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THE JEWISH HOME FOR THE AGED
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Long-Term Care Home/Foyer de soins de longue durée

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Inspection Summary/Résumé de l'inspection

The purpose of this inspection was to conduct a Resident Quality Inspection inspection.

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) spoke with Executive Director Residential & Aging at Home, Director of Care Long Term (Apotex), Director Support Services, Director of Facilities and Environmental Services, Acting Manager Decisions Support Health Records, Director Infection Prevention and Control, Director Quality Safety and Best Practice, Supervisor Admissions Discharge Transfers, Residents' Council President, Family Advisory Council Co-Chair, Manager Food and Nutrition Services, MDS Coordinator, Pharmacist, Recreation Therapist, Recreationist, Client Financial Analyst, Controller, Unit Directors, Unit Clerks, Registered Staff, Registered Dietitians, Personal Support Workers, Housekeeping staff, Dietary Aides, Private Caregivers, Residents and Family members.

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) Reviewed residents' records, policies and procedures, inservice education records, continuous quality improvement and utilization system, conducted environmental scan, observed: resident care, resident-staff interactions, meal service.

The following Inspection Protocols were used during this inspection:

Accommodation Services - Housekeeping

Accommodation Services - Maintenance

Admission Process

Continence Care and Bowel Management

Critical Incident Response

Dignity, Choice and Privacy

Dining Observation

Falls Prevention

Family Council

Food Quality

Hospitalization and Death

Infection Prevention and Control

Medication

Minimizing of Restraining

Nutrition and Hydration

Personal Support Services

Prevention of Abuse, Neglect and Retaliation

Quality Improvement

Recreation and Social Activities

Resident Charges

Residents' Council

Responsive Behaviours

Safe and Secure Home

Skin and Wound Care

Findings of Non-Compliance were found during this inspection.

NON-COMPLIANCE / NON-RESPECT DES EXIGENCES	
Legend	Legendé
WN – Written Notification VPC – Voluntary Plan of Correction DR – Director Referral CO – Compliance Order WAO – Work and Activity Order	WN – Avis écrit VPC – Plan de redressement volontaire DR – Aiguillage au directeur CO – Ordre de conformité WAO – Ordres : travaux et activités

Non-compliance with requirements under the Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007 (LTCHA) was found. (A requirement under the LTCHA includes the requirements contained in the items listed in the definition of "requirement under this Act" in subsection 2(1) of the LTCHA.)	Le non-respect des exigences de la Loi de 2007 sur les foyers de soins de longue durée (LFSLD) a été constaté. (Une exigence de la loi comprend les exigences qui font partie des éléments énumérés dans la définition de « exigence prévue par la présente loi », au paragraphe 2(1) de la LFSLD.
The following constitutes written notification of non-compliance under paragraph 1 of section 152 of the LTCHA.	Ce qui suit constitue un avis écrit de non-respect aux termes du paragraphe 1 de l'article 152 de la LFSLD.

WN #1: The Licensee has failed to comply with LTCHA, 2007 S.O. 2007, c.8, s. 3. Residents' Bill of Rights

Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:

