10th April 2008

Mr. Richard Keane  
Proprietor  
Lough Corrib Nursing Home  
Kilbeg Pier  
Headford  
Co. Galway

Inspection Report

Re: Inspection of Lough Corrib Nursing Home, Kilbeg Pier, Headford, Co. Galway under the Health (Nursing Homes) Act, 1990 and the Nursing Homes (Care & Welfare) Regulations 1993

Dear Mr. Keane,

The Nursing Homes Inspection Team from a Medical, Nursing and Environmental Health perspective inspected Lough Corrib Nursing Home on 3rd April 2008.

The inspection commenced at 10.55 a.m. and was completed by 2.00 p.m. This inspection was unannounced.

There were 22 residents on this date. The Nursing Home is currently fully registered for 32 residents.

Current Inspection

The following issues require your attention and action.

Article: 11.2(h) In every nursing home there shall be provided suitable and sufficient accommodation which meets the minimum standards as follows: ...suitable and sufficient lighting and ventilation.

Non-compliance: The ventilation is Bathroom No. (A) is inadequate, arising from the extract fan in this room being out of order at the time of inspection.

Required Action: The fan should be repaired.

Timescale: 1 month
Article: 11.2(i) In every nursing home there shall be provided suitable and sufficient accommodation which meets the minimum standards as follows: ...over-bed lamps at each bed accessible to the person.

Non-compliance: One over-bed light in the home was not working at the time of inspection.

Required Action: The over-bed light in Room (B) serving bed adjacent to the window should be repaired.

Timescale: 1 month

Recommendations:

- A superior liquidiser should be obtained to ensure that all meals can be readily liquidised.

  It was noted that those residents receiving a liquidised diet were not receiving the full meal being served on the day due to the blender note being suitable.

- Please record in the accident book the name, date of birth and time of informing next-of-kin of accidents.

The Nursing Home Inspection Team is to be notified in writing on or before the above dates indicating the steps taken by the Nursing Home to carry out the actions as required under the Regulations.

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Signed: Medical / Nursing / Environmental Health Inspection Team

Signed counterpart sent to Ms. Joan Ahern McCormack, Person-in-Charge