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Licensing Inspection Report (Annual Inspection)

Facility: GLACE BAY HOSPITAL

Address: 300 SOUTH ST.

GLACE BAY NS, B1A 1K9

Date(s) of Inspection: August 27, 2019

Requirements resulting from licensing inspection:

1. 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. LTCPR 6.6.1, LTCPR 6.6.2

The licensee shall ensure an oral health assessment is initiated on admission and completed by staff within two weeks. Any risks relating to oral status (such as pain, swelling, bleeding, broken or decayed teeth, debris and food particles) are documented on admission and monitored regularly by staff in order to initiate appropriate referrals to dental professionals, when required and desired by the resident or authorized designate, and to inform daily mouth care planning.

3. LTCPR7.2.4

The licensee shall ensure the administrator attends resident council meetings a minimum of quarterly.

4. LTCPR 9.2.10

The licensee shall ensure a written record for fire drills and exercises outlined above, that includes the date, time, location, staff attendance, response times, outcomes, areas for improvement, remedial actions and debriefing, is maintained by the licensee.

5. 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.

6. HSCR 27(4), 9.2.3.c

The licensee shall ensure the Staff Call Back Plan is activated a minimum of once per year to determine the ability of staff members to respond in emergency situations.

7. LTCPR 6.1.6

Additional Requirements for Nursing Homes - The licensee shall ensure a lift and transfer assessment is completed for residents within 24 hours of admission and as the residents' individual needs change.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. LTCPR 8.5.12

The licensee shall ensure MARs are reviewed and double-checked for accuracy by two authorized staff members before being utilized.