

Health and Wellness

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Licensing Inspection Report (Annual Inspection)Date:March 13, 2020Facility:ALDERWOOD REST HOMEAddress:89 ALDERWOOD LANE
BADDECK NS, B0E 1B0Date(s) of Inspection:March 2-3, 2020

Requirements resulting from licensing inspection:

1. LTCPR 8.1.6

The licensee shall ensure the results of the satisfaction survey are summarized, with resident/authorized designate/family identifiers removed, and are available and easily accessible for viewing.

2. LTCPR 8.5.8

The licensee shall ensure signatures of staff who administer medications are verified annually, or as needed, when a paper-based system is utilized.

3. LTCPR 8.4.3

The licensee shall ensure a stand-alone Infection Prevention and Control Committee is implemented or infection prevention and control issues/practices are included as a standing agenda item on another appropriate committee. The committee shall be multidisciplinary ensuring that the infection prevention and control program is regularly reviewed and revised to reflect leading practices and provincial direction.

4. LTCPR 7.1.12

The licensee shall ensure required inspections of the home and equipment are completed and documentation is maintained to demonstrate compliance with requirements. These include, but are not limited to, manufacturer requirements, safety requirements, sprinkler systems, water testing, fire alarms and fuel systems.

5. LTCPR 8.5.4

The licensee shall ensure medications are accounted for, administered and documented in accordance with federal and provincial legislation and professional practice standards.

6. LTCPR 6.1.5a

Additional Requirements for Nursing Homes - The licensee shall ensure residents have an interdisciplinary assessment of risk, functional abilities, cognition, nutrition, oral health (see section 6.6), pain and discomfort, falls risk, and recreation, initiated upon admission to the home and completed within two weeks.

7. LTCPR 6.3.4.b

The licensee shall ensure each resident has a plan of care which is reviewed by staff on a quarterly basis, or more frequently as required, and is updated to reflect the resident's changing needs and interventions.

8. LTCPR 8.4.10

The licensee shall ensure if bars of soap and other personal care items are used in resident rooms, they are designated for the use of one resident and are not shared.

9. LTCPR 12.1.6

The licensee shall ensure hazardous products that may be harmful to residents are secured at all times and are not accessible to residents. They are stored and disposed of in accordance with established safety practices/manufacturers' recommendations.

10. LTCPR 8.5.5.d

The licensee shall ensure there is a process in place for documenting medications administered on a PRN basis.

11. LTCPR 6.2.16

The licensee shall ensure a stand-alone wound care committee is implemented, or wound care issues/practices are included as a standing agenda item on another appropriate committee (i.e. Quality Committee). The committee shall be interdisciplinary ensuring that wound prevention and management is regularly reviewed and revised to reflect leading practices and provincial direction and identify trends for quality improvement.

12. HSCR 27(10)(a), LTCPR 9.2.8

The licensee shall ensure upon initial employment in a home and a minimum of annually thereafter, every staff member is instructed in and understands the contents of the All Hazards Plan, the Fire Safety Plan, the Business Continuity Plan and the Staff Call Back System Plan as applicable to their individual roles.

13. HSCR 27(9), LTCPR 9.2.11

The licensee shall ensure a list of emergency and non-emergency names, phone numbers and addresses is posted in an accessible place near a telephone in each home. The list should state, "In the event of an emergency, dial 911" and shall include the local fire department, police department, Emergency Management Office, ambulance services and physicians.

14. HSCR 20B, LTCPR 7.4.3

The licensee shall ensure management and staff meetings are held a minimum of quarterly.