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DATE: October 4, 2017

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**SUBJECT: Senior Citizens Government Pension Income
(October 1, 2017–December 31, 2017)**

Background:

The Ministry of Finance has issued the new levels for the Guaranteed Annual Income System (GAINS) for Ontario senior citizens. The amounts are set out below for your reference and represent the maximum guaranteed monthly income amounts payable to eligible senior citizens for the period October 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017.

GAINS Benefit Rate Tables Summary for the Guaranteed Annual Income System

Benefit Period: October 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017

Guaranteed Income Level	Monthly	Annually
Single Pensioners	\$1,542.97	\$ 18,515.64
Qualified Couples, Per Person	\$1,194.91	\$ 14,338.92

Summary of Maximum Monthly Benefits

Benefit Program	Single	Qualified Couple Per Person	Qualified Couple Per Couple
OAS - Old Age Security	\$ 585.49	\$ 585.49	\$ 1,170.98
GIS - Guaranteed Income Supplement	\$ 874.48	\$ 526.42	\$ 1,052.84
GAINS - Guaranteed Annual Income System	\$ 83.00	\$ 83.00	\$ 166.00
Total	\$1,542.97	\$ 1,194.91	\$ 2,389.82

The benefit tables are available on the Ministry of Finance website and are updated quarterly the first week of January, April, July, and October.

The website address is: <http://www.fin.gov.on.ca>. Look for publications GAINS Benefit Rate Tables.

Housing Provider Role:

Effective immediately Housing Providers are to ensure they are using the income amounts listed above when calculating rent geared to income.

Servicer Manager's Role:

NRH will monitor compliance with this Notice through Operational Reviews.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this notice, please contact your Housing Administrator at (905) 682-9201.

Dan Troke, Chief Executive Officer