
Licensing Inspection Report (Semi-Annual Inspection)

Facility: THE BIRCHES

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

Date(s) of Inspection: December 8, 2022

Requirements resulting from licensing inspection:

1. LTCPR 12.1.4.c
The licensee shall ensure the following processes are developed and followed: ensuring compliance with Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS) regulations. Current Material Safety Data Sheets for all applicable products used/stored in the home are maintained and are easily accessible to staff members.
2. 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. HSCR 21
It is a term and condition of every license that the licensee shall comply with the Acts and regulations, and any orders or directions of an appropriate authority, respecting fire, safety, health and sanitary requirements.
4. LTCPR 6.3.6
The licensee shall ensure staff members document timely, clear, objective and complete information on the resident record.
5. HSCR 38(2), LTCPR 8.5.3
The licensee shall ensure medications are stored in a secure and appropriate manner, accessible only to persons authorized to administer medications.
6. HSCR 21
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Outstanding requirements from previous inspection(s):

1. Date of inspection: August 29-30, 2022 and December 8, 2022
LTCPR 6.5.2.c
The licensee shall ensure the following processes are developed and followed:
labeling of food in refrigerators and discarding of expired food.
2. Date of inspection: August 29-30, 2022 and December 8, 2022
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.
3. Date of inspection: August 29-30, 2022 and December 8, 2022
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 and December 8, 2022
LTCPR 12.1.8
The licensee shall ensure cleaning and disinfectant products and other chemicals used in environmental cleaning are not used after their expiration date.