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Date: 31<sup>st</sup> July 2007

### Inspection Report

**Re: Inspection of Talbot Lodge Nursing Home, Kinsealy Lane, Kinsealy, Co. Dublin, under the Health (Nursing Homes) Act, 1990 and the Nursing Homes (Care and Welfare) Regulations, 1993**

Dear Dr. Woods,

The Health Service Executive Nursing Homes Inspection Team inspected Talbot Lodge Nursing Home, Kinsealy Lane, Kinsealy, Co. Dublin, from 12.00 noon to 06.00 p.m. on the 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2007. This inspection was routine, pre-re-registration and unannounced.

There were **85 residents** on this date. The Nursing Home is currently fully registered with conditions for **89 residents**.

Issues identified in previous Inspection Report date 15<sup>th</sup> October 2003 (*as outlined to Person In Charge by telephone on the 10<sup>th</sup> April 2007*):

The following:

- Articles have been satisfactorily addressed: Article 11.2 (i) (*Dimmer lights in Verville Wing – Registration Condition 1*)
- Recommendations in regards to door saddle to be placed between the old and new wings (*Registration Condition 2*) – has been satisfactorily addressed

The following issues require your attention and action.

**Article 29:** *The registered proprietor and the Person In Charge of the Nursing Home shall:*

- (a) *make adequate arrangements for the recording, safe-keeping, administering and disposal of drugs and medicines*

**Issues:**

On review of medication trolley in Verville Unit, Designated Officers noted that a number of medications on the drug trolley have no resident names labelled to it:

- a. Serenace 500 mg
- b. Buscopan 10 mg
- c. Motilium 10 mg

**Required Action**

All medications should be labelled with the appropriate resident's name on it

**Timescale**

To be addressed within 3 days following the receipt of this report

**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*

**Issues**

1. Nursing documentation review:
  - a. A number of random sample of Care Plans were reviewed. It was noted that a holistic assessment of residents under 'Elimination' was not carried out. The assessment referred to resident's bowel status only. There was no reference in the documents to resident's continent status
  - b. In the daily nursing notes, 'All Care Given' was frequently documented. This does not fully reflect the specific care being given by staff nurse signing the daily nursing notes

**Required Action**

The daily nursing notes should reflect the individual resident's Care Plans and the practice of noting 'All Care Given' should cease as this is not an accurate account of the care given per shift

**Timescale**

Two weeks following the receipt of this report

**Recommendation**

Please include resident's continent status in the Care Plan

Following this Re-registration inspection of the Nursing Home carried out on the 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2007, the Designated Officers of the Nursing Home Inspection team are satisfied to recommend full Re-registration of Talbot Lodge Nursing Home, Kinsealy Lane, Kinsealy, Co. Dublin.

The Chairperson of the Inspection Teams to be notified in writing on or before the above dates the steps taken by the nursing home to carry out the actions as required under the regulations.

Signed:

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Designated Chairperson,  
Nursing Home Inspectorate,  
Dublin North East

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Designated Officer,  
Nursing Home Inspectorate,  
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**Cc Ms. Mary O'Rourke, Registered Person In Charge, Talbot Lodge Nursing Home**