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COMMUNITY CARE FACILITIES LICENSING REPORT

Facility Information:
German Canadian Care Home

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Vancouver, BC V5P 2P6

Site Phone: (604) 713-6500

Facility Number: 3070012
Report Number: 65
Inspection Date: January 17, 2007

Community: 45

Facility Category: CCFL - Residential, Intermediate Care
Inspection Type: Routine: N/A
Action(s) Taken: Information Exchanged, Results - Okay
Delivery Method: NA

Opening Comments and Observations:
Visit to facility for tour and review. Met with the Director of Care and Head of the Maintenance department.

Observations and Recommendations

CCFL - Residential: Medications - Storage/Labeling

- 1 New: 0 / Resolved: 0
Discontinued medication is returned to pharmacy.
Oral medications are stored separately from topical medication.
Medication storage area is well lit and is located where staff have convenient access.
Expired medication is returned to pharmacy.
Medication cabinet is clean and well organized.
Medications are stored in a safe and secure manner.

CCFL - Residential: Medications - Administration

- 2 New: 0 / Resolved: 0
At time of inspection, medication is administered in an appropriate fashion.
Staff have not made handwritten changes to medication labels or packages.
Medication is kept in original labeled container until administered. There is no evidence of pre-pouring of medications.
As appropriate, medication is supplied in blister-packaging.
Medication has been provided and labeled by the appointed pharmacy.
Only staff members administer medications to a resident.

CCFL - Residential: Medications - Physician Orders

- 3 New: 0 / Resolved: 0
Medication has been prescribed by a physician.

CCFL - Residential: Medications - Supervising Pharmacist

- 4 New: 0 / Resolved: 0
Mark's Pharmacy is the Supervising Pharmacist.
A supervising pharmacist has been appointed.

CCFL - Residential: Soc/Rec - Staffing

- 5 New: 0 / Resolved: 0
A qualified employee has been designated to organize and supervise social activities and recreational programs.

CCFL - Residential: Soc/Rec - Resident Participation

- 6 New: 0 / Resolved: 0
Residents are allowed free access to the lounge or other activity spaces.

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CCFL - Residential: Soc/Rec - Resident Participation

CCFL - Residential: Physical - Structural/Maintenance

7 New: 0 / Resolved: 0

In the east dining room there was a leak in the plumbing system. This leak has been repaired and the exposed plumbing will be covered with dry wall.

Appropriate dining tables are provided for all residents in wheelchairs.

Bathrooms are equipped to meet the safety needs of residents.

All rooms and common areas in the facility are well maintained in a good state of repair and in a safe condition.

An appropriate monitoring/signaling system is in place to meet the needs of the residents.

Appropriate and secure grab bars are provided beside toilet(s) bathtub and/or showers to meet the needs of the residents.

CCFL - Residential: Physical - Housekeeping/Sanitation

8 New: 0 / Resolved: 0

Hazardous materials are stored in a safe and adequate manner.

The facility is maintained in a clean and sanitary condition.

CCFL - Residential: Physical - Equipment/Furnishings/Room Arrangement

9 New: 0 / Resolved: 0

All bedrooms have window coverings that are in good repair.

Bedroom furnishings are kept in a sanitary condition and in good repair.

Common area furnishings are kept in a sanitary condition and in good repair.

Residents are permitted their own furniture, ornaments or other personal possessions.

CCFL - Residential: Physical - Heating/Cooling/Ventilation/Air Quality

10 New: 0 / Resolved: 0

Adequate ventilation is provided.

The common areas of the facility are a comfortable temperature.

CCFL - Residential: Physical - Lighting

11 New: 0 / Resolved: 0

Resident bathrooms have sufficient lighting.

Common areas have sufficient lighting.

Bedroom(s) has sufficient lighting.

CCFL - Residential: Physical - Alterations

12 New: 0 / Resolved: 0

The facility has a walkway connecting the east and west sides. The walkway is on the second floor over the main activity area. From the walkway there is a stairway to the main floor. The facility is concerned regarding the safety of persons in care, as one resident fell in this stairwell - the person in care was uninjured.

The facility is planning on putting a locked gate on the stairwell with staff having a key.

Will discuss this proposal with the EHO for the facility.

CCFL - Residential: Health/Safety - Water Temperature

13 New: 0 / Resolved: 0

Temperature taken in the West tub room was 44.9 C. The facility utilizes a Holby Regulator set at 44 C. Hot water temperature for bathtubs, showers and hand basins does not exceed 49 deg. C.

CCFL - Residential: Health/Safety - Hazardous Practices

14 New: 0 / Resolved: 0

The facility has completed accreditation in November 2006. A recommendation from the accreditors was to store tub room chemicals in locked cupboards where persons in care have access. All other tub rooms will be locked. Chemicals and cleaning agents are stored in appropriately marked containers.

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CCFL - Residential: Health/Safety - First Aid

15 New: 0 / Resolved: 0

An appropriate first aid kit is readily available to staff.

Owner or Agent Acknowledgement	Inspector
I have read and understood this report.	3087 Angela Long, Licensing Officer - Residential