

Team Advocacy Inspection for August 2, 2017
Long's Residential Care Center
Inspection conducted by Nicole Davis, P&A Team Advocate, and Antwoine Williams,
Volunteer

Facility Information

Long's Residential Care Center is located in Saluda County at 1280 Denny Highway, Saluda, SC 29138-8972. Team arrived at the facility at 10:18 AM and exited the facility at 1:33 PM. The administrator, Mary Long, was present for the inspection. The facility is operated Long's Residential Care Center Inc. There were five staff members present when Team arrived. The facility is licensed for 32 beds. The census was 29 with all residents present on the day of Team's inspection. The DHEC license had an expiration date of May 31, 2018. A current administrators license was not posted. The facility had a written emergency plan to evacuate to Pine Pleasant Baptist Church, 457 Pine Pleasant Church Road, Saluda, SC 29138.

Overview of Visit

During Team's visit we interviewed six residents; talked to residents and staff; reviewed six residents' records, medications and medication administration records; and toured the facility. Lunch consisted of baked ham, candied yams, cabbage, a biscuit, peach cobbler and a drink. A current menu was posted. Team conducted an exit interview with the administrator.

Report Summary

One resident reported needing reading glasses. One resident reported needing dentures, eyeglasses and a wheelchair. Resident A's most recent individual care plan was dated 1/25/17. Resident B's most recent individual care plan was dated 1/25/17. Resident C's most recent individual care plan was dated 1/25/17. Resident D's most recent individual care plan was dated 1/25/17. Resident D's most recent physical examination was dated 6/14/16; another physical was present but did not include a date or physician information. Resident E's most recent individual care plan was dated 1/25/17.

Areas of Commendation

- The facility has a spacious yard. The front porch was decorated and had several, operable rocking chairs. Resident rooms were personalized. There were multiple sitting areas for residents to use. There was a clean fish tank, piano, plants and wall hangings.
- A current activity calendar was posted.
- Staff was very helpful during the inspection.
- Residents appeared to have a good rapport with the staff.
- The facility was kept at a comfortable temperature, was clean and odorless.
- There was an adequate supply of food present.

- Residents received large meal portions. Residents described the food as “good” and “pretty good”.
- DHEC inspections were available for review.
- Prescribed medications were present and the MAR was accurately documented. The controlled substance log coincided with the amount of medication present.
- A current TB risk assessment was available for review.
- Annual HVAC, electrical and sprinkler inspections were current.
- First Aid/CPR trainings were current. SLED checks were completed.
- Emergency evacuation routes were posted throughout the facility. Fire drills were completed monthly.
- Observation notes were current and detailed.

Areas Needing Improvement

Health/Safety

- No concerns noted.

Supervision & Administrator

- The posted administrator’s license had expired 6/30/17. The administrator reported her license had been renewed but that she had not received a replacement. [Note: Team verified on LLR’s website that the administrator has a current license.]

Residents’ Rights

- No concerns noted.

Recreation

- No concerns noted.

Residents’ Activities of Daily Living (ADLs)

- One resident reported needing reading glasses.
- One resident reported needing dentures and eyeglasses.

Medication Storage and Administration

- No concerns noted.

Meals & Food Storage

- No concerns noted.

Resident Records

- Resident A’s most recent individual care plan was dated 1/25/17.

- Resident B's most recent individual care plan was dated 1/25/17.
- Resident C's most recent individual care plan was dated 1/25/17.
- Resident D's most recent individual care plan was dated 1/25/17.
- Resident D's most recent physical examination was dated 6/14/16; another physical was present but did not include a date or physician information.
- Resident E's most recent individual care plan was dated 1/25/17.

Resident Personal Needs Allowances

- No concerns noted.

Appropriateness of Placement

- No concerns noted.

Personnel Records

- No concerns noted.

Housekeeping, Maintenance, Furnishings

- No concerns noted.

Additional Recommendations

- One resident would like to move.

Please Note: Residents listed in the report are assigned random gender identification. This is for the purpose of making the report easier to read. However, the gender does not identify the individuals in the report.