
Licensing Inspection Report (Annual Inspection)

Facility: MUSQUODOBOIT VALLEY HOME FOR SPECIAL CARE ASSOCIATION

Address: 126 HIGGINSVILLE RD.
MIDDLE MUSQUODOBOIT NS, B0N 1X0

Date(s) of Inspection: June 29, 2021

Requirements resulting from licensing inspection:

1. LTCPR 9.2.4.a
The licensee shall ensure there is a documented Fire Safety Plan, in accordance with the National Fire Code, that is reviewed a minimum of annually and revised as necessary to ensure the plan is current.
2. LTCPR 8.5.15
The licensee shall ensure discontinued and expired medications are disposed in a safe and appropriate manner.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.

6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. LTCPR 6.5.2.c
The licensee shall ensure the following processes are developed and followed: labeling of food in refrigerators and discarding of expired food.
10. LTCPR 12.1.8
The licensee shall ensure cleaning and disinfectant products and other chemicals used in environmental cleaning are not used after their expiration date.
11. LTCPR 8.4.12
The licensee shall ensure staff influenza immunization rates, in homes with greater than 5 employees, are posted in a public place and updated a minimum of twice per year on December 15th and on March 1st.

Outstanding requirements from previous inspection(s):

1. Date of inspection: February 16, 2021

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.