Long Term Care Policy and Care Models in China

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I. Policy and regulations on LTC

- **Law on LTC content**
  
  Law on Protecting the Rights and Benefits of the Older Persons
  
  Article 30, The nation develop the LTC system, to meet the care needs of the Older persons.

- **National Plan for Development 2016-2020**
  
  To explore the development of LTC systems at different levels

- **LTC systems developed by the Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security**
## Existing LTC programs in China

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<th>City</th>
<th>Qingdao, Shandong province</th>
<th>Nantong, Jiangsu province</th>
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<tr>
<td>Year</td>
<td>2012 Medical Long Term Care Insurance</td>
<td>2016 Basic Long Term Care Insurance</td>
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<td>Insurer</td>
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<td>Cost share</td>
<td>Home care 50 Yuan/day, institutional care 65/day, special care 170/day. Retiree 10%; older persons class I 20%; II 60%</td>
<td>Home care 70 Yuan/day, hospital care 60% covered by insurance, institutional care 50% covered by insurance, home care maximum 1200 Yuan/month</td>
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II. Organization

- **Provision of LTC services**
  Mainly by Public institutions currently
  Increase the provision of private agencies to at least 50% by 2020.

- **Monitoring agency**
  Ministry of HR and SS and local branches.

- **LTC eligibility**
  Participants of the Medical insurance, Serious ADL difficulties for 6 months and more.
III. Finance incentive

- **Reimbursement of LTC services**
  
  Providers are being reimbursed by the government agency up to 80% (residents) to 90% (retirees). Another way is to reimburse 60, 50 and 40 yuan RMB per day, for the amount above it.

- The users are paying the 20% to 10%, or the amount above the fixed subsidy
IV. Management of public exception on LTC

- Promise no additional insurance premiums
- Develop the national assessment systems
- 15 cities trail program to set standards and level of premiums
- Gradual development plan for 2 years
- Redistribution of the service centers
- Identify the priority older persons by screening health services
- National plan for service professionals training
- Integration of the medical care and social care systems
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