
Licensing Inspection Report (Annual Inspection)

Facility: NORTHWOODCARE HALIFAX INCORPORATED

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Date(s) of Inspection: December 18 - 20, 2023

Requirements resulting from licensing inspection:

1. 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 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.
3. 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.
4. HSCR 21
It is a term and condition of every license that the licensee shall comply with the Acts and regulations, and any orders or directions of an appropriate authority, respecting fire, safety, health and sanitary requirements.
5. LTCPR 6.6.3
The licensee shall ensure each resident has a daily mouth care plan that includes appropriate hygiene techniques and products to maintain oral cleanliness of natural teeth and/or dentures.
6. 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.

7. LTCPR 6.1.9
Additional Requirements for Nursing Homes - Additional interdisciplinary assessments (including but not limited to Physiotherapy, Dietitian and Recreation) should be completed within two weeks following admission to the home, and on an ongoing basis in accordance with the residents' individual needs.
8. LTCPR 8.4.13
The licensee shall ensure there is an organized laundry system with adequate covered laundry receptacles to maintain a clean and safe service. Clean laundry is separated from soiled laundry.
9. LTCPR 6.3.4.b
The licensee shall ensure each resident has a plan of care which is reviewed by staff on a quarterly basis, or more frequently as required, and is updated to reflect the resident's changing needs and interventions.