

Ministry of Long-Term Care

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

North District

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Public Report

Report Issue Date: December 11, 2024

Inspection Number: 2024-1206-0002

Inspection Type:

Critical Incident

Licensee: The District Municipality of Muskoka

Long Term Care Home and City: Fairvern, Huntsville

INSPECTION SUMMARY

The inspection occurred onsite on the following date(s):

November 25-29, 2024.

The following intake(s) were inspected:

- Intake: related to an outbreak in the home.
- Intake: related to a Fall of a resident.

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

Infection Prevention and Control
Responsive Behaviours
Falls Prevention and Management

INSPECTION RESULTS

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WRITTEN NOTIFICATION: Policies, to be followed,

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

Non-compliance with: O. Reg. 246/22, s. 11 (1) (b)

Policies, etc., to be followed, and records

s. 11 (1) Where the Act or this Regulation requires the licensee of a long-term care home to have, institute or otherwise put in place any plan, policy, protocol, program, procedure, strategy, initiative or system, the licensee is required to ensure that the plan, policy, protocol, program, procedure, strategy, initiative or system,
(b) is complied with.

In accordance with O. Reg. 226/22, s. 11 (1) (b), the licensee is required to ensure the home's Fall Prevention and Management policy was complied with.

O. Reg. 226/22, s. 54 (1) requires that the program includes strategies to reduce or mitigate falls, and the monitoring of residents after falls.

The licensee has failed to comply with their Falls Prevention and Management program:

- a) To initiate and to complete a Head Injury Routine protocol , for a resident who had a fall; and
- b) To update the care plan with a new fall strategy after a resident had a fall.

Sources: Review of residents progress notes; fall notes; Head Injury Routine's; Care plan; Physical Therapists post fall assessments; Nurses fall notes; the home's policy titled, "Falls and Falls Injuries-Prevention and Management"; and interviews with RPNs, RN, the Director of Care (DOC), and other staff.

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