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To: Residents and Families of Vision Nursing Home

Subject: Installation of Wanderguard Blue System

Date: September 12, 2024

Dear Residents and Families,

We are very excited to share that Vision Nursing Home has installed the Wanderguard Blue Resident Wander Management System. This system is designed to enhance the safety of our residents by alerting the nurse call system, having an audible alarm and locking the main entrance doors at Brock and Wellington Street if a resident who is at risk of eloping from leaving the Home is within a designated range of the main door.

What This Means for You:

- The introduction of Wanderguard Blue will not affect your loved one's daily care or routines, unless we have discussed with you the use of this system.
- Our skilled staff are being trained to use this system effectively, and we remain dedicated to upholding the highest standards of care and safety.
- You may come to visit, entering through **Wellington Street entrance**: If a resident wearing a Wanderguard Blue bracelet is in the vicinity the door will be locked and you cannot enter until team members redirect the resident to a safer location and then let you in by re-coding the door.
- You may come to visit, entering through the **Brock Street entrance**. This door may be locked from the inside if a resident wearing the bracelet is in the vicinity similar to the Wellington Door (above info). This sliding door requires a special keypad that is still on order, to prevent the door from opening as you walk towards it, so you need to continue to be careful upon entry that no residents are in this area. This door requires additional equipment to operate the same as the Wellington Street door and this is on order. Please review the pictures of at risk residents posted at each entrance.
- Please be patient if you find the doors locked, this is a new process for all of us and we want to provide the best safety options we can in the Home. If you cannot enter the home after a prolonged period of time, please either use your cell to call the Nursing Home, use the phone in the Brock Street vestibule to call the Charge RN, or notify the Rest Home Attendant to call the Nursing Home to help you enter.
- Thank you for your patience as we work through this new safety enhancement. With all new programs comes frustration and working together we can get through this change.

If you have any questions or need further information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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