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Licensing Inspection Report (General Inspection)

Facility: THE BIRCHES

Address: 7702 HIGHWAY 7 HWY.

MUSQUODOBOIT HARBOUR NS, B0J 2L0

Date(s) of Inspection: June 16, 2023

Requirements resulting from licensing inspection:

1. LTCPR 7.1.7

The licensee shall ensure the home's policies are reviewed a minimum of every three years, or more frequently as required to ensure they are current, and they are revised as needed.

2. 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.

3. 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.

Outstanding requirements from previous inspection(s):

1. Date of inspection: December 8, 2022; March 8, 2023 and June 16, 2023 LTCPR 6.3.6

The licensee shall ensure staff members document timely, clear, objective and complete information on the resident record.

2. Date of inspection: December 8, 2022; March 8, 2023 and June 16, 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 and June 16, 2023

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.

4. Date of inspection: August 29-30, 2022; December 8, 2022; March 8, 2023 and June 16, 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.