

29th June 2007

Mr. Stephen Mackey
Company Secretary
Oranmore Nursing Home Ltd.
84 Hawthorn Place
Clybaun Road
Galway

Inspection Report

Re: Inspection of Oranmore Care Centre, Bushfield, Oranmore, Co. Galway under the Health (Nursing Homes) Act, 1990 and the Nursing Homes (Care & Welfare) Regulations 1993

Dear Mr. Mackey,

The Nursing Homes Inspection Team from a Medical and Nursing perspective inspected on Oranmore Care Centre on 28th June 2007.

The inspection commenced at 10.30 a.m. and was completed by 2.40 p.m. This inspection was unannounced.

There were 43 residents on this date. The Nursing Home is currently fully registered for 56 residents.

Issues identified in the previous Inspection Report dated 28th November 2006 have been partially addressed.

Issues remain under Article 19.1 (g).

Current Inspection

The following issues require your attention and action.

Article: 19.1 (f) *In every nursing home the following particulars shall be kept in a safe place in respect of each dependent person:—*

(f) a record of drugs and medicines administered giving the date of the prescription, dosage, name of the drug or medicine, method of administration, signed and dated by a medical practitioner and the nurse administering the drugs and medicines;

Non-Compliance: The 8.00 a.m. medication given on the morning of inspection had not been signed for by the administering nurse by 12 midday.

Required Action: Medication must be signed for by the administering nurse at the time of administering same to the resident.

Timescale: Immediately

Recommendations: Article 19.1 (g), we again request that in the record of accidents you record the name and time of informing residents' next-of-kin of all accidents.

We acknowledge that new care plans are being put in place under the guidance of Mrs. Tanya Gallen, the new person-in-charge to be appointed on 1st July 2007.

The Nursing Home Inspection Team is to be notified in writing indicating the steps taken by the Nursing Home to carry out the actions as required under the Regulations.

Signed: *Medical / Nursing Inspection Team*

Signed counterpart sent to Mrs. Tanya Gallen, Person-in-Charge