
Licensing Inspection Report (Annual Inspection)

Facility: NORTHWOODCARE HALIFAX INCORPORATED

Address: 2615 NORTHWOOD TERR.
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Date(s) of Inspection: Jan 25, 26, 27, 2021

Requirements resulting from licensing inspection:

1. 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.
2. 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.
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. LTCPR 12.2.1.4
The licensee shall ensure decommissioned, redundant equipment and materials are properly removed and disposed.
5. 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.
6. HSCR 27(6)
Every staff member shall be thoroughly instructed in the method of evacuation during an emergency situation and shall be familiar with the location of all fire alarm boxes, extinguishers and exits in the home, prior to commencing active duty in the home.

7. LTCPR 12.1.4 c
The licensee shall ensure the following processes are developed and followed: ensuring compliance with Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS) regulations. Current Material Safety Data Sheets for all applicable products used/stored in the home are maintained and are easily accessible to staff members.

Outstanding requirements from previous inspection(s):

1. Date of inspection: October 15, 2020

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. Date of inspection: December 3, 4, 5, 2019

LTCPR 11.1.8

The licensee shall ensure formalized performance management processes that evaluate staff members' performance annually, and more frequently as necessary, are in place.