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Long-Term Care Operations Division
Long-Term Inspections Branch

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Original Public Report	
Report Issue Date: June 12, 2023	
Inspection Number: 2023-1250-0004	
Inspection Type: Complaint Critical Incident System	
Licensee: Bruyère Continuing Care Inc.	
Long Term Care Home and City: Élisabeth-Bruyère Residence, Ottawa	
Lead Inspector Linda Harkins (126)	Inspector Digital Signature
Additional Inspector(s)	

INSPECTION SUMMARY
<p>The inspection occurred onsite on the following date(s): May 26, 29, 30, 31, 2023.</p> <p>The following intake(s) were inspected:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intake: #00013217 -IL-07137- CI#2759-000024-22 - Unexpected death of resident • Intake: #00013471 -IL-07250-OT - Complainant re unexpected death of resident

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

- Medication Management
- Food, Nutrition and Hydration
- Infection Prevention and Control
- Safe and Secure Home

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INSPECTION RESULTS

WRITTEN NOTIFICATION: Safe storage of drugs

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

Non-compliance with: O. Reg. 246/22, s. 138 (1) (a) (ii)

The licensee has failed to ensure that the drug are stored in a medication cart that is secure and locked.

Rationale & Summary

During the course of this inspection a medication cart was observed in the hallway in front of the dining room, unattended and unlocked. No registered nursing staff was observed within close vicinity. A Registered Practical Nurse (RPN) was observed to be at the end of the hallway walking with the linen cart.

The RPN indicated to Inspector that they had forgotten to lock the medication cart and was aware that the cart was to be locked at all times when not attended. Discussion with Director of Care (DOC), who indicated that the registered nursing staff are all aware that the medication cart shall be locked at all times when not attended.

Sources: Observation and interviews with RPN and DOC. [126]



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