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From: Stefanie Nadeau, Director, Office of MaineCare Services

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## Notice of MaineCare Service Reductions and Changes

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### *MaineCare Benefits Manual (MCBM) Sections 45 and 67: Hospital Services and Nursing Facilities*

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There will be new limits to therapeutic and hospital bed hold days, which may impact some MaineCare members.

Therapeutic leave days have been reduced from 36 days per year to one (1) day per state fiscal year.

Hospital bed hold days have been reduced from 10 days per hospitalization to four (4) days per state fiscal year.

These changes become effective on **March 25, 2013**. These changes are pursuant to LD 250, *An Act To Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and To Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2013*.

**Your Appeal Rights:** If you feel that you were denied this service inappropriately and would like to appeal this decision, please contact:

MaineCare Hearings Coordinator  
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If you have questions, please contact Member Services at 1-800-977-6740.  
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