
Licensing Inspection Report (Semi-Annual Inspection)

Facility: PORT HAWKESBURY NURSING HOME

Address: 2 MACQUARRIE DRIVE EXTEN.
PORT HAWKESBURY NS, B9A 3A2

Date(s) of Inspection: August 23, 2021

Requirements resulting from licensing inspection:

1. HSCR 18(3)
In every nursing home and nursing care section of a home for the aged where there are thirty or more residents, there shall be at least one registered nurse on duty at all times.
2. HSCR 31
All furnishings and equipment of a home shall be maintained in a good state of repair.
3. HSCR 22(2)
Every home for special care shall have social, educational, vocational, religious and recreational programs and activities in accordance with the interests and abilities of residents.
4. 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.
5. LTCPR 8.2.1
The licensee shall ensure policies and procedures that minimize risk to residents, staff, volunteers, visitors and the home are developed and followed.
6. LTCPR 5.1.2.a
The licensee shall ensure residents are treated with respect and dignity at all times, including during personal care activities.

7. 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.
8. 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.
9. LTCPR 12.2.2.2.5
The licensee shall ensure exterior doors are free of obstacles such as snow and ice.
10. LTCPR 8.5.15
The licensee shall ensure discontinued and expired medications are disposed in a safe and appropriate manner.
11. LTCPR 7.4.2
The licensee shall ensure minutes of management and staff meetings are maintained and include resolution or action on identified concerns or issues. Staff meeting minutes are available and easily accessed by staff.

Outstanding requirements from previous inspection(s):

1. Date of inspection: February 18, 2021 and August 23, 2021

HSCR 38(5)(b)

The administrator of a home for special care licensed by the Minister of Health and Wellness may authorize a resident to store drugs locked in the resident's room if the requirements set out in policy and standards for the home are met.