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9th August 2006

Re: Inspection of (Name of Nursing Home) under the Health (Nursing Homes) Act, 1990 and the Nursing Homes (Care & Welfare) Regulations, 1993.

Dear Mr. McDonald

The Nursing Homes Inspection Team visited La Verna Nursing Home
On the 20th July 2006.

There were Twenty Eight residents on this date. The Nursing Home is currently registered for Twenty Eight 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;

Article 5

5. The registered proprietor and the person in charge shall ensure that there is provided for dependent persons maintained in a nursing home

(b) a high standard of nursing care;

Issues

1:Care plan not reviewed since November 2005.

2:Resident informed Inspectorate that she had very poor vision. There was no reference to this in Care Plan

3: The Inspectorate were informed that seven residents smoke with supervision. It is not individually documented in their Care Plans.

Required Action

(A) The Person in Charge to ensure

- Residents have a full comprehensive nursing assessment.
- Documentation in Care Plans of smoking regime for the residents who smoke

Timescale(A)

Two weeks

(B) Whilst there are currently Care Plans in use. The Person on Charge to ensure that the Care Plans includes the following

- Care Plan is goal specific
- Specific nursing interventions to include how, when and who will carry out the interventions within a specified time-frame
- Evaluation date
- All entries in the care plan must be dated

The care plan interventions must be reflected in the daily nursing notes

Timescale (B)

Three months

Article

11.1 The registered proprietor and the person in charge of the nursing home shall ensure that the maximum number of persons to be maintained in the home and the maximum number of persons to be accommodated.

(d) a visitors reception area and adequate facilities for persons to receive visitors in private;

Requirements

Ensure that there is an area in the Nursing Home that is specific for use by visitors and residents.

Timescale

2 Months.

Article

15. The registered proprietor and the person in charge of the nursing home shall ensure that

(d) there is a sufficient number of baths and showers having regard to the number of persons in the nursing home and that a sufficient number of assisted baths and showers are provided, having regard to the dependency of persons in the nursing home;

Requirements

It is acknowledged that a new Assisted Bath is on order.

Timescale

Assisted bath to be installed within two months.

Article

5. The registered proprietor and the person in charge shall ensure that there is provided for dependent persons maintained in a nursing home:—

(f) freedom to exercise choice to the extent that such freedom does not infringe on the rights of other persons

Requirements

The Smoking room that has been constructed requires to be decorated.

Timescale

One month

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.

We the Inspectorate recommend registration of La Verna Nursing for twenty eight beds from 12th August 2006 to 11th August 2009

Maureen O'Neill
Chairperson

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Inspection Team Member

Copy to

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