
Licensing Inspection Report (Annual Inspection)

Facility: THE MIRA NURSING HOME

Address: 426 YOUNG ST.
TRURO NS, B2N 7B1

Date(s) of Inspection: February 18-19, 2020

Requirements resulting from licensing inspection:

1. LTCPR 7.1.7
The licensee shall ensure the home's policies are reviewed a minimum of every three years, or more frequently as required to ensure they are current, and they are revised as needed.
2. LTCPR 11.1.5
The licensee shall ensure there is a current job description for each position which is reviewed a minimum of every four years and clearly defines the role, responsibilities and scope of the position. A copy of the current job description is provided to staff members.
3. HSCR 43(3)
The administrator of a home for special care is responsible for ensuring that a review required under this Section is completed and shall consult regularly about the resident continuing the medication and the resident's use of the medication with any qualified medical practitioner, nurse practitioner or pharmacist involved in the review.
4. HSCR 20B, LTCPR 7.4.3
The licensee shall ensure management and staff meetings are held a minimum of quarterly.
5. 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.

6. 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.
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.
8. 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.
9. HSCR 38(5)(b)
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 requirements set out in policy and standards for the home are met.

Outstanding requirements from previous inspection(s):

1. Date of inspection: November 5, 2019

HSCR 26(1)
Every resident of a home for special care has the right to be examined and treated by a qualified medical practitioner of his own choice.