

Boardman Cottage Rate Policy

Rates are determined by cost of staffing, administration, the physical building, systems, insurances, supplies, materials and equipment. MaineCare with Social Security benefits can pay for these cost. Boardman Cottage will accept as payment in full the MaineCare allowances established by the Department for covered services.

The monthly rate pays for ROOM, BOARD, and SERVICES. The room fee includes private bedroom, closet, furnishings(if requested), private half bathrooms, use of common areas inside and out, heat, hot water, electricity, trash removal and satellite TV. The board fee includes purchase and cooking of food for three meals each day; special dietary menus; planning and preparation; set-up and clean up before and after every meal. Service fees include housekeeping and care.

Housekeeping includes regular cleaning of entire home; bed making, if requested, laundry, personal and house; and purchasing all household supplies.

Care includes case management; individual care plans; staffing and staff training; personal and therapeutic care; medication administration and record keeping; arranging for skilled care givers; reporting and billing; purchasing of care supplies; activities, nutritious snacks; social interaction; transportation; and above all, maintaining a safe and healthy environment in which you are able to live in comfort with the least level of care and the highest level of independence.

At Boardman Cottage there are three levels of care. Residents will pay for the level of service that they need and want. Those requiring lower levels of care will pay a lower monthly rate, while those who require more care will pay a higher monthly rate. Boardman Cottage uses assessment tools approved by the Department. Assessments are completed semiannually or in the event of a significant change. If a resident's needs increase, the monthly rate charged will rise accordingly.

- Level 1 (\$145.00 Daily)
Criteria: Requires supervision and/or minimal assistance (cueing, oversight or encouragement) with two or fewer of the following:
 - Bathing and dressing
 - Ambulation and transferring
 - Toileting
 - Feeding
 - Assistance with medication administration
- Level 2(\$160.00 Daily)
Criteria: Requires minimal assistance or encouragement with three or more of the items listed above in Level 1.
- Level 3 (\$175.00 Daily)
Criteria: Requires extensive assistance or encouragement with one or more of the items listed above in Level 1 (nursing home eligible).