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# **Licensing Inspection Report (Annual Inspection)**

Facility: NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY GUEST HOME

SOCIETY

Address: 11 QUEEN ST.

NORTH SYDNEY NS, B2A 1A2

Date(s) of Inspection: November 17, 2020

## Requirements resulting from licensing inspection:

#### 1. 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.

#### 2. 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.

#### 3. LTCPR 12.2.1.4

The licensee shall ensure decommissioned, redundant equipment and materials are properly removed and disposed.

#### 4. 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.

#### 5. LTCPR 7.2.6

The licensee shall ensure minutes of resident council meetings are maintained and include resolution or action on identified concerns or issues. Minutes are available and easily accessible for viewing by residents.

#### LTCPR 8.1.5 6.

The licensee shall ensure a process is in place to review the results of the satisfaction surveys and to develop and implement appropriate changes.

### **7.** LTCPR 8.2.1.g

The licensee shall ensure policies and procedures that minimize risk to residents, staff, volunteers, visitors and the home are developed and followed. These include but are not limited to: a safety alerts policy and procedures that includes information management, follow up actions and risk mitigation.

## 8. 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.

# **9**. HSCR 24(2)

No person shall disclose a record or any part of a record relating to a resident or any information contained therein except in the course of his duty or when required by law.

### **10**. 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.