From: Blandford, Mark [PH] (mblandford@providencehealth.bc.ca) **To:** Cook, Heather G HLTH:EX (Heather.G.Cook@gov.bc.ca) **Cc:** XT:Scott, Janet HLTH:IN (jscott@providencehealth.bc.ca)

Subject: RE: \$.22 concerns

Sent: 02/12/2022 00:16:12 **Attachments:** image001.png

Message Body:

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Hi Heather,

s.22

On this complaint: Our initial investigation revealed that the complainant hadn't notified the manager of \$.22 concerns \$.22

s.22

the complaint was quite

concerning so our director for PCQO and Privacy, Janet Silver, is working on it and we will hopefully get to the bottom of it shortly.

s.22

Regardless Heather, we will make sure we copy you on the PCQO response when it's complete and ready.

Mark

Mark Blandford

Vice President, Seniors Care, Clinical & Operations

Mobile 236-668-2817

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Sent: Friday, February 11, 2022 10:07 AM

To: Blandford, Mark [PH] <mblandford@providencehealth.bc.ca>

Subject: re: s.22 concerns

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Hello Mark,

I trust you and yours are well, s.22

s.22 And on to business...I've just received a copy of the concerns expressed by s 22 experience at s.22

concerns, and communicating with \$.22 that PHC will be undertaking a review of s.22 following the review. As Ministry is in receipt of s.22 concern, could you please share the outcomes of the review and the actions PHC will be undertaking in response with me?

Many thanks! And wishing you a restful weekend!

Heather C

Heather Cook, RN, MScN

Director, Long-term Care and Assisted Living

Seniors Services Branch

Ministry of Health

Province of BC

778-698-9132

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To: Williams, Courtney L HLTH:EX (Courtney.Williams@gov.bc.ca); Cook, Heather G HLTH:EX

(Heather.G.Cook@gov.bc.ca)

Subject: RE: s.22

Sent: 02/11/2022 17:16:03

Message Body:

Thanks for the opportunity to review. s.13

s.13

Sue Bedford (she/her)
Director
Community Care Facility Licensing and Assisted Living Registry
Community Care Support Services
Health Services Division
Ministry of Health

Phone: 250.952.1442 Fax: 250.952.1282 Sue.bedford@gov.bc.ca

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Subject: FW: s.22

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Thank you.

Courtney Williams (she/her)

Senior Project Management Analyst | Strategic Initiatives and Results Management Hospital and Provinical Health Services | Ministry of Health Courtney.Williams@gov.bc.ca | 778 974-6114

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Sent: January 4, 2022 8:14 AM

To:s.22 ; Seniors Advocate HLTH:EX

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Thank you for your email and I am so sorry that you had such a poor experience s.22

I am accountable for the care across Providence facilities and I take this very seriously. I will ensure that a full investigation is done into the issues that you raise and we will respond to you properly as soon as we can.

With best wishes and thank you for taking the time to contact me,

Fiona

Fiona Dalton
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Executive Assistant: Colleen Narang officeoftheceo@providencehealth.bc.ca 604.806.8020

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Sent: Monday, January 03, 2022 10:37 AM

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Subject: s.22

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Yours sincerely,

s.22

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To: Fisher, Kiersten D HLTH:EX (Kiersten.Fisher@gov.bc.ca); Cook, Heather G HLTH:EX (Heather.G.Cook@gov.bc.ca); Prpich, Danielle HLTH:EX (Danielle.Prpich@gov.bc.ca); Bedford, Sue HLTH:EX (Sue.Bedford@gov.bc.ca)

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Subject: FYI: IN re:s.22 **Sent:** 03/01/2022 18:12:09 **Attachments:** s.22 IN_s.2:

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Message Body:

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Please see the attached IN from VCH re: a care aide at s.22

in North Vancouver,

Please let us know if any questions / comments.

Thank you,

Amy

Amy Clucas

A/ Risk and Issues Analyst| Corporate Issues and Client Relations Branch

Ministry of Health

Phone 778-698-3013

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EMAIL RESPONSE

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Thank you for your email of January 3, 2022, regarding ^{s.22} experience at ^{s.22} I am responding on behalf of the Honourable Adrian Dix, Minister of Health. I apologize for the delay in communication.

I appreciate the time you have taken to share your concerns with the Ministry of Health (the Ministry). Please be assured that both the Ministry and the health authorities are committed to achieving a healthcare system that is culturally safe, appropriate, and patient centered for all who access care in British Columbia.

I was pleased to read that you have reached out to Providence Health Care and can confirm this is the correct avenue to pursue. I would like to encourage you to continue to work with Fiona Dalton going forward. Compliments, complaints, and feedback are welcome through Providence Health's website: https://www.providencehealthcare.org/compliments-or-complaints.

In the event that Providence Health Care's response does not resolve your concerns, you may then wish to request a review by the Patient Care Quality Review Board (PCQRB). The PCQRB is an independent body tasked to review and report on patient care complaints. They are under the purview of the Ministry of Health. To request a review of your complaint by the PCQRB you may visit their website: http://www.patientcarequalityreviewboard.ca.

Thank you again for sharing your experience. Please be assured we are committed to working toward achieving a sustainable health care system that best supports the needs of all British Columbians and look forward to making progress, and providing better, faster access to the everyday health care people need. I appreciate the opportunity to respond and hope you find this information helpful.

Sincerely,

Noah Treacher Director From: Silver, Janet [PH] [Patient Relations] (JSilver@providencehealth.bc.ca)

To: Cook, Heather G HLTH:EX (Heather.G.Cook@gov.bc.ca) **Subject:** Response letter from PHC pcqo - complaint about^{\$.22}

Sent: 03/01/2022 21:15:02 **Attachments:** Letter for^{s.22} .pdf

Message Body:

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Good Afternoon

Mark Blandford asked that I send you a copy of this letter.

