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Licensing Inspection Report (Semi-Annual Inspection)

Facility: SHIRETOWN NURSING HOME

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

Date(s) of Inspection: December 17, 2019

Requirements resulting from licensing inspection:

1. LTCPR 8.4.9.a

The licensee shall ensure the home implements a hand hygiene program which includes the following: ensuring staff and residents have access to alcohol-based hand rubs and/or hand washing sinks at the point of care. Alcohol-based hand rubs with an alcohol (i.e., ethanol, isopropanol or n-propanol) concentration above 60% and up to 90% should be used.

2. LTCPR 8.5.10

The licensee shall ensure all residents have an individual Medication Administration Record (MAR) accompanied by a current resident photograph.

3. 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.

Outstanding requirements from previous inspection(s):

1. Date of inspection: March 19 and 20, 2019

LTCPR 9.2.2 a

The licensee shall ensure there is a documented Business Continuity Plan that addresses the operational recovery and continuity of services in the face of a disaster, labour disruption or other major outage. The Business Continuity Plan includes the following: hazard, vulnerability and risk assessment, mission critical activities, recovery strategies, loss of electrical power, water, heat, ventilation and waste water services, loss of information technology (computer / telephone / fax) priorities, geographic footprint and pandemic situation (pandemic planning is undertaken and completed in accordance with direction received from the Department of Health and Wellness.)

2. Date of inspection: March 19 and 20, 2019

LTCPR 8.2.1.h

The licensee shall ensure policies and procedures that minimize risk to residents, staff, volunteers, visitors and the home are developed and followed. These include but are not limited to: an extremes of internal temperature policy and procedures to ensure internal temperatures are at acceptable levels.