

**** Notice to All SRSTC Patients ****

Paying for Inpatient Mental Health Services for Chapter 980 Commitments

Persons admitted to a State of Wisconsin secure mental health facility under a Sexually Violent Persons commitment (Wis. Stat. § 980.06) have legal responsibilities for the cost of their care and treatment. A spouse, or in the case of a minor, the minor's parents, may also be liable for these charges.

The Department of Health Services is collecting from July 1, 1999, or the date of commitment, whichever is later. **Patients are not liable for their cost of care during pre-commitment status.** The current full daily charge for inpatient care for Chapter 980 patients is:

Starting January 1, 2025: \$793

The previous rate of \$763 will remain in effect through December 31, 2024.

The amount of this charge that committed persons are responsible to pay is determined in accordance with a fee schedule established by the Department of Health Services pursuant to Wis. Stat. ch. 46. The amounts to be collected are based on the ability to pay of each patient.

Committed persons, their spouse, or in the case of a minor, the minor's parents, are to provide complete and accurate financial information which will be used to determine each individual's ability to pay. This information will be used to determine monthly payment amounts in accordance with state law and rules.

Contact: If you have questions or concerns about your account, please contact the Department of Health Services (DHS) using the following information:

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