

26th July 2007

Mr. & Mrs. Hussein & Jan Ali
Proprietors
Aisling House Nursing Home
Sea Bank
Arklow
Co. Wicklow

Inspection Report

Re: Inspection of Aisling House Nursing Home, Sea Bank, Arklow, Co. Wicklow, under the Health (Nursing Homes) Act, 1990 and the Nursing Homes (Care and Welfare) Regulations, 1993.

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Hussein,

The Health Service Executive Nursing Home Inspection Team from a Medical, Nursing and Environmental perspective inspected the Aisling House Nursing Home, Sea Bank, Arklow, Co. Wicklow on 9th July 2007.

The inspection commenced at 10.15a.m. and was completed by 14.37p.m. This inspection was unannounced.

There were 19 residents on this date. The Nursing Home is currently fully registered for 23 residents.

There were no issues from the previous inspection.

Current Inspection

The following issues require your attention and action.

Article: 12(a) DESIGN

The registered proprietor and the person in charge of the nursing home shall:

- (a) *take precautions against the risk of accidents to any dependent person in the nursing home and in the grounds of the nursing home.*

Non-compliance(s):

Red code indicator missing from hot tap.

Required Action:

Replace red code indicator on hot tap.

Timescale:

One week.

Article: 19.1 (h) REGISTER AND RECORDS:

In every nursing home the following particulars shall be kept in a safe place in respect of each dependent person:

(h) a record of any occasion on which physical or chemical restraint is used, the nature of the restraint and its duration;

Non-compliance(s):

No record of chemical restraints used.

Required Action:

Record nature of chemical restraint used and its duration.

Timescale:

Immediately.

Article: 29 (b) MEDICAL PREPARATIONS:

The registered proprietor and the person in charge of the nursing home shall:

(b) ensure that the treatment and medication prescribed by the medical practitioner of a dependent person is correctly administered and recorded.

Non-compliance(s):

Error in medication administration to 3 clients, i.e. time given, wrong code entered on record or not recorded as given.

Required Action:

Review policies, procedures and systems on medication administration as per An Bord Altranais Guidelines.

The 5 Rights of Medication Management should be applied.

1. The right medication.
2. The right client.
3. The right dose.
4. The correct form of the medication, route and administration method as prescribed.
5. The right time, this includes the frequency and duration of the prescribed order.

Recommendations:

That medication administration systems are audited on a regular basis ensuring safe effective and ethical practice.

Timescale:

Immediately.

Article: 16.1 NUTRITION:

The registered proprietor and person in charge of the nursing home shall ensure that suitable, sufficient, nutritious and varied food, properly prepared, cooked and served is provided.

Non-compliance(s):

Tea menu did not correspond to listed rotating menu.

Required Action:

Choice of hot / cold tea to be available to clients appropriate to their nutritional needs.

Timescale:

Immediately.

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.

Signed:

N.H. Insp. Team

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Signed counterpart sent to

Mrs. Jan Ali
Person In Charge, Aisling House N.H.