
Licensing Inspection Report (Annual Inspection)

Facility: SHIRETOWN NURSING HOME

Address: 280 HALIBURTON RD.
PICTOU NS, B0K 1H0

Date(s) of Inspection: March 1, 2023

Requirements resulting from licensing inspection:

1. LTCPR 6.2.11
The licensee shall ensure resident care protocols, based on current leading practices, are developed, implemented, monitored and regularly evaluated with particular emphasis on responsive behaviours, skin integrity, poly-pharmacy, pain, wound management, infection control, nutrition and daily mouth care.
2. HSCR 41(4), LTCPR 8.5.5.c
A verbal order for medication accepted under subsection (2) or (3) must be set down in writing and signed by the medical practitioner, nurse practitioner or pharmacist who issued the verbal order no later than 72 hours after the verbal order was issued.
3. LTCPR 6.5.2.d
The licensee shall ensure the following processes are developed and followed: tracking and monitoring intake of meals, supplements and fluids as required.
4. LTCPR 12.2.2.2.c
The licensee shall ensure aesthetic, functional and surface integrity of the following are maintained: interior building components such as, but not limited to, partitions, ceilings, doors, casework, coatings and sealants.
5. LTCPR 8.5.6
The licensee shall ensure preparation of doses for more than one administration time is not permitted.
6. HSCR 23(2)(c), LTCPR 6.1.2
The licensee shall ensure ongoing assessments are completed in order to identify the unmet changing needs of the residents.

- 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 8.5.4
The licensee shall ensure medications are accounted for, administered and documented in accordance with federal and provincial legislation and professional practice standards.
- 9.** LTCPR 8.4.10
The licensee shall ensure if bars of soap and other personal care items are used in resident rooms, they are designated for the use of one resident and are not shared.
- 10.** LTCPR 12.2.2.2.d
The licensee shall ensure aesthetic, functional and surface integrity of the following are maintained: exterior equipment, furniture and structures such as, but not limited to, tanks, fences, signage and transformers.
- 11.** 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.
- 12.** LTCPR 8.3.10
Additional Requirement for Nursing Homes - The licensee shall ensure a least restraint policy and procedures are developed and followed.
- 13.** 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.