s. 3. (1) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that the following rights of residents are fully respected and promoted:
1. Every resident has the right to be treated with courtesy and respect and in a way that fully recognizes the resident's individuality and respects the resident's dignity.
2. Every resident has the right to be protected from abuse.
3. Every resident has the right not to be neglected by the licensee or staff.
4. Every resident has the right to be properly sheltered, fed, clothed, groomed and cared for in a manner consistent with his or her needs.
5. Every resident has the right to live in a safe and clean environment.
6. Every resident has the right to exercise the rights of a citizen.
7. Every resident has the right to be told who is responsible for and who is providing the resident's direct care.
8. Every resident has the right to be afforded privacy in treatment and in caring for his or her personal needs.
9. Every resident has the right to have his or her participation in decision-making respected.
10. Every resident has the right to keep and display personal possessions, pictures and furnishings in his or her room subject to safety requirements and the rights of other residents.
11. Every resident has the right to,
i. participate fully in the development, implementation, review and revision of his or her plan of care,
ii. give or refuse consent to any treatment, care or services for which his or her consent is required by law and to be informed of the consequences of giving or refusing consent,
iii. participate fully in making any decision concerning any aspect of his or her care, including any decision concerning his or her admission, discharge or transfer to or from a long-term care home or a secure unit and to obtain an independent opinion with regard to any of those matters, and
iv. have his or her personal health information within the meaning of the Personal Health Information Protection Act, 2004 kept confidential in accordance with that Act, and to have access to his or her records of personal health information, including his or her plan of care, in accordance with that Act.
12. Every resident has the right to receive care and assistance towards independence based on a restorative care philosophy to maximize independence to the greatest extent possible.
13. Every resident has the right not to be restrained, except in the limited circumstances provided for under this Act and subject to the requirements provided for under this Act.
14. Every resident has the right to communicate in confidence, receive visitors of his or her choice and consult in private with any person without interference.
15. Every resident who is dying or who is very ill has the right to have family and friends present 24 hours per day.
16. Every resident has the right to designate a person to receive information concerning any transfer or any hospitalization of the resident and to have that person receive that information immediately.
17. Every resident has the right to raise concerns or recommend changes in policies and services on behalf of himself or herself or others to the following persons and organizations without interference and without fear of coercion, discrimination or reprisal, whether directed at the resident or anyone else,
i. the Residents' Council,
ii. the Family Council,
iii. the licensee, and, if the licensee is a corporation, the directors and officers of the corporation, and, in the case of a home approved under Part VIII, a member of the committee of management for the home under section 132 or of the board of management for the home under section 125 or 129,
iv. staff members,
v. government officials,
vi. any other person inside or outside the long-term care home.
18. Every resident has the right to form friendships and relationships and to participate in the life of the long-term care home.
19. Every resident has the right to have his or her lifestyle and choices respected.
20. Every resident has the right to participate in the Residents' Council.
21. Every resident has the right to meet privately with his or her spouse or another person in a room that assures privacy.

22. Every resident has the right to share a room with another resident according to their mutual wishes, if appropriate accommodation is available.
23. Every resident has the right to pursue social, cultural, religious, spiritual and other interests, to develop his or her potential and to be given reasonable assistance by the licensee to pursue these interests and to develop his or her potential.
24. Every resident has the right to be informed in writing of any law, rule or policy affecting services provided to the resident and of the procedures for initiating complaints.
25. Every resident has the right to manage his or her own financial affairs unless the resident lacks the legal capacity to do so.
26. Every resident has the right to be given access to protected outdoor areas in order to enjoy outdoor activity unless the physical setting makes this impossible.
27. Every resident has the right to have any friend, family member, or other person of importance to the resident attend any meeting with the licensee or the staff of the home. 2007, c. 8, s. 3 (1).

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. The licensee failed to comply with the following Residents' Rights for an identified resident whose call bell was removed by staff.
Residents' Right #3, "Every resident has the right not to be neglected by the licensee or staff." .
Residents' Rights #5, "Every resident has the right to live in a safe and clean environment."

Additional Required Actions:

VPC - pursuant to the Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007, S.O. 2007, c.8, s.152(2) the licensee is hereby requested to prepare a written plan of correction for achieving compliance to ensure that every resident has the right to not be neglected by the licensee and staff and to live in a safe environment., to be implemented voluntarily.

WN #2: The Licensee has failed to comply with LTCHA, 2007 S.O. 2007, c.8, s. 6. Plan of care

Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:

s. 6. (7) The licensee shall ensure that the care set out in the plan of care is provided to the resident as specified in the plan. 2007, c. 8, s. 6 (7).

