## A LTC Case Study

Independence, Security \& Dignity

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Almost 20 years ago my mother purchased a long term care policy with the following benefits:

- Daily Benefit: \$75
- Annual Benefit Increase: 5\% Simple
- Benefit Period: 3 Years
- Annual Premium: $\$ 1,200$

At year 18, she went on claim.

- Total premiums paid; \$21,600
- Monthly benefit: $\$ 4,200$
- Benefit Period to recapture premiums paid: 5.1 months
- Monthly benefit $(\$ 4,200) \times 36$ months $=\$ 151,200$ (total benefits over 3 years)

My mother is now into her 2nd year of benefits.
I project that she will use all three years of benefits.
Should this occur, her benefits received will be exactly 7 times her total premiums paid.

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