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Facility fees.**(A) Consumer guide fee:**

- (1) ODA shall collect an annual consumer guide fee of four hundred dollars from each nursing facility, and three hundred dollars from each residential care facility in Ohio.
- (2) Each facility shall pay the consumer guide fee in full to ODA in fewer than thirty days after the date on which ODA mailed the billing statement to the facility.
- (3) ODA shall certify to the Ohio attorney general the amount of any payment it does not receive from a facility in fewer than forty-five days after the date on which ODA mailed the billing statement to the facility.

(B) Billing statement: One time, every year, ODA shall bill each facility for the consumer guide fee. In each billing statement, ODA shall include:

- (1) A description of the time period covered by the billing statement;
- (2) A statement indicating that the facility shall pay ODA in fewer than thirty days after the date on which ODA mailed the billing statement to the facility;
- (3) A statement indicating that the facility shall make the payment in the form of a check or money order payable to the "Long-Term Care Consumer Guide Fund";
- (4) The address to which the facility shall mail the payment; and,
- (5) A statement indicating that ODA may certify to the office of the attorney general for collection any fee that is not paid in fewer than forty-five days after the date on which ODA mailed the billing statement to the facility.

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