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. The licensee failed to ensure that care set out in the plan of care is provided to the resident as specified in the plan for an identified resident who was not provided a supplement as per the written plan of care and resident's preference and an identified resident who was not provided recreational and social activities as per the written plan of care and resident's preference.

Additional Required Actions:

VPC - pursuant to the Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007, S.O. 2007, c.8, s.152(2) the licensee is hereby requested to prepare a written plan of correction for achieving compliance to ensure that the care set out in the plan of care is provided to the resident as specified in the plan., to be implemented voluntarily.

WN #3: The Licensee has failed to comply with LTCHA, 2007 S.O. 2007, c.8, s. 79. Posting of information

Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:

s. 79. (2) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that the required information is communicated, in a manner that complies with any requirements that may be provided for in the regulations, to residents who cannot read the information. 2007, c. 8, s. 79. (2).

s. 79. (3) The required information for the purposes of subsections (1) and (2) is,
(a) the Residents' Bill of Rights;
(b) the long-term care home's mission statement;
(c) the long-term care home's policy to promote zero tolerance of abuse and neglect of residents;
(d) an explanation of the duty under section 24 to make mandatory reports;
(e) the long-term care home's procedure for initiating complaints to the licensee;
(f) the written procedure, provided by the Director, for making complaints to the Director, together with the name and telephone number of the Director, or the name and telephone number of a person designated by the Director to receive complaints;
(g) notification of the long-term care home's policy to minimize the restraining of residents, and how a copy of the policy can be obtained;
(h) the name and telephone number of the licensee;
(i) an explanation of the measures to be taken in case of fire;
(j) an explanation of evacuation procedures;
(k) copies of the inspection reports from the past two years for the long-term care home;
(l) orders made by an inspector or the Director with respect to the long-term care home that are in effect or that have been made in the last two years;
(m) decisions of the Appeal Board or Divisional Court that were made under this Act with respect to the long-term care home within the past two years;
(n) the most recent minutes of the Residents' Council meetings, with the consent of the Residents' Council;
(o) the most recent minutes of the Family Council meetings, if any, with the consent of the Family Council;
(p) an explanation of the protections afforded under section 26; and
(q) any other information provided for in the regulations. 2007, c. 8, ss. 79 (3)

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. The licensee failed to ensure that the required information for the purposes of subsections (1) and (2) is posted: notification of the long-term care home's policy to minimize the restraining of residents, and how a copy of the policy can be obtained.
2. The licensee failed to ensure that the required information is communicated, in a manner that complies with any requirements that may be provided for in the regulations, to residents who cannot read the information.
3. The licensee failed to ensure that the required information for the purposes of subsections (1) and (2) is posted: the long-term care home's policy to promote zero tolerance of abuse and neglect of residents.
4. The licensee failed to ensure that the required information for the purposes of subsections (1) and (2) is posted: an explanation of evacuation procedures.
5. The licensee failed to ensure that the required information for the purposes of subsections (1) and (2) is posted: an explanation of the protections afforded under section 26.

Additional Required Actions:

VPC - pursuant to the Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007, S.O. 2007, c.8, s.152(2) the licensee is hereby requested to prepare a written plan of correction for achieving compliance to ensure that required information is posted in the home, in a conspicuous and easily accessible location in a manner that complies with the requirements, if any, established by the regulations., to be implemented voluntarily.

WN #4: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 122. Purchasing and handling of drugs

Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:

s. 122. (1) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that no drug is acquired, received or stored by or in the home or kept by a resident under subsection 131 (7) unless the drug,
(a) has been prescribed for a resident or obtained for the purposes of the emergency drug supply referred to in section 123; and
(b) has been provided by, or through an arrangement made by, the pharmacy service provider or the Government of Ontario. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 122 (1).

