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10th August, 2006

Mr & Mrs Naughton,
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Aras Aoibhinn Nursing Home
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Integrated Inspection Report

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Naughton,

The Nursing Home Inspection Team visited **Aras Aoibhinn Nursing Home on 2nd August, 2006.**

There were 30 residents on this date. The Nursing Home is currently registered for 31 residents:

No. of Residents:	30
No. of Subvented Residents:	16

Dependency levels as stated by the person in charge	
Low Dependency:	5
Medium Dependency:	14
High Dependency:	4
Max Dependency:	7

The following issues require your attention and action.

DESIGN

Article 12:

- (a) *take precautions against the risk of accidents to any dependent person in the nursing home and in the grounds of the nursing home;*

Reduce the temperatures of hot water at the wash-hand basin in Room's 4, 8, Room 17 (in between Room's 16 and 18) to less than +43 degrees centigrade.

An unsecured oxygen cylinder was found in an upstairs corridor on the day of inspection. It was removed at the time of inspection by the proprietor, once it was identified as a safety risk.

Information on the storage of oxygen will accompany this report. Oxygen must be stored in a safe manner.

HYGIENE

Article 14:

- (a) *ensure that the nursing home and its curtilage is maintained in a proper state of repair and in a clean and hygienic condition;*

State of Repair

- Paint the radiator in Room 5, the wall to the right hand side of Bed B in Room 9,
- Repair and/or replace the loose section of the window sill in Room 9.
- Repair the loose tap in the bathroom of Room 13.
- In the first floor Bathroom, place a piece of timber over the hole in the wall where the iron trolley impacts on the wall.

SANITARY FACILITIES

Article 15:

- (a) *there is a sufficient supply of piped hot and cold water and that wash-hand basins are provided in each bedroom;*

The hot water tap of the wash-hand basin in Room 6 is very stiff and shall be loosened so that it is easier to get a flow of hot water out of the tap.

REGISTER AND RECORDS

Article 18.1 :

"In every nursing home there shall be kept in a safe place a bound register of all dependent persons resident in the home, which shall include the following particulars in respect of each person:

- (c) *the name, address and telephone number of the person's medical practitioner;*

The bound register needs to include the address and phone number of the resident's medical practitioner.

- (g) *where the person dies in the nursing home, the date, time and the certified cause of death;*

Where a person dies in the nursing home, the time and cause of death needs to be recorded.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Provide more personal toiletries storage space at the single wash-hand basin in the double Room's 20 & 22 and at the single wash-hand basin in Room 17 (that serves as a bathroom for the double Rooms number 16 and 18).
- Re-locate the position of the single bed in Room 4 so that it is not lying against the radiator in this room.
- Replace the small wall tile over the electric shower unit in Room 19.
- Replace the worn bedside locker at Bed B in Room 20.
- Place a record of the 'May 2006' inspection on the exterior of the carbon dioxide Fire Extinguisher on the first floor.

The Chairperson of the Inspection Team is to be notified on or before the 1st of November 2006, indicating the steps taken by the nursing home to carry out the actions as required under the regulations.

Signed:

Senior Medical Officer

Ass. Dir. Public Health
Nursing.

Senior Environmental
Health Officer.