21st April, 2009.

Mrs. Nuala Cormican,
Hillside Nursing Home,
Aughrim,
Ballinasloe,
Co. Galway.

Inspection Report

Re: Inspection of Hillside Nursing Home, Aughrim, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway under the Health (Nursing Homes) Act, 1990 and the Nursing Homes (Care & Welfare) Regulations 1993

Dear Mrs. Cormican,

The Health Service Executive Nursing Homes Inspection Team from a Medical, a Nursing and an Environmental Health perspective inspected Hillside Nursing Home on 9th April, 2009.

The inspection commenced at 10.30 a.m. and was completed by 2.30 p.m. This inspection was unannounced.

There were 25 residents on this date. The Nursing Home is currently fully registered for 25 residents.

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

Recommendations: (a) As discussed, regular hand towels must be removed from all shared bathroom areas, paper towel dispensers must be checked and refilled on a daily basis.
(b) Defective floor covering to bedroom no. 6 be replaced.
(c) The defective screening curtain rail to bedroom no. 6 be repaired.

Signed:

Co-Ordinator of Services for Older People,
Nursing Home Inspection Team.

Liaison Public Health Nurse,
Nursing Home Inspection Team.

Environmental Health Officer,
Nursing Home Inspection Team.