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. The licensee failed to ensure that no drug is acquired, received or stored by or in the home or kept by a resident under subsection 131 (7) unless the drug has been prescribed for a resident or obtained for the purposes of the emergency drug supply referred to in section 123; and has been provided by, or through an arrangement made by, the pharmacy service provider or the Government of Ontario.

Medications were observed in an identified resident's room. Staff were unaware the above medications were in the resident's possession and had been obtained from external pharmacies.

Additional Required Actions:

VPC - pursuant to the Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007, S.O. 2007, c.8, s.152(2) the licensee is hereby requested to prepare a written plan of correction for achieving compliance to ensure that no drug is acquired, received or stored by or in the home or kept by a resident under subsection 131 (7) unless the drug has been prescribed for a resident has been provided by, or through an arrangement by the pharmacy service provider, or the Government of Ontario., to be implemented voluntarily.

WN #5: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 131. Administration of drugs

Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:

s. 131. (7) The licensee shall ensure that no resident who is permitted to administer a drug to himself or herself under subsection (5) keeps the drug on his or her person or in his or her room except,
(a) as authorized by a physician, registered nurse in the extended class or other prescriber who attends the resident; and
(b) in accordance with any conditions that are imposed by the physician, the registered nurse in the extended class or other prescriber. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 131 (7).

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. The licensee failed to ensure that no resident is permitted to administer a drug to himself or herself under subsection (5) keeps the drug on his or her person or in his or her room except as authorized by physician, registered nurse in the extended class or other prescriber who attends the resident; and in accordance with any conditions that are imposed by the physician, the registered nurse in the extended class or other prescriber.

An identified resident reported that they self administered medications which were observed to be in the resident's room.There was no physician's order for self-administration of medications as required by the licensee's policy.

Additional Required Actions:

VPC - pursuant to the Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007, S.O. 2007, c.8, s.152(2) the licensee is hereby requested to prepare a written plan of correction for achieving compliance to ensure that no resident who is permitted to administer a drug to himself or herself under subsection (5) keeps a drug on his or her person or in his or her room except as authorized by physician, registered nurse in the extended class or other prescriber who attends the resident; and in accordance with any conditions that are imposed by the physician, the registered nurse in the extended class or other prescriber., to be implemented voluntarily.

WN #6: The Licensee has failed to comply with LTCHA, 2007 S.O. 2007, c.8, s. 85. Satisfaction survey

Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:

s. 85. (3) The licensee shall seek the advice of the Residents' Council and the Family Council, if any, in developing and carrying out the survey, and in acting on its results. 2007, c. 8, s. 85. (3).

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. The licensee failed to seek the advice of the Residents' Council in developing and carrying out the Satisfaction survey.

WN #7: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 73. Dining and snack service

Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:

s. 73. (1) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that the home has a dining and snack service that includes, at a minimum, the following elements:
1. Communication of the seven-day and daily menus to residents.
2. Review, subject to compliance with subsection 71 (6), of meal and snack times by the Residents' Council.
3. Meal service in a congregate dining setting unless a resident's assessed needs indicate otherwise.
4. Monitoring of all residents during meals.
5. A process to ensure that food service workers and other staff assisting residents are aware of the residents' diets, special needs and preferences.
6. Food and fluids being served at a temperature that is both safe and palatable to the residents.
7. Sufficient time for every resident to eat at his or her own pace.
8. Course by course service of meals for each resident, unless otherwise indicated by the resident or by the resident's assessed needs.
9. Providing residents with any eating aids, assistive devices, personal assistance and encouragement required to safely eat and drink as comfortably and independently as possible.
10. Proper techniques to assist residents with eating, including safe positioning of residents who require assistance.
11. Appropriate furnishings and equipment in resident dining areas, including comfortable dining room chairs and dining room tables at an appropriate height to meet the needs of all residents and appropriate seating for staff who are assisting residents to eat. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 73 (1).

