
Licensing Inspection Report (Semi-Annual Inspection)

Facility: EVERGREEN HOME FOR SPECIAL CARE

Address: 655 PARK ST.
KENTVILLE NS, B4N 3V7

Date(s) of Inspection: October 22, 2024

Requirements resulting from licensing inspection:

1. 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.
2. LTCPR 6.1.3
The licensee shall ensure results of assessments are documented on the resident record, are communicated appropriately to staff and become the basis for the resident plan of care.
3. 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.

Outstanding requirements from previous inspection(s):

1. Date of inspection: July 23-24, 2024 and October 22, 2024
HSCR 24(1)
The records of all residents of a home for special care must be kept in a safe and secure location and must be accessible at all times to the supervisory staff of the home and to inspectors.
2. Date of inspection: July 23-24, 2024 and October 22, 2024
HSCR 19(1)(d), 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.
3. Date of inspection: June 4, 2024 and October 22, 2024
LTCPR 11.1.4
The licensee shall ensure the allocation of staff members is appropriate in number and qualifications reflecting the needs of residents and the layout of the home; and government funded direct care hours are utilized as intended.

4. Date of inspection: June 4, 2024 and October 22, 2024
LTCPR 8.5.5.a
The licensee shall ensure there is a process in place for reconciling medications upon admission, transfer and discharge.
5. Date of inspection: June 4, 2024 and October 22, 2024
LTCPR 6.3.6
The licensee shall ensure staff members document timely, clear, objective and complete information on the resident record.
6. Date of inspection: June 4, 2024 and October 22, 2024
LTCPR 8.1.7.c
The licensee shall ensure key performance indicators are identified based on strategic health system objectives and health priorities and include, but are not limited to appropriateness of care, clinical characteristics, resident outcomes.
7. Date of inspection: June 4, 2024 and October 22, 2024
LTCPR 6.2.10
The licensee shall ensure residents' access to specialized health care services is facilitated, according to their individualized care needs, e.g., acute home care, palliative care and mental health.
8. Date of inspection: June 4, 2024 and October 22, 2024
HSCR 25(1)
Every home for special care shall have a medical health advisor who shall be a duly qualified medical practitioner.