

Adult Residential Facilities Inspection Report

Inspection type:

Approval / New Certificate
 Renewal of Certificate

Facility Name: Lois Special Care Home

Date of visit: 2014/08/05

Current Certificate Expiry Date: 2014/09/30

Number of approved beds: 6

Key: C = Compliance NC = Non-Compliance NA = Not Applicable

Part 2. ADMINISTRATION		C	NC	Action required	Corrective action to be completed by	Compliance achieved on	NA
2.1	Ownership and Responsibility – the operator must						
	• provide proof of ownership	X					
	• display their Certificate of Approval in a common area	X					
	• ensure all staff sign an agreement to protect their confidentiality of all personal information of the residents	X					
2.2	Display an organizational chart	X					
2.3	Develop a Mission Statement and display it in a common area	X					
2.4	Develop goals and objectives	X					
2.5	Develop written policies and procedures						
	• administration	X					
	• personnel	X					
	• environment and security	X					
	• social environment	X					
	• resident care	X					
2.6	Have access to all relevant legislation	X					
2.7	Application process						
	• Coordinator has received application/renewal form	X					
	• Annual fee has been paid						

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2.10	Have an insurance policy covering all necessary areas						
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> proof of a minimum \$1,000,000 liability to cover residents for any accident, mishap or other incidents on the premises 	X					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> liabilities to residents who are passengers in any vehicle owned by the operators. Employees using their own vehicle to transport residents must show proof of a minimum of \$1,000,000 liability coverage 	X					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> proof of a minimum of \$1,000,000 liability to cover residents arising from any accident, mishap or other incidents incurred while on an outing either in the company of operators or their designates 	X					
2.11	Reporting an Incident						
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ensure incidents are reported 	X					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> verify that incident Report Form has been completed and sent to the Case Manager and ARF Coordinator within 24 hour and that a copy is in the resident's file 	X					
2.12	Notify deaths according to standard	X					
2.13	Report missing residents according to standard	X					
2.14	Discharge or Temporary Absence of a resident	X					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personal Record of the Resident form has been forwarded to SD 	X					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resident's Financial Form and Medication Records Form are forwarded to the new operator 	X					
2.21	Have a written process to hear the concerns of residents	X					

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Part 3. PERSONNEL						
3.1	Operators must adhere to all employment standards. Staff must					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> provide medical form 					X
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> have a valid standard Emergency First Aid and Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation certificate 		X	CPR/First Aid expired	2014/08/30	2014/10/10
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> comply with SD Record Check 		X	SD check expired	2014/08/30	2014/09/26
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> comply with Criminal Record Check 		X	Criminal Record Check expired	2014/08/30	2014/09/26
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> be 16 years of age or over. Staff under 19 must be supervised by an adult primary staff member at all times while providing care services directly to residents 	X				
	Staff in Special Care Homes and Community Residences who provide direct care to the residents must meet the required training criteria	X				
3.2	Operators must maintain a personnel file for each employee containing the following information					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> oath of confidentiality 	X				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> complete medical form 					X
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> identifying information, for example, name, address and/or date of birth 	X				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> documentation of qualifications that include professional qualifications 	X				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> valid standard Emergency First Aid and Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation Certificate as well as a verification of current registration 		X	CPR/First Aid expired	2014/08/30	2014/10/10
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> results of Social Development record Check and Criminal Record Check 		X	SD check and Criminal Record check expired	2014/08/30	2014/09/26
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> orientation checklist 	X				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> performance appraisals 	X				

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3.3	The operator encourages staff and board members (if applicable) to take part in educational activities	X					
3.4	The operator performs employee performance appraisals for each employee at the end of the probationary period and at least annually thereafter	X					
Part 4. ENVIRONMENT AND SECURITY							
All environment and security standards must be met for the following aspects							
4.1	Bedrooms						
	Bedroom measurements must						
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> provide a ceiling height of at least 2,13 meters (7 feet) over half of the required floor area. Heights less than 1,37 meters (4.5 feet) are not included in the floor area 	X					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> have at least 9.2 square meters (100 square feet) per person for single occupancy or 6.7 square meters (72 square feet) per person for double occupancy 	X					
	Windows – each bedroom must have						
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a glass area of at least five percent of the wall area 	X					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> at least one window a minimum width of 60 centimeters (23,62 inches) and a minimum area of .55 square meters (5,92 square feet) 	X					
	For people in wheelchairs or the physically inactive						
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> each window must have a sill height of at least 60 centimeters (24 inches) and at most 80 centimeters (32 inches) from the floor 	X					

