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Proprietor  
Garda Retirement Home  
C/O Garda Benevolent Fund  
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Dublin 7

### **Inspection Report**

**Re: Inspection The Garda Retirement Home, Raheny under the Health (Nursing Homes) Act, 1990 and the Nursing Homes (Care & Welfare) Regulations, 1993.**

Dear Proprietor,

The Nursing Homes Inspection Team visited The Garda Retirement Nursing Home on the 15<sup>th</sup> November 2006.

There were forty two residents on this date. The Nursing Home is currently registered for forty two residents.

The following issues require your attention and action.

#### **Article: 19.1**

In every nursing home the following particulars shall be kept in a safe place in respect of each dependent person:—

( d ) *an adequate nursing record of the person's health and condition and treatment given, completed on a daily basis and signed and dated by the nurse on duty;*

#### **Breach(es):**

On reviewing the nursing records of a random selection of residents it was identified that the care plans were not clear as to

- The specific problems pertaining to the individual resident.
- The specific nursing intervention required.
- How the nursing interventions were documented in the daily nursing record of the individual resident.

**Required Action:**

The Person in Charge to ensure that all residents have a full comprehensive nursing assessment. Once the nursing assessment has been completed and problems or potential problems identified a care plan should be initiated for each individual resident. The requirements of the care plan to include the following:

- Problem identification
- Each care plan must also include the assessed psychological and social needs of residents and the interventions to be carried out to meet needs.
- Specific nursing interventions to include how, when and who will carry out the interventions within a specified time-frame.
- Evaluation date
- All entries to the care plan must be dated
- The care plan interventions should then be reflected in the daily nursing records.

**Timescale:**

Three months from receipt of inspection report by 1<sup>st</sup> March 2007

The Chairperson of the Inspection Team is to be notified in writing on or before the above date(s) indicating the steps taken by the nursing home to carry out the actions as required under the regulations.

Signed:

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**Chairperson**

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**Inspection Team Member**

**Copy to; Person in Charge, Garda Retirement Home**