
Licensing Inspection Report (Annual Inspection)

Facility: THE BIRCHES

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

Date(s) of Inspection: August 11, 2025

Requirements resulting from licensing inspection:

1. LTCPR 11.1.6
The licensee shall ensure the home provides a documented, timely orientation for all staff members, volunteers and contracted personnel. The orientation provides the necessary information to support residents in a safe manner and improve their quality of life.
2. LTCPR 12.2.2.2.b
The licensee shall ensure aesthetic, functional and surface integrity of the following are maintained: building envelope such as, but not limited to, roofs, windows, doors, gutters, coatings and sealants.
3. LTCPR 9.2.2 c
The licensee shall ensure the Business Continuity Plan is reviewed a minimum of annually and revised as necessary to ensure it is current.
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. 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. The administrator of a home for special care is responsible for training staff and residents on emergency plan procedures and conducting emergency drills with staff and residents.