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• unobstructed view at a horizontal level from a sitting position	X					
Beds must have						
• space of at least 1 meter (39 inches) between them	X					
• single bed that is a minimum of 1.91 meters (75 inches) in length and a minimum of 1 meter (39 inches) in width	X					
• double bed that is a minimum of 1.37 meters (54 inches) in width	X					
• comfortable mattress	X					
• pillow and pillow case, 2 sheets and 2 coverings at minimum	X					
• clean bed linen as necessary, but at least once per week	X					
• clean coverings as necessary, but at least every 6 months	X					
• comfortable and waterproof sheets, when necessary	X					
Hospital Beds						
• are acceptable only if required for a specific resident						X
• must have a written rationale placed on the file of the specified resident, as kept by the Operator						X
Furnishings – bedroom furnishings must include						
• dresser, beside table and lamp, mirror, chair, waste basket made of non combustible material and other items indicated by Coordinator	X					

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	Privacy operators must provide bedrooms that						
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> are self-contained with floor to ceiling walls and well fitting doors 	X					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> do not access another room 	X					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> are separated by gender, unless residents request other arrangements 	X					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> accommodate no more than two persons 	X					
4.2	Bathroom must provide						
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> paper towel or client specific cloth towel 	X					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> liquid soap dispenser and tissue 	X					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> toilets and wash basins in a ratio of at least 1 per 3 residents 	X					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> at least 1 bathtub for 6 residents. Operators may substitute showers for bathtubs when safety permits and there must always be at least 1 bathtub or a barrier free accessible shower 	X					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> non-slip material on the bottom of each bathtub and shower 	X					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ventilation with either a window or fan 	X					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> door for each bathroom that locks to ensure privacy but opens from the outside in an emergency 	X					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> access no more than one floor away for normal use 	X					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> grab bars conveniently located near the bathtub and toilet, if required by the residents 	X					
4.3	Kitchen/dining room must have						
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> refrigerator, stove and sink in good working condition 	X					

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> storage for all foodstuffs, cleaning supplies and other housekeeping products 	X					
4.4	Hallways must be						
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> unobstructed 	X					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> well lighted 	X					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> at least 110 centimeters (43.33 inches) in width 	X					
	Steps of stairwell must						
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> be covered with non-slip material 	X					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> have a 90 centimeters (36 inches) banister on at least one side 	X					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> have a guardrail at least 105 centimeters (42 inches) 	X					
4.5	Exits must be unobstructed and easy to open at all times	X					
4.6	Recreation/common living area – there must be a separate area for						
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> indoor recreation that provides at least 30 square feet per resident 	X					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> common living area that is fully furnished 	X					
4.8	Heating						
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> all rooms must have a temperature in the range of 21 degrees Celsius (70 degrees Fahrenheit) between 07:00 am and 11:00 pm and 18 degrees Celsius (64 degrees Fahrenheit) during the remaining hours of each day, except for special requests by residents 	X					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> operators must not use portable heating units 	X					

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4.10	Fire prevention					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> instruct residents of the evacuation procedure on admission 	X				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> post a written plan of evacuation 	X				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> have monthly fire drills 	X				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> record the date of each fire drill 	X				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> smoke alarms are tested monthly 	X				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> place fire extinguishers in accordance with the recommendations of the Office of the Fire Marshal 	X				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> enclose the furnace in accordance with the recommendations of the Office of the Fire Marshall when using a basement area 					X
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> must maintain a record of all written corrective orders issued by the Office of the Fire Marshall and of the actions taken as a result of these actions 					X
4.11	Fire safety requirements where residents are non-ambulatory					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> fire safety requirements are met when residents are non-ambulatory 					X
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> clients are ambulatory at time of admission in special care home 					X
4.12	General requirements from the District Medical Health Officer or designate are met. Among them, operators must					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> take soiled linen to laundry in an enclosed container. Do not handle laundry in food preparation or storage areas 	X				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> remove garbage bags daily 	X				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> inoculate pets annually 	X				

