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**Bed Audit Follow-up**

First, I would like to thank all those that provided excellent input regarding what is important to you as we manage the purchasing investment of resident beds over the next few years.

Our Home wants to continue to foster a stronger collaborative partnership with residents and families.

This allows for a collective involvement in our service delivery and decision-making and evaluation process.

In the process of looking at beds we have found a wide variety of Bed Versatility and Function. Our focus this year will be on Best Practices for Palliative Care and Wound and Skin Management Programs.

We were guided by our Mission, Vision and Core Values while reviewing this decision process.

Our Home is dedicated to providing compassionate, high-quality care and services in collaboration with the community and families, employing a holistic, multidisciplinary approach.

In review we decided to partner with one of our local Vendors, “Motion” in this project.

We have been working with Motion for over 30 years.

They not only provide us with equipment but dedicated service and maintenance of equipment.

We will be purchasing in the first year two medical surgical type hospital beds. (Brochure Attached)

These will be used specifically for Palliative Care and Skin Care Management Programs

The cost of the Hospital Style bed alone ranges from $15,500 to $23, 384.

The mattresses are not included but we are looking at :

* Derma float Low Air Loss costing $5900 each.
* Premium Mattress with Gelflex costing $1400 each.

As we purchase new regular updated beds, we will be looking at similar beds to what we have now.

The cost of these mattresses are approximately $4300 each.

Depending on the ongoing funding we will be replacing the remaining beds over the next 4 years.

Any questions please contact me

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