

Health and Wellness

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Licensing Inspection Report (Semi-Annual Inspection)

Facility: R K MACDONALD NURSING HOME

CORPORATION

Address: 64 PLEASANT ST.

ANTIGONISH NS, B2G 1W7

Date(s) of Inspection: September 22, 2021

Requirements resulting from licensing inspection:

1. LTCPR 12.2.2.2.e, LTCPR 12.2.1.5

The licensee shall ensure aesthetic, functional and surface integrity of the following are maintained: building systems, furnishings and equipment such as, but not limited to, plumbing, heating, ventilation, power, lighting, emergency power, fire alarm, voice and data in accordance with manufacturers' guidelines and/or requirements.

2. LTCPR 9.2.10

The licensee shall ensure a written record for fire drills and exercises outlined above, that includes the date, time, location, staff attendance, response times, outcomes, areas for improvement, remedial actions and debriefing, is maintained bythe licensee.

3. 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.

4. LTCPR 9.2.2 c

The licensee shall ensure the Business Continuity Plan is reviewed a minimum of annually and revised as necessary to ensure it is current.

5. LTCPR 6.1.5b

Additional Requirements for Nursing Homes - The licensee shall ensure residents have a skin integrity assessment completed within 24 hours of admission to the home, and on an ongoing basis in accordance with the residents' individual needs.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. LTCPR 7.2.3

The licensee shall ensure resident council meetings are held monthly. Residents and/or authorized designates are notified of meetings in advance and are encouraged to participate.

Outstanding requirements from previous inspection(s):

1. Date of inspection: March 22 and March 23, 2021

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.