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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 8, 2021

# **Requirements resulting from licensing inspection:**

1. LTCPR 8.5.15

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

**2.** 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.

**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 7.2.6

The licensee shall ensure minutes of resident council meetings are maintained and include resolution or action on identified concerns or issues. Minutes are available and easily accessible for viewing by residents.

5. 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.

6. 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.

**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 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.

### Outstanding requirements from previous inspection(s):

1. Date of inspection: March 18, 2021 and July 8, 2021

### 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.