
Licensing Inspection Report (Annual Inspection)

Facility: NORTH QUEENS NURSING HOME

Address: 9565 HIGHWAY 8 HWY.
CALEDONIA NS, B0T 1B0

Date(s) of Inspection: September 22, 2021

Requirements resulting from licensing inspection:

1. LTCPR 6.2.16
The licensee shall ensure a stand-alone wound care committee is implemented, or wound care issues/practices are included as a standing agenda item on another appropriate committee (i.e. Quality Committee). The committee shall be interdisciplinary ensuring that wound prevention and management is regularly reviewed and revised to reflect leading practices and provincial direction and identify trends for quality improvement.
2. LTCPR 7.4.2
The licensee shall ensure minutes of management and staff meetings are maintained and include resolution or action on identified concerns or issues. Staff meeting minutes are available and easily accessed by staff.
3. 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.
4. 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.

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 8.4.3
The licensee shall ensure a stand-alone Infection Prevention and Control Committee is implemented or infection prevention and control issues/practices are included as a standing agenda item on another appropriate committee. The committee shall be multidisciplinary ensuring that the infection prevention and control program is regularly reviewed and revised to reflect leading practices and provincial direction.
7. 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.
8. 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.

Outstanding requirements from previous inspection(s):

1. Date of inspection: October 7, 2020, September 22, 2021, March 10, 2021

HSCR 18(3)

In every nursing home and nursing care section of a home for the aged where there are thirty or more residents, there shall be at least one registered nurse on duty at all times.