
Licensing Inspection Report (General Inspection)

Facility: NAKILE HOME FOR SPECIAL CARE

Address: 35 NAKILE DR.
ARGYLE NS, B0W 1W0

Date(s) of Inspection: November 30, 2023

Requirements resulting from licensing inspection:

1. 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.
2. LTCPR 8.3.10
Additional Requirement for Nursing Homes - The licensee shall ensure a least restraint policy and procedures are developed and followed.
3. LTCPR 8.4.9.d
The licensee shall ensure the home implements a hand hygiene program which includes the following: evaluating staff adherence with hand hygiene practices though auditing and observation.
4. HSCR 52(1)
All doors in a home for special care leading to fire escapes shall remain unlocked from the inside at all times.
5. LTCPR 8.5.10
The licensee shall ensure all residents have an individual Medication Administration Record (MAR) accompanied by a current resident photograph.
6. LTCPR 8.5.6
The licensee shall ensure preparation of doses for more than one administration time is not permitted.
7. HSCR 24(1)
The records for 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.

- 8.** LTCPR 8.5.5.a
The licensee shall ensure there is a process in place for reconciling medications upon admission, transfer and discharge.
- 9.** 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.
- 10.** LTCPR 6.8.3, LTCPR 6.8.4
The licensee shall ensure upon admission, and as needed, there is evidence of discussion with residents and/or authorized designates about options for end of life care including options for the degree of medical intervention. Residents'/authorized designates' goals of care and choices are documented accordingly on the plan of care and/or personal directive, if completed, and are placed on the resident record and followed.
- 11.** HSCR 38(2)
The storage area for drugs shall be kept locked at all times and only the pharmacist for the home, the administrator of the home and persons authorized by the administrator shall have access to the drug storage area.
- 12.** LTCPR 6.5. 9
The licensee shall ensure supervision and assistance are provided during meals, snacks and other food related activities as necessary.
- 13.** LTCPR 6.1.6
Additional Requirements for Nursing Homes - The licensee shall ensure residents have a skin integrity assessment completed within 24 hours of admission to the home, and on an ongoing basis in accordance with the residents' individual needs.
- 14.** LTCPR 6.2.11
The licensee shall ensure resident care protocols, based on current leading practices, are developed, implemented, monitored and regularly evaluated with particular emphasis on responsive behaviours, skin integrity, poly-pharmacy, pain, wound management, infection control, nutrition and daily mouth care.
- 15.** 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.

- 16.** 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.
- 17.** LTCPR 6.5.2.a
The licensee shall ensure the following processes are developed and followed: identification and communication of residents' food allergies, preferences, therapeutic diets, food textures, supplements and food contraindications.
- 18.** LTCPR 6.1.5.c
Additional Requirements for Nursing Homes - The licensee shall ensure data collection for the initial InterRAI LTCF Assessment will be initiated upon admission to the home and completed within two weeks.
- 19.** LTCPR 6.3.6
The licensee shall ensure staff members document timely, clear, objective and complete information on the resident record.