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MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 94

COUNCIL MEETING Dec. 17/73

11. Re: Private Hospital (Nursing Home) Care - Rate Increase

Following is the report dated December 7, 1973 from the Human Resources Administrator with respect to a rate increase, effective December 1, 1973, as applied to Private Hospital (Nursing Home) care.

Council will note the Administrator's comment that the Provincial Hospital Inspector indicates the level of care in all Private Hospitals in Burnaby is satisfactory, and that the Administrator recommends approval of the new rate structure.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council approve of the revised rate structure, effective December 1, 1973 as referenced with the report of the Human Resources Administrator including the attachment.

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Municipal Manager:

Re: Private Hospital (Nursing Home) Care

I attach a copy of the Provincial Government's circular of December 5, 1973, indicating Private Hospital (Nursing Home) care rates have been increased from \$358.00 to \$401.75 (an increase of \$43.75) or \$13.40 per day for any period less than 30 days in the calendar month in which private hospital care is provided. This is effective December 1, 1973.

In determining the rate payable our Department should ensure the standard of level of care is satisfactory, and in this respect contact with the Provincial Hospital Inspector indicates the level of care in all of our Burnaby Private Hospitals is satisfactory.

I would recommend approval of the new rate structure.


ED. L. COUGHLIN
ADMINISTRATOR

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CIRCULAR LETTER TO ALL MUNICIPALITIES AND OFFICIALS
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

Re: Social Allowance Rates - Private Hospital (Nursing Home) Care

The Honourable Norman Levi, Minister of Human Resources, has approved an increase in the rate for private hospital (nursing home) care.

Effective December 1st, 1973, the monthly maximum rate for private hospital (nursing home) care is increased by up to \$43.75 per month up to a new maximum monthly rate of \$401.75 per month or \$13.40 per day for any period less than 30 days in the calendar month in which private hospital (nursing home) care is provided.

In determining the rate payable, the municipal authority or the regional director should take into consideration the level and standard of service given.

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Acting Deputy Minister &
Director of Human Resources

Purpose: New Policy

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Acting Deputy Minister