

**The Amendment Record of Code of Practice
for Residential Care Homes (Elderly Persons)
June 2024 (Revised Edition)
(as at June 2026)**

Date	Chapter	Paragraph	Revised Content
December 2024	Chapter 5 Fire Safety and Precautions	5.3	Revision of fire safety requirements for the part of the residential care homes for the elderly situated at a height of more than 24 metres above the ground floor and used for dormitory purpose and Annex 5.1
April 2025	Chapter 9 Staffing of RCHEs	9.7	Deletion of the testing requirement for staff of RCHEs
April 2025	Chapter 13 Infection Control	13.5.4(b)	Update of COVID-19 vaccination arrangement of residents; and deletion of footnote 43
May 2025	Annexes 3.1, 3.4, 3.7, 3.8, 10.1, 10.2 and 10.3	Item 3 of Personal Information Collection Statement - Access to Personal Data	Update of email address
June 2025	Chapter 10 Home Manager	10.1	Addition of the new requirement to employ a registered home manager / home manager (provisional) and update of Annex 3.2
June 2026	Chapter 5 Fire Safety and Precautions	5.4.3(d)	Addition of the new requirements to provide a 1kg dry powder type extinguisher at each nurse station
June 2026	Chapter 5 Fire Safety and Precautions	5.5.4 (b)	Addition of the new requirement on the standard of fire resistance for draperies and curtains

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June 2026	Chapter 7 Furniture and Equipment	7.2.2	Update of requirement on CCTV system installation and its maintenance and repair; and deletion of footnote 15
June 2026	Chapter 7 Furniture and Equipment	7.2.3	Addition of the new requirement for monitoring and reviewing of CCTV record
June 2026	Chapter 8 Management	8.4.3	Update of handling charges in the admission agreement of RCHEs
June 2026	Annex 8.1	Guidelines on Fees and Charges in Residential Care Homes for the Elderly	Update of the guidelines on charges and addition of the requirements for proper record on usages of consumables, fee-charging principle on CSSA and non-CSSA residents, and residents' right to purchase necessities by themselves
June 2026	Chapter 9 Staffing of RCHEs	9.1.1	Update of the minimum staffing requirement of nurse and health worker in care and attention home; and amendment of footnote 36
June 2026	Annex 9.1	Paragraphs in relation to the minimum staffing requirement of nurse and health worker in care and attention home	Update of the minimum staffing requirement of nurse and health worker in care and attention home