

**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> August 24, 2023	
<b>Inspection Number:</b> 2023-1602-0002	
<b>Inspection Type:</b> Critical Incident System	
<b>Licensee:</b> Board of Management of the District of Kenora	
<b>Long Term Care Home and City:</b> Northwood Lodge, Red Lake	
<b>Lead Inspector</b> Christopher Amonson (721027)	<b>Inspector Digital Signature</b>
<b>Additional Inspector(s)</b>	

## INSPECTION SUMMARY

The inspection occurred onsite on the following date(s): August 15 - 17, 2023

The following intake was inspected:

- One intake related to a resident fall with injury.

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

Infection Prevention and Control  
Falls Prevention and Management

## INSPECTION RESULTS

### WRITTEN NOTIFICATION: Infection Prevention and Control Lead

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

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Non-compliance with: FLTCA, 2021, s. 23 (4)

The licensee has failed to ensure that the home had an infection prevention and control (IPAC) lead whose primary responsibility was the infection prevention and control program.

**Rationale and Summary**

Both the Director of Care (DOC) and Administrator confirmed that there was no one in the home whose primary responsibility was the infection prevention and control program. The DOC stated they were in a temporary position with their responsibilities split between DOC and IPAC Lead.

Failing to have an IPAC Lead whose primary responsibility was the IPAC program put residents in the home at minimal risk at the time of non-compliance.

Sources: Contract offer letter; and interviews with DOC and Administrator. [721027]