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

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Original Public Report

Report Issue Date: January 5, 2023	
Inspection Number: 2022-1483-0001	
Inspection Type: Critical Incident System	
Licensee: Autumnwood Mature Lifestyle Communities Inc.	
Long Term Care Home and City: Cedarwood Lodge, Sault Ste. Marie	
Lead Inspector Jennifer Lauricella (542)	**Inspector Digital Signature** Jennifer Lauricella Digitally signed by Jennifer Lauricella Date: 2023.01.06 10:34:27 -05'00'
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INSPECTION SUMMARY

The Inspection occurred on the following date(s):
November 1-4 and 7, 2022

The following intake(s) were inspected:

- One intake related to staff to resident abuse and
- One intake related to responsive behaviours

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

Prevention of Abuse and Neglect
Responsive Behaviours
Infection Prevention and Control

INSPECTION RESULTS

WRITTEN NOTIFICATION: Prevention of Abuse Policy

NC #001 Written Notification pursuant to FLTCA, 2021, s. 154 (1) 1.
Non-compliance with: FLTCA, 2021, s. 25 (1)

The licensee has failed to ensure that their Zero Tolerance of Abuse and Neglect policy was complied with by a staff member.

Rationale and Summary

A Critical Incident (CI) report was submitted to the Director, outlining the alleged abuse towards a resident by a staff member

A review of the home's internal investigation documents concluded, that a staff member witnessed abuse by another staff member towards a resident. The staff member that witnessed the abuse failed to report the abuse until the end of their shift.

The Administrator indicated that the abuse was founded, and that the home's staff were to report the abuse immediately.

The failure to report the abuse immediately placed the residents at a risk towards their health, safety and well-being.

Sources: CI #7093-000007-22 report; the licensee's investigation documents and policy on "Zero tolerance to resident abuse and neglect" and interview with the home's Administrator.