Leamington Mennonite Home

POLICY AND PROCEDURE

CATEGORY: **Administration**	**SUBJECT:** **Water Temperature Monitoring**	**SECTION:** **W** **POLICY:** **1**
DATE: **September 2004** **REVISION DATES:** **February 2011, September 2015**	**Administrator's Signature:** _____	

WATER TEMPERATURE MONITORING

POLICY:

The temperature of the water serving all bathtubs, showers and hand basins used by all residents, shall be maintained at a temperature not below 40 degrees Celsius or 104 degrees Fahrenheit and shall not exceed 49 degrees Celsius or 120 degrees Fahrenheit. Water temperatures serving residents shall be controlled by a thermostat inaccessible to the residents.

PROCEDURE:

Hot Water temperatures shall be monitored daily at the source, in the Boiler Room, by the Maintenance Staff (Monday – Friday) and designated Housekeeping-Laundry Aide(s) (Saturday – Sunday.) These temperatures shall be recorded in the Water Log kept in the Boiler Room.

Hot Water temperatures shall be monitored once per shift by designated PSW(s) in random locations where residents have access to hot water. These temperatures shall be recorded in the Daily Water Temperature Chart kept at the Nurse's Station.

If water temperatures exceed 49 degrees Celsius or 120 degrees Fahrenheit, the celunoid valve for the hot water supply shall automatically shut down the hot water system. The hot water system cannot be reset until the problem has been rectified. In the event of such a shut down, when temperatures exceed 49 degrees Celsius or 120 degrees Fahrenheit, the Administrator or Designate shall be notified immediately to facilitate the required intervention. The Administrator or Designate shall also be notified when the water temperature falls below 40 degrees Celsius or 104 degrees Fahrenheit.

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Water Temperature Log - LTC

Water Temperature Range: Minimum = 40C/104F Maximum = 49C/120F				
Location: Long Term Care Residence				
Date:	**Time of Reading**	**Temperature**		**Initials**
		#1	**#2**	
01-Jan-19				
02-Jan-19				
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