

Recreational Cannabis (**LONG-TERM CARE ONLY**)

Resident Information and Acknowledgement Form

Health PEI is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for all residents, employees and visitors. To help us promote safety, please read the information below and sign your name. This shows you understand and agree to the rules and responsibilities for recreational cannabis use in Health PEI's Long-Term Care (LTC) Homes.

Cannabis Use

- I agree to tell my health care provider that I use cannabis when moving or transferring to a LTC Home.
- I agree to bring only **lawful** cannabis bought from provincial retail sources into the LTC Home.
- I understand that cannabis use for recreational reasons is allowed in LTC Homes for residents **ONLY** and I must follow provincial regulations.
- I understand that if I accidentally put myself or others at risk while using cannabis, health care providers will work with me to develop a plan to increase safety. If I am unable to take part in the plan, a family member or my Substitute Decision Maker will be asked to help.
- I understand that health care workers cannot give me information on how to prepare or take any forms of cannabis for recreational reasons.
- I understand that cannabis plants (cultivation) are not allowed on Health PEI property.

Smoking/Vaping Cannabis

- Health PEI promotes a smoke-free environment, and must comply with the *Smoke Free Places Act*, and its regulations.
- LTC Homes that are smoke-free without a designated smoking area will not be permitting smoking or vaping cannabis.
- I understand that if the LTC Home has a designated smoking area, **ONLY** LTC residents can smoke or vape recreational cannabis in the designated smoking area and;
 - If I choose to smoke or vape recreational cannabis, I am first assessed by LTC staff to see if I can safely smoke/vape independently.
- Visitors to a LTC facility are **not** allowed to smoke or vape cannabis in a LTC facility or on the grounds, including in any designated smoking areas.

Storage and Administration

- I agree to **self-administer recreational cannabis** and follow [federal and provincial laws and regulations](#). If I require help with my cannabis, my partner(s) in care can assist me.
- I understand that my cannabis must be securely stored in a locked container in my resident room at all times. I am responsible to supply the container and hold the key.
- I understand that the storage container is **ONLY** used to store cannabis.
- I agree to store my cannabis container out of plain sight from visitors and children.
- I understand that I am not allowed to share cannabis products with other residents, staff, or visitors.
- I understand that I must take oral forms of cannabis (e.g., oil, capsules) in my resident room and **not** in any shared area of the facility.
- I am aware of potential for, and accept any risks for the harms of cannabis use for recreational purposes and any potential drug interactions with other medications.
- I understand that:
 - Health PEI does not accept liability for lost or stolen cannabis.
 - Health PEI does not assume liability if I leave the facility to obtain or smoke/vape cannabis.

I understand that if I do not follow the policies and rules around cannabis use, Health PEI has the right and responsibility to disallow my use of cannabis for any reason while I am a resident/client of a Health PEI LTC Home.

I acknowledge that I understand the terms herein contained and that I am signing this document freely and voluntarily.

Resident Signature

Date

Resident Name