

# **Health and Wellness**

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## **Licensing Inspection Report (Annual Inspection)**

Facility: TAIGH NA MARA NURSING HOME

Address: 974 MAIN ST.

GLACE BAY NS, B1A 4Z8

Date(s) of Inspection: July 23, 2020

## Requirements resulting from licensing inspection:

#### 1. 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.

#### **2.** HSCR 21

It is a term and condition of every license that the licensee shall comply with the Acts and regulations, and any orders or directions of an appropriate authority, respecting fire, safety, health and sanitary requirements.

#### **3.** LTCPR 9.2.4.a

The licensee shall ensure there is a documented Fire Safety Plan, in accordance with the National Fire Code, that is reviewed a minimum of annually and revised as necessary to ensure the plan is current.

#### **4**. 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.

### **5**. 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.

#### **6.** 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.

#### **7.** 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.

## **8**. LTCPR 6.6.1, LTCPR 6.6.2

The licensee shall ensure an oral health assessment is initiated on admission and completed by staff within two weeks. Any risks relating to oral status (such as pain, swelling, bleeding, broken or decayed teeth, debris and food particles) are documented on admission and monitored regularly by staff in order to initiate appropriate referrals to dental professionals, when required and desired by the resident or authorized designate, and to inform daily mouth care planning.