

Health and Wellness

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Licensing Inspection Report (Annual Inspection)

Facility: WATERFORD HEIGHTS

Address: 716 KING ST.

NEW WATERFORD NS, B1H 3Z5

Date(s) of Inspection: April 22, 2021

Requirements resulting from licensing inspection:

1. LTCPR 7.1.12

The licensee shall ensure required inspections of the home and equipment are completed and documentation is maintained to demonstrate compliance with requirements. These include, but are not limited to, manufacturer requirements, safety requirements, sprinkler systems, water testing, fire alarms and fuel systems.

2. HSCR 38(5)(a)

The administrator of a home for special care licensed by the Minister of Health and Wellness may authorize a resident to store drugs locked in the resident's room if the resident's care plan or treatment plan contains a written clinical assessment authorizing the storage.

3. LTCPR12.2.1.6

The licensee shall ensure furnishings selected for the home are made of materials that can be easily cleaned and disinfected.

4. LTCPR 6.3.4.a

The licensee shall ensure each resident has a plan of care which includes the plan's rationale, measurable and achievable goals, benefits, expected outcomes, detailed actions that the interdisciplinary team shall undertake to meet the resident'sidentified needs and time frames for evaluation.

5. LTCPR 6.8.3, LTCPR 6.8.4

The licensee shall ensure upon admission, and as needed, there is evidence of discussion with residents and/or authorized designates about options for end of life care including options for the degree of medical intervention. Residents'/authorized designates' goals of care and choices are documented accordingly on the plan of care and/or personal directive, if completed, and are placed on the resident record and followed.

6. LTCPR 6.3.4.c

The licensee shall ensure each resident has a plan of care which is communicated to the resident and/or authorized designate and all those involved in the resident's care.

7. HSCR 47

Every home for special care shall have at least one toilet and basin for each six residents and at least one bath for each ten residents.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. LTCPR 12.1.7

The licensee shall ensure cleaning and disinfecting agents are mixed and used according to manufacturers' recommendations.

11. HSCR 9(1), LTCPR 7.5.2

The licensee shall ensure a valid and current Homes for Special Care license to operate is posted in a conspicuous location in the home.

12. 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.