

**Ministry of Long-Term Care**

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

**North District**

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**Original Public Report**

<b>Report Issue Date:</b> June 7, 2024	
<b>Inspection Number:</b> 2024-1471-0003	
<b>Inspection Type:</b> Proactive Compliance Inspection	
<b>Licensee:</b> Extendicare (Canada) Inc.	
<b>Long Term Care Home and City:</b> Extendicare Maple View of Sault Ste. Marie, Sault Ste. Marie	
<b>Lead Inspector</b> Lisa Moore (613)	<b>Inspector Digital Signature</b>
<b>Additional Inspector(s)</b> Ali Nasser (523) Cheryl McFadden (745) Jennifer Lauricella (542) Tracie Dodkin (000875) was present during this inspection.	

**INSPECTION SUMMARY**

<p>The inspection occurred onsite on the following date(s): May 13-16, 2024.</p> <p>The following intake(s) were inspected:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intake related to a Proactive Compliance Inspection (PCI) Inspection</li> </ul>
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The following **Inspection Protocols** were used during this inspection:

Skin and Wound Prevention and Management

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Resident Care and Support Services  
Food, Nutrition and Hydration  
Medication Management  
Residents' and Family Councils  
Infection Prevention and Control  
Prevention of Abuse and Neglect  
Quality Improvement  
Residents' Rights and Choices  
Pain Management  
Falls Prevention and Management

## INSPECTION RESULTS

### **WRITTEN NOTIFICATION: Duty of licensee to comply with plan**

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

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

Plan of care

s. 6 (7) The licensee shall ensure that the care set out in the plan of care is provided to the resident as specified in the plan.

**Rationale and Summary:** A resident was provided an intervention that was not ordered by the Registered Dietitian (RD).

A Registered Practical Nurse (RPN) and the RD confirmed that the resident had received an intervention that was not part of the resident's care plan.

There was a potential risk to the resident's health and safety when they were provided with an intervention that was not part of their care plan.

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Sources: Observations; care plan and progress notes; and interviews with a RPN and the RD. [542]

**WRITTEN NOTIFICATION: Communication and response system**

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

**Non-compliance with: O. Reg. 246/22, s. 20 (a)**

Communication and response system

s. 20. Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that the home is equipped with a resident-staff communication and response system that, (a) can be easily seen, accessed and used by residents, staff and visitors at all times;

**Rationale and Summary:** During the initial tour of the home, some residents were observed in their rooms and did not have access to their resident-staff communication and response system.

A PSW and the Director of Care (DOC) confirmed that residents were to always have access to their resident-staff communication and response system when in their rooms.

Failure to ensure that the resident's had access to their resident-staff communication and response system, placed them at a risk of not being able to alert the staff regarding their need for assistance.

Sources: Observations; and interviews with a PSW and the DOC. [542]

**WRITTEN NOTIFICATION: Dining and snack service**

NC #003 Written Notification pursuant to FLTCA, 2021, s. 154 (1) 1.

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**Non-compliance with: O. Reg. 246/22, s. 79 (1) 3.**

Dining and snack service

s. 79 (1) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that the home has a dining and snack service that includes, at a minimum, the following elements:

3. Monitoring of all residents during meals.

**Rationale and Summary:** On two occasions, a resident was observed unsupervised while consuming a meal in their room. The resident's care plan identified them as a nutritional risk.

The RD and DOC indicated that all residents were to be monitored by staff during their meals, whether they were in their room or the dining room.

The home's failure to ensure that a resident was monitored during their meal placed them at a risk for choking.

Sources: Observations; care plan and progress notes; and interviews with the RD and DOC. [542]



**Inspection Report Under the  
Fixing Long-Term Care Act, 2021**

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