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This Standard of Practice is made under the authority of section (4)(1)(e) of the *Community Care and Assisted Living Act* (CCALA), which provides that the Director of Licensing may:

- (e) specify policies and standards of practice for all community care facilities or a class of community care facilities....

Relevant Legislation:

CCALA - Standards to be Maintained

7(1) A licensee must do all of the following:...

- (b) operate the community care facility in a manner that will promote the health, safety and dignity of persons in care....

Residential Care Regulations – Operations

49(1) A licensee must require all persons admitted to a community care facility to comply with the Province's immunization and tuberculosis control programs.

Standard of Practice:

1. Licensees of Community Care Facilities must:
 - a. Review the immunization status of each person in care upon admission, and regularly thereafter.
 - b. Keep clear and up-to-date records of the immunization status of each person in care.
 - c. Provide information to persons in care regarding the benefits of immunization including pneumococcal, annual influenza and tetanus-diphtheria if appropriate.
 - d. Consult with the Medical Health Officer of their health authority with respect to vaccine programs which should be offered to persons in care.

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- e. Develop a care plan, to include individual outbreak prevention and control policies, for each resident on admission.
 - f. Develop general facility outbreak prevention and control policies as recommended by the health authority's Medical Health Officer.