
Licensing Inspection Report (Semi-Annual Inspection)

Facility: HEART OF THE VALLEY LONG TERM CARE CENTRE LIMITED

Address: 89 NORTH ST.
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Date(s) of Inspection: July 12, 2023

Requirements resulting from licensing inspection:

1. LTCPR 6.3.4.b
The licensee shall ensure each resident has a plan of care which is reviewed by staff on a quarterly basis, or more frequently as required, and is updated to reflect the resident's changing needs and interventions.
2. 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.
3. LTCPR 8.5.15
The licensee shall ensure discontinued and expired medications are disposed in a safe and appropriate manner.
4. 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. LTCPR 8.4.16
The licensee shall ensure documented processes and practices for cleaning and disinfecting resident care equipment are followed. E.g. foot care equipment.

Outstanding requirements from previous inspection(s):

1. Date of inspection: July 20, 2022 and July 12, 2023
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.

- 2.** Date of inspection: July 20, 2022; March 1, 2023 and July 12, 2023
HSCR 51
Every home for special care shall have a heating system which is adequate to keep the home at a comfortable temperature and which is approved by the Fire Marshal.
- 3.** Date of inspection: July 20, 2022; March 1, 2023 and July 12, 2023
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.