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Mr. Shawn Turner
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Region of York
194 Eagle Street
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Ms. Nancy Kula
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Unionville Homes Society
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Re: Conversion of Long Term Care Beds to Convalescent Care Bed Project

Dear Mr. Turner and Ms. Kula:

The Central LHIN has approved a plan submitted under Health System Improvement Pre-approval form to convert 30 long-term care beds to convalescent care beds in order to allow seniors to return home in support of the recently announced Aging At Home Strategy.

In support of this project, the Central CCAC will be working with two long-term care homes – York Region Maple Health Centre and Unionville Homes Society that will convert fifteen beds each. In support of this initiative, your facility will receive an additional \$68.76 per day. In addition there will be enhanced case management resources provided by the CCAC along with supplemental services for complex clients – the allocation will be determined by the CCAC in conjunction with the participating LTC Homes. There is also some funding available for one-time costs to initiate this program.

Because this is a transition of existing beds, you will receive the per diem funding for 90 days while the conversion takes place.

The Central CCAC is working closely with the Central LHIN and MOHLTC to ensure the appropriate coordination and flow of funds for these beds.

In order to initiate the date, please confirm the date that conversion will begin so we can coordinate the flow of funds.

Regards,



Cathy Szabo
Executive Director

c: Paul Barker, Central LHIN