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| Subject/Title: Long-Term Care Accommodation Standards Directive | Directive: D5-2013 |
| | Effective Date: Upon signing |
| | Issuer: Minister of Health |

TO: Official Administrator, Alberta Health Services

Pursuant to section 8 of the *Regional Health Authorities Act*, I, FRED HORNE, Minister of Health, hereby direct as follows:

1. The regional health authority shall comply, and require their long-term care facility operators (nursing homes and auxiliary hospitals) to comply, with the Long-Term Care Accommodation Standards dated April 2010, and as amended from time to time.
2. The regional health authority shall establish and maintain a process acceptable to Alberta Health for monitoring, enforcing and reporting to Alberta Health compliance with the Long-Term Care Accommodation Standards.
3. Directive D2-2007 is repealed.

Signed at Edmonton in the Province of Alberta, on the 23rd day of September, 2013.



FRED HORNE
Minister
Alberta Health

ADDITIONAL REFERENCES:
Regional Health Authorities Regulation (Alta Reg. 15/95): sections 1(a) and 9.



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Dr. John Cowell, Official Administrator
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Dear Dr. Cowell:

The D2-2007: Long-Term Care Accommodation Standards Directive has been revised to ensure that the Directive remains relevant and enforceable. Directive D2-2007 has been replaced by Directive D5-2013: Long-Term Care Accommodation Standards. The purpose of the 2013 Directive remains the same.

The revisions made to the D2-2007 Directive are housekeeping in nature and include:

- Updating the name of the Ministry;
- Referencing the 2010 Long-Term Care Accommodation Standards, which have replaced the 2007 version of the standard; and
- Adding the clause as "amended from time to time", so that the Directive does not have to be revised with each amendment to the standards.

A copy of the D5-2013: Long-Term Care Accommodation Standards is attached. The D2-2007 Directive has now been repealed.

Sincerely,

Fred Horne
Minister of Health

Attachment

cc: Dr. Chris Eagle, President and Chief Executive Officer
Alberta Health Services