
Licensing Inspection Report (Semi-Annual Inspection)

Facility: NOVA SCOTIA HEALTH AUTHORITY
FISHERMEN'S MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Address: 14 HIGH ST.
LUNENBURG NS, B0J 2C0

Date(s) of Inspection: May 10, 2023

Requirements resulting from licensing inspection:

1. 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.
2. LTCPR 8.5.8
The licensee shall ensure signatures of staff who administer medications are verified annually, or as needed, when a paper-based system is utilized.
3. LTCPR 6.5.13
The licensee shall ensure residents are encouraged to eat in the dining room. Alternate arrangements based on residents' needs may be made, provided there is adequate supervision.

Outstanding requirements from previous inspection(s):

1. Date of inspection: November 22, 2022 and May 10, 2023
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.
2. Date of inspection: June 1, 2022; June 8, 2022; September 27, 2022; November 22, 2022; May 3, 2023
LTCPR 5.3.1
The licensee shall ensure upon admission, residents and/or their authorized designates receive written information about the home's philosophy on supporting and encouraging resident involvement with family, friends and the community.

- 3.** Date of inspection: June 1, 2022; June 8, 2023 and May 10, 2023
LTCPR 6.3.4.a
The licensee shall ensure each resident has a plan of care which includes the plan's rationale, measurable and achievable goals, benefits, expected outcomes, detailed actions that the interdisciplinary team shall undertake to meet the resident's identified needs and time frames for evaluation.
- 4.** Date of inspection: June 1, 2022; June 8, 2022; September 27, 2022 and May 10, 2023
LTCPR 12.1.6
The licensee shall ensure hazardous products that may be harmful to residents are secured at all times and are not accessible to residents. They are stored and disposed of in accordance with established safety practices/manufacturers' recommendations.
- 5.** Date of inspection: June 1, 2022; June 8, 2022; November 22, 2022 and May 3, 2023
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.