I sent it to s.22

earlier today as an attachment to an email, $as_2^{s,2}$ requested.

Please be in contact with me if you have any questions or require further information.

Best regards

Janet Silver | Director Patient Care Quality Office | Providence Health Care 604 806-8284

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March 1 2022

Dear^{s.22}

I am writing in response to the email you sent me and the concerns and complaints you had about the cares.22 received and the physical environment at our long term care facility, \$.22 s.22

In your email you explained that due to COVID you had not been able to visit with \$.22 for some time and that when you went there for the first time, you were upset by how \$.22 room looked and the presence of mouse droppings in the vicinity of \$.22 bed.

You informed that you brought your concerns to the attention of the site administrator and the clinical nurse leader, but didn't receive an adequate response. You had subsequent conversations with other staff on ^{s.22} floor, but thought that their responses were dismissive and that the stressors associated with COVID were offered as an excuse.

I sent your email forward to the Vice President of the organization's Seniors Care program who asked the resident care manager to review your concerns. \$5.22 \$5.22

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satisfied with how your concerns were addressed.

It was thought at the time that you were

We agree that the mouse situation is concerning and many ongoing efforts are made to combat it. A regular routine of rodent reduction is part of our overall response. Staff report new sightings and problems in a logbook that is checked by the contracted company that goes to the site two times per week to complete an inspection and make required repairs. Additionally, the issue is discussed at staff meetings and staff are continually asked to be vigilant and ensure that all food is either thrown out or properly stored in plastic containers provided by the facility, as well as to remove clutter and garbage that might attract rodents.

Notwithstanding our best efforts to control this problem, it continues, and I am asked by the Vice President for Seniors Care to express our sincere apologies to you for the distress caused when you saw mouse droppings in the vicinity of \$.22 living space.

We were sorry to learn that when you raised your concerns with staff you felt that they were not adequately addressed nor taken seriously. While it is true that COVID did have implications for how health care staff fared, we always wanted to provide high quality care for our patients and residents. We recognize that feedback is important and were taken aback to learn that you felt staff were not receptive and were dismissive and not helpful to you. We would always expect that concerns such as these be addressed respectfully and diligently by any member of our care team. We are disappointed to hear that this did not apparently occur in this case.

We agree with you that the physical environment is important to maintain. Some projects that needed to be postponed are now underway, \$.22 s.22

Thank you for bringing your concerns forward to the CEO and the Long Term Care program. Your feedback has been taken seriously in doubling our environmental safety efforts and also in reminding our staff that regardless of how fatigued and strained they may be feeling, respectfully addressing the concerns of residents and families is our primary duty.

Please be back in contact with me as you wish.

Sincerely

Janet Silver | Director | Patient Care Quality Office | Providence Health Care

We hope this addresses your concern and that you are satisfied with our response. If you are not satisfied with this response and wish an independent review you have the option to contact:

Patient Care Quality Review Board | PO Box 9643 Victoria, BC V8W 9P1 | Tel: 1-866-952-2448 | Fax: 250-952-2428 |

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Subject: FYI: IN -- Emergency Transfer of Client s.22

Sent: 02/17/2022 23:04:58

Attachments: 16 02 22 IN_Emergency^{s.22} Client Transfer ^{s.22}.pdf

Message Body:

Hi,

Sharing the attached IN as an FYI. On Feb. 16, 2022, a resident^{s.22} will be transferred on an emergency basis to ensure adequate care is available. The client?s family has filed formal complaints against ^{s.22} nurses ^{s.22}, who cannot provide care to the client while these complaints are being investigated, which renders ^{s.22} unable to meet the patient?s care needs.

Thank you, Amy

Amy Clucas A/ Risk and Issues Analyst | Corporate Issues and Client Relations Branch Ministry of Health Phone 778-698-3013

CONFIDENTIAL ISSUES NOTE

Latest Update: February 16, 2022

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Telephone Response Log

Cliff: s.22

Date / Time of Call: December 16, 2021 @ 1:55pm

Name & Number of Person Contacted: \$.22

ISSUE: Potential elder abuse at care home.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Client left a voicemail with Patient and Client Relations (PCR) on November 19, 2021, with concerns regarding alleged abuse received at \$.22 in Vancouver.

RESEARCH INFORMATION:

Seniors Abuse and Information Line (SAIL)

The Seniors Abuse and Information Line (SAIL) is a safe, confidential place for older adults and those who care about them to talk to someone about situations where they feel they are being abused or mistreated, or to receive information about elder abuse prevention.

- Toll-free: 1-866-437-1940 or 604-437-1940 in the Lower Mainland.
- Available 8:00 am 8:00 pm daily (excluding holidays).
- Website: Seniors Abuse and Information Line

Assisted Living Registrar

If you believe someone is being abused or neglected in an assisted living facility, contact the Assisted Living Registrar (ALR). The ALR investigates complaints about the health and safety of assisted living residents.

- Call toll-free at 1 866 714-3378 or 250 952-1369 in Victoria.
- Fax: 250-952-1119

DETAILS OF CONVERSATION:

- Staff introduced themselves as a Patient and Client Relations Officer with the Ministry of Health/Mental Health and Addictions.
- Staff confirmed client's concerns addressed in the background information.
- Client informed staff that the alleged abuse is still ongoing.
- Staff discussed and provided client with the resources located in the research information above.
- Client appreciated the information and the call ended amicably.

Follow up correspondence requested by complainant: No



Name of staff member who contacted the individual: Gordon Marshall

Telephone: 250 952-2197

Date: December 16, 2021

Additional review required: NO