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> forbid smoking unless there is a designated smoking room 	X					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> prominently display no smoking signs 	X					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> lock hazardous or poisonous substances in a cabinet or in containers 	X					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> have written approval from the Coordinator and inform the Office of the Fire Marshall to permit concentrators and liquid oxygen systems in residential facilities 						X
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> must maintain a record of all written corrective orders issued by Public Health Inspectors and of the actions taken as a result of these actions 						X
4.13	First Aid – operators must ensure first aid kits are readily accessible	X					
4.15	Emergency preparedness plan exists and is reviewed annually	X					
Part 5. RESIDENT CARE							
5.2	Residents meet admission requirements						
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> residents have applied to FCS and completed a Long Term Care Assessment prior to admission 		X				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> residents meet the eligibility criteria of the Long Term Care Program 		X				
	Private-pay residents meet the admission requirements and the following documentation is complete prior to the resident being admitted	X					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a copy of the medical certificate of the person 	X					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a copy of the examination or social assessment 	X					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a copy of the form – Admission of private-pay residents in a special care home (if used) 	X					
5.4	Individualized Service Plan (ISP) – operators must						
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> develop and implement an ISP for each resident 	X					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> each ISP must be reviewed annually 	X					

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5.5	Behaviour Management						
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> operators must ensure physical holding is used only as necessary to: prevent the resident from self-injury, react in self-defense or protect a third person 	X					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> operators and employees must not utilize negative or degrading forms of corrective actions 	X					
5.6	Restraining devices are not used						X
5.7	Operators must ensure						
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> staff ratio for Special Care Homes is adhered to 	X					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> staff ratio for Community Residences is adhered to 						X
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> staff must be awake in the night as per the standard 						X
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> exemptions granted regarding staff ratios are evaluated annually 						X
5.8	Nutrition Services - operators must						
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> make meals available to clients in accordance with Canada's Food Guide to Healthy Eating 	X					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ensure meals are in accordance with a diet as prescribed by a doctor or dietician (if applicable) 	X					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> post a monthly menu for the residents 	X					
5.9	Personal care						
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> staff in ARFs assists residents with their needs as related to personal care, self-sufficiency and cognitive functioning 	X					
	Professional nursing and rehabilitation care can only be provided by nurses or rehab professionals. Delegation of these responsibilities can occur if the conditions in the standard are met	X					

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5.12	Operators must ensure appropriate administration of medication, including						
	• providing a safe and secure storage system	X					
	• bringing all medication that is no longer needed to the pharmacy for safe disposal	X					
	• administer medications in accordance with the recommendations of the physicians, pharmacists or nurses	X					
	• Medication Record Form Part 1	X					
	• Part 2 or any other medication control form approved by the ARF Coordinator	X					
5.13	To appropriately handle communicable disease operators must						
	• isolate the residents suspected of having a communicable disease						X
	• have a physician examine the resident and give instructions to protect the other residents						X
5.14	Operators must						
	• provide access to necessary special services (i.e. health care, medical, dental, eye and hearing)	X					
	• file a written record of all medical visits, consultations and treatments in the resident's file	X					
5.15	Operators who are also trustees must						
	• complete the Agreement of Trustee form	X					
	• provide appropriate money management with regard to the resident's comfort and clothing allowance	X					
	• record expenditures made on behalf of residents, using the Financial Record Form	X					

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • deposit valuables or monies in a safe place and keep a record of such items 						X
5.16	Operators must ensure that each resident has a proper supply of their own clean personal clothing as selected by them, when appropriate	X					
5.17	Operators will maintain a personal file for every resident which includes						
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • individual service plan 	X					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • application for admission 	X					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • resident medical 	X					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long Term Care Assessment 	X					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • financial record 	X					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • personal record of resident 	X					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • medication records 	X					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • special approvals (for example, oxygen, insulin injections, hospital beds) 						X
Part 6. SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT							
6.1	Operators must provide an orientation to the facility to all residents upon arrival and departure	X					
6.2	Residents rights						
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residents have the right to confidentiality of information about them 	X					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residents are permitted to have visitors 	X					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residents are permitted to access to send and receive mail 	X					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residents are permitted access to telephone services 	X					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residents are permitted to access pastoral services 	X					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residents' family members are encouraged to be involved with and visit with residents 	X					

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents are permitted to keep personal possessions in their room, i.e. pictures, furnishings, etc. 	X					
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<u>External Reports</u>	<u>Date Inspected</u>
Fire Marshall Inspection	2014/02/10
Public Health Inspection	2014/07/19
Public Safety (Elevator(s))	N/A