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Licensing Inspection Report (Annual Inspection)

Facility: NEW VISION SPECIAL CARE HOMES LIMITED

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SOUTH BERWICK NS, B0P 1E0

Date(s) of Inspection: August 23, 2023

Requirements resulting from licensing inspection:

1. HSCR 19(1)(d), LTCPR 11.1.6

The licensee shall ensure the home provides a documented, timely orientation for all staff members, volunteers and contracted personnel. The orientation provides the necessary information to support residents in a safe manner and improve their quality of life.

2. LTCPR 11.2.4

The licensee shall ensure verification of current licensure, certification, registration or other relevant credentials of staff members (as applicable). Proof of verification is maintained.

3. RCW Minimum Training Standard

All RCW's are required to meet all Minimum Training Standards. These include: an annual refresher for Fire and Life Safety, Medication Awareness and Personal Care by acceptable trainers, First Aid and CPR refreshers according to the frequency established by certifying agencies and a Crisis Prevention (or equivalent relevant course) refresher as determined by the facility's administrator.

4. HSCR 27(8), LTCPR 9.2.4.d, LTCPR 9.2.4.e

The licensee shall ensure fire protection equipment is maintained in good working order. Fire alarms and fire doors are tested monthly; fire extinguishers are inspected monthly and tested annually in accordance with the Office of the Fire Marshal. Records of testing and inspections of fire protection equipment and systems are maintained.

5. HSCR 27(4), LTCPR 9.2.1.b

The licensee shall ensure the All Hazards Plan is exercised a minimum of once every three years. More frequent exercises shall be completed as required to ensure all staff members are knowledgeable. The Business Continuity Plan identified below may be incorporated as part of this exercise.

6. LTCPR 9.2.2 a

The licensee shall ensure there is a documented Business Continuity Plan that addresses the operational recovery and continuity of services in the face of a disaster, labour disruption or other major outage. The Business Continuity Plan includes the following: hazard, vulnerability and risk assessment, mission critical activities, recovery strategies, loss of electrical power, water, heat, ventilation and waste water services, loss of information technology (computer / telephone / fax) priorities, geographic footprint and pandemic situation (pandemic planning is undertaken and completed in accordance with direction received from the Department.)

7. 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.

8. LTCPR 6.1.11

Additional Requirements for Residential Care Facilities - The licensee shall ensure collection of residents' current information, regarding functional abilities, risks, cognition, diet, oral health, pain and discomfort, falls, and recreation, is initiated upon admission to the home and completed within two weeks.

9. 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.