

Health and Wellness

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Licensing Inspection Report (Annual Inspection)

Facility:	EAST CUMBERLAND LODGE
Address:	262 GULF SHORE RD. PUGWASH NS, B0K 1L0
Date(s) of Inspection:	April 9, 2021

Requirements resulting from licensing inspection:

1. LTCPR 8.4.9.d

The licensee shall ensure the home implements a hand hygiene program which includes the following: evaluating staff adherence with hand hygiene practices though auditing and observation.

2. 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.

3. HSCR 27(7), LTCPR 9.2.4.b

The licensee shall ensure fire drills are conducted a minimum of monthly in accordance with direction from the Office of the Fire Marshal.

4. 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.

5. LTCPR 11.1.5

The licensee shall ensure there is a current job description for each position which is reviewed a minimum of every four years and clearly defines the role, responsibilities and scope of the position. A copy of the current job description is provided to staff members.

6. LTCPR 7.2.6

The licensee shall ensure minutes of resident council meetings are maintained and include resolution or action on identified concerns or issues. Minutes are available and easily accessible for viewing by residents.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. LTCPR 6.3.2

The licensee shall ensure an interdisciplinary care conference, that includes the resident and/or authorized designate and the family members approved by the resident, is conducted within six weeks of admission to the home and annually thereafter, or more frequently as the resident's individual needs require.

10. LTCPR 11.3.4

The licensee shall ensure maintenance of annual attendance records for individual staff participation in education sessions, including the date of the sessions.

11. HSCR 18(3)

In every nursing home and nursing care section of a home for the aged where there are thirty or more residents, there shall be at least one registered nurse on duty at all times.

12. 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.

13. 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 identifytrends for quality improvement.

Outstanding requirements from previous inspection(s):

1. Date of inspection: February 22, 2021

LTCPR 6.6.3

The licensee shall ensure each resident has a daily mouth care plan that includes appropriate hygiene techniques and products to maintain oral cleanliness of naturalteeth and/or dentures.