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Inspection Report Under the
Fixing Long-Term Care Act, 2021

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Original Public Report

Report Issue Date: December 29, 2022	
Inspection Number: 2022-1380-0001	
Inspection Type: Critical Incident System	
Licensee: Deep River and District Hospital	
Long Term Care Home and City: The Four Seasons Lodge, Deep River	
Lead Inspector Lisa Cummings (756)	**Inspector Digital Signature** Lisa Cummings Digitally signed by Lisa Cummings Date: 2022.12.29 15:25:33 -05'00'
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INSPECTION SUMMARY

The Inspection occurred on the following date(s):
December 5-7, 2022

The following intake(s) were inspected:

- Intake #00001607, (CI #2896-000001-22) Allegation of resident to resident abuse.
- Intake #00012592, (CI #2896-000004-22) Allegation of staff to resident neglect.

The following **Inspection Protocols** were used during this inspection:

Infection Prevention and Control
Prevention of Abuse and Neglect
Resident Care and Support Services
Responsive Behaviours

INSPECTION RESULTS

WRITTEN NOTIFICATION: Transferring and positioning techniques

NC #01 Written Notification pursuant to FLTCA, 2021, s. 154 (1) 1.
Non-compliance with: O.Reg. 246/22, s. 40

The licensee has failed to ensure that safe transferring techniques were used with a resident.

A PSW explained they found the resident in their room with the resident's transfer sling left partially attached to a mechanical lift. The DOC stated leaving a resident’s transfer sling attached to a mechanical lift was not proper practice and that the resident would have been restrained in place due to this.

The resident did not experience harm from the incident, but there was an increased risk of injury as a result of the partially attached sling keeping the resident in place and the remote within arm’s length.

Sources: Resident healthcare record, interviews with a PSW and the DOC.

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