16th October 2007

Mr. Noel Marley & Ms. Pauline Mulroy,
Pilgrim’s Rest Nursing Home,
Barley Hill,
Westport,
County Mayo.

Inspection Report

Dear Mr. Marley & Ms. Mulroy,
The Nursing Homes Inspection Team from an environmental health perspective inspected Pilgrim’s Rest Nursing Home on 18th September 2007.

The inspection commenced at 2:00pm and was completed by 4pm. This inspection was unannounced. There were 34 residents in the home on this date. The Nursing Home is currently fully registered for up to 34 residents.

The issue identified in the previous inspection report dated 25th April 2007 relating to Environmental Health matters (namely point relating to Article 14(a)) was seen to be still outstanding. As discussed with Ms. Pauline Mulroy at the time of my visit, consideration is being given to redesigning the two bathrooms and their current use with a view to incorporating better use of the facilities together with an upgrade of the damaged finishes.

Current Inspection
The following issues required your attention and action.

Article 14. (a) The registered proprietor and the person in charge shall:- ensure that the nursing home... is maintained in a ... clean and hygienic condition.

Non Compliance: Some wall finishes in the bathroom opposite the nurse’s station are damaged. Flexible shower hose has been temporarily fixed with duct tape. The door bottom has suffered material water damage from splashing from the adjacent shower.

Required Action: Repair and redecoration of affected wall finishes is required. Replace the repaired shower hose with a new hose. If repairs can be effected to the door, then do so. Otherwise a new door is required.

Timescale: As soon as possible.

Signed:

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SEHO, Nursing Home Inspection Team