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Long-Term Care Operations Division  
Long-Term Care Inspections Branch

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## Public Report

**Report Issue Date:** February 13, 2026

**Inspection Number:** 2026-1416-0001

**Inspection Type:**  
Proactive Compliance Inspection

**Licensee:** Espanola General Hospital

**Long Term Care Home and City:** Espanola General Hospital (operating as Espanola Nursing Home-LTC), Espanola

## INSPECTION SUMMARY

The inspection occurred onsite on the following date(s): February 9, 11, 12, 13, 2026

The inspection occurred offsite on the following date(s): February 10, 2026

The following intake was inspected:  
-A Proactive Compliance Inspection (PCI) intake.

The following **Inspection Protocols** were used during this inspection:

Resident Care and Support Services  
Contenance Care  
Infection Prevention and Control

## INSPECTION RESULTS

### WRITTEN NOTIFICATION: Annual evaluation of satisfaction

NC #001 Written Notification pursuant to FLTCA, 2021, s. 154 (1) 1.

**Non-compliance with: O. Reg. 246/22, s. 56 (1) 5.**

Contenance care and bowel management

s. 56 (1) The continence care and bowel management program must, at a minimum,

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provide for the following:

5. Annual evaluation of residents' satisfaction with the range of continence care products in consultation with residents, substitute decision-makers and direct care staff, with the evaluation being taken into account by the licensee when making purchasing decisions, including when vendor contracts are negotiated or renegotiated.

An annual evaluation of residents' satisfaction with the range of continence care products had not been completed.

**Sources:** Review of the home's policy; and, an interview with the DOC (Director of Care).

### **WRITTEN NOTIFICATION: Additional training — direct care staff**

NC #002 Written Notification pursuant to FLTCA, 2021, s. 154 (1) 1.

**Non-compliance with: FLTCA, 2021, s. 82 (7) 6.**

Training

s. 82 (7) Every licensee shall ensure that all staff who provide direct care to residents receive, as a condition of continuing to have contact with residents, training in the areas set out in the following paragraphs, at times or at intervals provided for in the regulations:

6. Any other areas provided for in the regulations.

A Personal Support Worker (PSW)'s annual continence care and bowel management re-training was not completed for 2025.

**Sources:** Surge Learning- Course completion- Continence care of the Bladder from 2025-01-01 to 2026-02-13; and an interview with the DOC (Director of Care).



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