berube c/o Barbara Merrill Maine Health Care Association

The Hillhaven Corporation

Dear Senator Berube,

It has been brought to my attention that in the legislative review of nursing home private pay rates and rate increases, some concern was expressed regarding the fact that Vencor, Corporation had ten (10) facilities with room rate increases effective April 1, 1996.

It is our normal business procedure to develop annual operating budgets for each of our facilities. Our current fiscal year runs from January I through December 31, and our budgets for any one fiscal year are prepared in September and October of the prior year. Our room rate increases are set at this time. When a room rate increase is budgeted, it is our normal procedure for a facility to send a written notice thirty (30) days in advance of any room rate change.

If I can be of any further assistance, please let me know.

With Regards,

District Office, 750 Union Street Bangar, ME 04401

Penny Sargent Tions

(207) 941-2480 (207) 941-2481 FAX



NORWAY
CONVALESCENT
CENTER
February 29, 1996

Dear Resident,

Effective April 1, 1996, we find it is necessary for Norway Convalescent Center to increase our room rates in order to continue to provide the highest quality of patient care for our residents. The patients room rate will be increased from \$142.00 to \$148.00 per day effective April 1, 1996.

Our goals are to provide the highest quality of care while striving to control costs. While we will continue to meet the growing needs of our community by offering many services, some of which beings:

Residential Care Skilled Nursing Respiratory Therapy Long Term Care
Rehabilitative Therapy
Out Patient Rehabilitation

Please feel free to call me directly if you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter. Thank you for allowing us to care for your loved one.

Sincerely yours.

Phyllis Nickerson Administrator A Hillhaven Facility

Box 226 Marion Avenue Norway, ME 04268-1199

(207) 743-7075



March 1, 1996

WESTGATE MANOR

To Residents/Families/Responsible Parties

From time to time we all find that providing for our needs costs more and more. As you know the world of Healthcare is not exempt. The cost of providing care to your loved one is constantly increasing. We have found it necessary to increase the Private Room Rates at Westgate Manor by approximately 2.7%. Room rates are as follows effective:

April 1, 1996:

Semi-Private Room \$149.00 per day Long Term Care

Sincerely,

Carl.F. Hausler Administrator

> A Hillhaven Facility



February 8, 1995

37 Gray Birch Drive Augusta, Maine 04330 Tel. 207 622-6226 Fax 207-621-0265

Russell Hazzard 2080 Narrows Pond Road Winthrop, Maine 04364

Dear Mr. Hazzard,

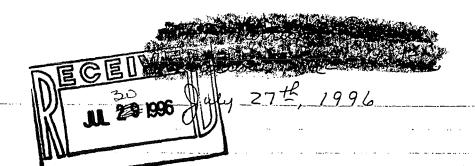
Re: Mildred Hazzard Admitted: 01/27/1988

Please find listed below the information you requested.

Private Rate	Effective Date	Medicaid Rate	Effective Date
\$ 63.00	01/88	\$56.02	07/88
\$ 75.00	12/88	\$58.50 \$64.14	01/89 10/89
\$ 83.00	01/90	\$64.21 \$76.94	01/90 07/91
\$ 89.00	01/91	\$78.79 \$83.04	10/90 07/91
\$ 95.00-(1)*	01/92	\$86.76	07/92
\$103.00	01/93	\$89.69	07/93
\$113.00-(2)*	09/93	\$89.69 \$95.32	07/93 07/94
\$120.00	01/95	\$95.71	10/94

- *(1) All inclusive rate. Charges for Laundry services (\$25.00 each month) and Medical Supplies (monthly average \$35.00) included in rate.
- *(2) Gross Receipt Tax 7% Mandated Tax Rate Increase 3% Effective for 16 months

Julie Stevens Finance Department



Dear Brende,

at the same bed on the "Blue Unit." The level of care that she requires is intermediate. However at some point in time that almin unaware of, her entire unit was designated as a Skilled (Medicare) Unit. My personal experience as an RN in the hopitar setting has been that acute care beds and intermediate care beds can coexist on the same unit.

When the July bill arrived her daily bed rate had charged from "145 / day to # 180 / day !! I questioned this "35/day increase and was told that Medicare pays here for skilled care. Therefore they need to move patients in order to make more beds ... available for those needing skilled care. From a business standpoint this seems reasonable since "get the government dallor" is a common goal. In early June I had received a rate increase notice but didn't consider that more is on a skilled care unit

in its entirety.

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From a patient standpoint this rate increase is a financial rape. You can either put up with the mere \$12,775 per year increase and dramatically affect your assets on you can be forced to move to another unit or facility. In an effort to conserve her assets, Mem elected to move but has to pay this new rate until such time as a suitable Lemale bed becomes available. This rate increase gives her the privilege of paying her hard larned money at a foster pare so that she can look forward to the possibility of reeding government assistance in the Juture. Densliging the paying therefore with maintaining pride and dignity should be priviled instead of viritimizing the elderly for being fugal in their working years.

Thank you for your time and attention. Please feel free to contact me anytime for any further details- Ter. #