

**2016 Maximum Rates Payable for Veterans Independence Program and  
Long Term Care Program Services**

**Directives**

Long Term Care

Veterans Independence Program (VIP)

Effective Date: January 1, 2016

<b>1. Effective January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016, the maximum rates payable for Veterans Independence Program (VIP) services are as follows:</b>	
<b>Service</b>	<b>Maximum Rate Payable</b>
a) Home Care Services	\$10,572.47 per client per year, which includes up to the allowable maximum amounts for grounds maintenance services, and personal care services as well as the total amounts for housekeeping services, access to nutrition and health and support services.
- Grounds Maintenance Services	\$1,475.22 per client per year
- Personal Care Services for Veteran pensioners and civilian pensioners also in receipt of attendance allowance	An amount not to exceed the cost of service for up to 59 days per year
- Access to Nutrition	\$8.55 per client per meal
b) Ambulatory Health Care Service	\$1,229.36 per client per year
c) Transportation Service	\$1,475.22 per client per year
d) Home Adaptations	\$6,048.87 per principal residence
e) Intermediate Care Service	\$148.12 per client per day
<b>2. Effective January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016, the maximum rates payable for VIP services for VIP Expansion Survivors are as follows:</b>	
a) Housekeeping Services and Grounds Maintenance Services	\$2,855.77 per client per year
- Grounds Maintenance Services	\$1,475.22 per client per year
- Housekeeping Services	An amount not to exceed \$2,855.77 less the total amount approved for grounds maintenance per year
<b>3. Effective January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016, the maximum rate payable for Adult Residential Care and Intermediate Care is \$148.12 per day.</b>	
<b>4. Effective January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016, the maximum rate payable for chronic care in a community facility (other than in a contract bed) through the Long Term Care Program is \$248.54 per day.</b>	

**Note**

The maximum rates payable are adjusted annually on January 1 based on the Consumer Price Index. Although these programs are governed by the Veterans Health Care Regulations, the actual calculation used to determine the increase is in accordance with Section 75(1)(3) of the Pension Act.