

# **FLESHERTON FAMILY PRACTICE CLINIC**

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I would like to begin by again expressing my pleasure in caring for many of the residents at Grey Gables.

As in previous years, certainly myself and the nursing staff continue to make every effort to provide good care and a good home for the residents.

There has been ongoing quality assurance monitoring to help ensure this. As well, a number of programs have been instituted by the nursing staff to improve the care. This has included some continuing education for the Rehabilitation Restorative Care staff. Work has been taking place to develop a program to institute a new flexible breakfast program which will be starting shortly. This should give the residents more control over the time that they get up in the morning and when they eat their breakfast. Hopefully, this will make things more homelike.

A big effort was made to improve the immunization for both staff and residents for influenza. This year 98% of the residents received the flu shot and more importantly, there was a big increase in the staff immunization which is now up to 78%. In this regard, there have been no outbreaks, as of yet this winter of the influenza. I should note that last winter we did of course, have two outbreaks, with a number of resident infected. Unfortunately, there was one death related to influenza among the residents. Of note, this was in an unimmunized resident.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Angela Jensen, the new Social Worker at Grey Gables. Having her available certainly will improve our ability to deal with some of the psychological and family issues that arise.

Respectfully submitted, sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'B. Power', written over a horizontal line.

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