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VA Stipend for Eligible Veterans Fiscal Year 2012

Dear Fellow Veterans:

The daily stipend rates as of October 1, 2011, are \$95.82 for eligible nursing home veterans and \$39.90 for eligible residential care veterans.

The VA per diem grant (aka stipend) is an outstanding benefit for our eligible veterans and is only paid for veterans staying at a certified State Veterans Home, such as MVH.

The stipend can be used to lower the veteran's Medicare copayment, private insurance cost share, and out-of-pocket expenses for private pay residents, helping to make MVH a more affordable and best value provider for long-term care services to Maine's veterans.

As a veteran who served during both war and peace time, I realize that there are many benefits available to eligible veterans who honorably served our nation. This is one benefit that should not go unnoticed. There is growing concern over costs associated with long-term care and rehabilitation, and this stipend is designated specifically to mitigate those costs.

Eligible veterans with service and non-service connected disabilities may be entitled to additional monthly benefits.

For more information, please call your nearest MVH facility listed below and speak with our Admissions Coordinator. You can also visit us online at www.mainevets.org.

Sincerely,

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