

Licensing Inspection Report (Annual Inspection)

Facility: SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, MIDDLETON

Address: 462 MAIN ST.

MIDDLETON NS, B0S 1P0

Date(s) of Inspection: November 21, 2022

Requirements resulting from licensing inspection:

1. LTCPR 11.1.7

The licensee shall ensure an orientation checklist, indicating which orientation components have been completed by staff, is signed, dated and maintained in each staff member's personnel file.

2. LTCPR 8.5.15

The licensee shall ensure discontinued and expired medications are disposed in a safe and appropriate manner.

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. HSCR 38(6)

An administrator who authorizes a resident to store drugs in the resident's room in accordance with subsection (4) or (5) shall ensure that the drugs are safely stored at all times.

5. LTCPR 8.5.10

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

6. 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.

7. 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.

Outstanding requirements from previous inspection(s):

1. Date of inspection: May 10, 2022; May 23, 2022 and November 21, 2022 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.

2. Date of inspection: November 16, 2021; May 10, 2022 and November 21, 2022 LTCPR 11.1.8

The licensee shall ensure formalized performance management processes that evaluate staff members' performance annually, and more frequently as necessary, are in place.

3. Date of inspection: November 16, 2021; May 10, 2022 and November 21, 2022 LTCPR 8.2.1.g

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: a safety alerts policy and procedures that includes information management, follow up actions and risk mitigation.