

Health and Wellness

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Licensing Inspection Report (Annual Inspection)

Facility: WHITE BIRCHES RETIREMENT RESIDENCE INC.

Address: 189 FOX RANCH RD.

EAST AMHERST NS, B4H 3Y2

Date(s) of Inspection: April 16, 2021

Requirements resulting from licensing inspection:

1. LTCPR 8.5.9

The licensee shall ensure upon admission, residents and/or authorized designates receive a list of over the counter medications that are provided by the home at no charge to the residents.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. LTCPR 7.5.3

The licensee shall ensure a current Food Establishment permit is posted, if required by legislation.

5. LTCPR 11.1.6

The licensee shall ensure the home provides a documented, timely orientation for all staff members, volunteers and contracted personnel. The orientation provides the necessary information to support residents in a safe manner and improve their quality of life.

6. 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 bythe licensee.