
Licensing Inspection Report (Annual Inspection)

Facility: SHIRETOWN NURSING HOME

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

Date(s) of Inspection: March 26, 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. LTCPR 11.1.5
The licensee shall ensure there is a current job description for each position which is reviewed a minimum of every four years and clearly defines the role, responsibilities and scope of the position. A copy of the current job description is provided to staff members.
3. LTCPR 6.5.2.c
The licensee shall ensure the following processes are developed and followed: labeling of food in refrigerators and discarding of expired food.
4. 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.
5. LTCPR 8.5.8
The licensee shall ensure signatures of staff who administer medications are verified annually, or as needed, when a paper based system is utilized.
6. HSCR 24(2)
No person shall disclose a record or any part of a record relating to a resident or any information contained therein except in the course of his duty or when required by law.

- 7.** 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 by the licensee.
- 8.** HSCR 20B, LTCPR 7.4.3
The licensee shall ensure management and staff meetings are held a minimum of quarterly.
- 9.** 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.
- 10.** 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.
- 11.** HSCR 34(1)(b), LTCPR 7.5.1.c
The licensee shall ensure compliance with all applicable government inspection processes, policies, standards, requirements and service agreements, including but not limited to, the following authorities: Nova Scotia Environment.
- 12.** LTCPR 6.1.5a
Additional Requirements for Nursing Homes - The licensee shall ensure residents have an interdisciplinary assessment of risk, functional abilities, cognition, nutrition, oral health (see section 6.6), pain and discomfort, falls risk, and recreation, initiated upon admission to the home and completed within two weeks.