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**Licensing Inspection Report ( Annual Inspection )**

Facility: THE BIRCHES

Address: 7702 HIGHWAY 7 HWY.  
MUSQUODOBOIT HARBOUR NS, B0J 2L0

Date(s) of Inspection: August 29, 2023

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**Requirements resulting from licensing inspection:**

1. LTCPR 11.1.8  
The licensee shall ensure formalized performance management processes that evaluate staff members' performance annually, and more frequently as necessary, are in place.
2. LTCPR 9.2.4.c, LTCPR 9.2.4.e  
The licensee shall ensure fire protection systems are tested and inspected annually, or more frequently as required by the Office of the Fire Marshal. Records of testing and inspections of fire protection equipment and systems are maintained.
3. 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.

**Outstanding requirements from previous inspection(s):**

1. Date of inspection: June 16, 2023 and August 29, 2023  
LTCPR 6.5.2.d  
The licensee shall ensure the following processes are developed and followed: tracking and monitoring intake of meals, supplements and fluids as required.
2. Date of inspection: December 8, 2022; March 8, 2023; June 16, 2023 and August 29, 2023  
LTCPR 12.2.2.2.c  
The licensee shall ensure aesthetic, functional and surface integrity of the following are maintained: interior building components such as, but not limited to, partitions, ceilings, doors, casework, coatings and sealants.

3. Date of inspection: August 29-30, 2022; December 8, 2022; March 8, 2023; June 16, 2023 and August 29, 2023  
LTCPR 11.1.11  
Additional Requirements for Nursing Homes - The licensee shall ensure the home is staffed in accordance with the staffing model as funded by the Department of Health and Wellness.