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Sisters of Our Lady of Charity,
Registered Proprietors,
Beechlawn House Nursing Home,
High Park Estate,
Grace Park Road,
Drumcondra,
Dublin 9

Inspection Report

Re: Inspection of Beechlawn House Nursing Home, High Park Estate, Grace Park Road, Drumcondra, Dublin 9 under the Health (Nursing Homes) Act, 1990 and the Nursing Homes (Care & Welfare) Regulations 1993

Dear Sisters,

The Nursing Homes Inspection Team from the Medical and Nursing perspective inspected Beechlawn House Nursing Home on the 15th August 2007.

The inspection commenced at 10.30 a.m. and was completed by 02.30 p.m. This inspection was routine and unannounced.

There were 39 residents on this date. The Nursing Home is currently fully registered for 40 residents.

The above nursing home was found to be in substantial compliance from the Medical and Nursing perspective under the Health (Nursing Homes) Act, 1990 and subsequent Regulations at the time of inspection.

Recommendations:

1. It is recommended that all nursing record entries are timed and be made using the 24 hour clock system, in accordance to the An Bord Altranais Guidelines, Section 7.8,
2. It is acknowledged that work is currently in progress in relation to updating and developing the policies outlined in the last inspection report (Dated 18th June 2007). We recommend continuing the current work in progress to ensure the that all policies are fully implemented, up to date and fully reflecting Best Practice within the Nursing Home

Signed:

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**Signed counterpart sent to Ms. Susan McGuire, Registered Person In Charge,
Beechlawn House Nursing Home**