Licensing Inspection Report (Annual Inspection)

Facility: NORTHUMBERLAND HALL CONTINUING CARE RESIDENCE

Address: 189 WILLOW ST.
AMHERST NS, B4H 3W6

Date(s) of Inspection: February 7, 2022

Requirements resulting from licensing inspection:

1.   HSCR 27(11), LTCPR 9.2.4.g
No person shall be maintained in a home for special care or any part thereof that is not approved by a Fire Marshal with respect to fire safety.

2.   LTCPR 11.1.7
The licensee shall ensure an orientation checklist, indicating which orientation components have been completed by staff, is signed, dated and maintained in each staff member's personnel file.

3.   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.

4.   LTCPR 9.2.1.d
The licensee shall ensure external observers, such as individuals experienced in dealing with emergency situations, are invited to the exercise and asked in advance to provide feedback regarding exercises, testing and debriefing.

5.   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.

Outstanding requirements from previous inspection(s):

1.   Date of inspection: March 23, 2022; November 30, 2022 and February 7, 2023
LTCPR 6.1.6
Additional Requirements for Nursing Homes - The licensee shall ensure a lift and transfer assessment is completed for residents within 24 hours of admission and as the residents' individual needs change.

2.   Date of inspection: March 23, 2022; November 30, 2022 and February 7, 2023
    HSCR 31, LTCPR 12.2.2.2.f
    The licensee shall ensure aesthetic, functional and surface integrity of the following are maintained: all furnishings, equipment, exposed mechanical and electrical systems and components such as, but not limited to, fixtures, trim, devices, enclosures and fabrics.