

Ms. Ann O'Mahony  
Mount St Benedict Nursing Home  
Dublin Road  
Thurles  
Co. Tipperary

Date: 12/10/06

**Re: Inspection of Mount St. Benedict Nursing Home under the Health (Nursing Homes) Act, 1990 and the Nursing Homes (Care and Welfare) Regulations, 1993**

Dear Ms. O'Mahony

The Health Service Executive Nursing Homes Inspection and Registration Team visited Mount St Benedict Nursing Home on 11/10/06.

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

The following issues require your attention and action.

1. **Article:** 19.1 (e) *"In every Nursing Home the following particulars shall be kept in a safe place in respect of each dependent person: a medical record with details of investigations made, diagnosis and treatment given, and a record of all drugs and medicines prescribed, signed and dated by a medical practitioner"*.

**Breach:** It was noted at inspection that a number of individual drugs were not signed and dated by a medical practitioner

**Required Action:** All drug prescription sheets shall be signed and dated by a medical practitioner.

2. The Team wishes to acknowledge the work being done on the development of policies for the Nursing Home. These shall be completed and indexed for easy access and implementation.
3. You are requested to submit the undersigned (if you have not already done so)
  - a) A list of residents with dependencies of maximum, high and medium indicating those receiving subvention.
  - b) A copy of the roster for week of inspection indicating total hours worked for each staff category. Please indicate each staff category clearly.

A separate food safety report will be forwarded from the Environmental Health Department.

We wish to thank you for facilitating the inspection and look forward to your co-operation in the future

Yours sincerely

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Senior Medical Officer

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Senior Environmental  
Health Officer

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Assistant Director of  
Public Health Nursing