

# **Health and Wellness**

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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: October 4 & 5, 2021

# Requirements resulting from licensing inspection:

# **1.** 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'sidentified needs and time frames for evaluation.

# **2**. 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.

# **3**. LTCPR7.2.4

The licensee shall ensure the administrator attends resident council meetings aminimum of quarterly.

# **4.** LTCPR 8.1.4

The licensee shall ensure resident and family satisfaction surveys are conducted a minimum of annually.

#### **5**. 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.

# **6.** 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.

# **7**. 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.

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#### **9.** 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.

# **10.** LTCPR 7.3.3

Requirements for Nursing Homes - The licensee shall ensure family council meetings are held a minimum of twice annually. Family members are notified of meetings in advance and are encouraged to participate.

# **11**. LTCPR 7.1.12

The licensee shall ensure required inspections of the home and equipment are completed and documentation is maintained to demonstrate compliance with requirements. These include, but are not limited to, manufacturer requirements, safety requirements, sprinkler systems, water testing, fire alarms and fuel systems.