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. The licensee failed to ensure that food service workers and other staff assisting residents are aware of the residents', special needs and preferences.
On November 1, 2011, identified residents prescribed a regular diet were served incorrect portion sizes at lunch.
2. The licensee failed to ensure that a dining and snack service includes, at a minimum, reviewing the meal and snack times by the Residents' Council.

WN #8: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 129. Safe storage of drugs

Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:

s. 129. (1) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that,
(a) drugs are stored in an area or a medication cart,
(i) that is used exclusively for drugs and drug-related supplies,
(ii) that is secure and locked,
(iii) that protects the drugs from heat, light, humidity or other environmental conditions in order to maintain efficacy, and
(iv) that complies with manufacturer's instructions for the storage of the drugs; and
(b) controlled substances are stored in a separate, double-locked stationary cupboard in the locked area or stored in a separate locked area within the locked medication cart. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 129 (1).

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. The licensee has failed to ensure that drugs are stored in an area or medication cart that is used exclusively for drugs and drug-related supplies, that is secure and locked, that protects the drugs from heat, light, humidity or other environmental conditions in order to maintain efficacy, and that complies with manufacturer's instructions for the storage of the drugs; and controlled substances are stored in a separate, double locked stationary cupboard in the locked area or stored in a separate locked area within the locked medication cart.

Medication was observed in an identified resident's bedside table.

A medication cart on an identified unit contained expired medications.

Personal items belonging to staff members were observed in an identified medication storage room and residents' personal items were stored in the narcotic cupboard in a medication cart.

WN #9: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 229. Infection prevention and control program

Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:

s. 229. (4) The licensee shall ensure that all staff participate in the implementation of the program. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 229 (4).

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. The licensee failed to ensure that all staff participate in the implementation of the Infection Prevention and Control program.

Contrary to the home's infection control policies and procedures staff members were observed on multiple occasions during the inspection to be wearing gloves in the hallway.

WN #10: The Licensee has failed to comply with LTCHA, 2007 S.O. 2007, c.8, s. 57. Powers of Residents' Council

Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:

s. 57. (2) If the Residents' Council has advised the licensee of concerns or recommendations under either paragraph 6 or 8 of subsection (1), the licensee shall, within 10 days of receiving the advice, respond to the Residents' Council in writing. 2007, c. 8, s. 57.(2).

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. The licensee failed to respond in writing to Residents' Council concerns or recommendations within 10 days of receipt.

WN #11: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 17. Communication and response system

Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:

s. 17. (1) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that the home is equipped with a resident-staff communication and response system that,
(a) can be easily seen, accessed and used by residents, staff and visitors at all times;
(b) is on at all times;
(c) allows calls to be cancelled only at the point of activation;
(d) is available at each bed, toilet, bath and shower location used by residents;
(e) is available in every area accessible by residents;
(f) clearly indicates when activated where the signal is coming from; and
(g) in the case of a system that uses sound to alert staff, is properly calibrated so that the level of sound is audible to staff. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 17 (1).

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. The licensee failed to ensure that the home is equipped with a resident-staff communication and response system that can be easily seen, accessed and used by residents, staff and visitors at all times; allows calls to be cancelled only at the point of activation; clearly indicates when activated where the signal is coming from.

During the period November 2-4, 2011, the resident-staff communication and response system was not easily seen and accessible to identified residents.
In an identified resident's room the resident-staff communication and response system did not illuminate outside the identified resident's room and could not be cancelled at the point of activation..

Additional Required Actions:

VPC - pursuant to the Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007, S.O. 2007, c.8, s.152(2) the licensee is hereby requested to prepare a written plan of correction for achieving compliance to ensure that the home is equipped with a resident-staff communication and response system that can be easily seen, accessed and used by residents; staff and visitors at all times; allows calls to be cancelled only at the point of activation; clearly indicates when activated where the signal is coming from., to be implemented voluntarily.

WN #12: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 49. Falls prevention and management

Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:

s. 49. (2) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that when a resident has fallen, the resident is assessed and that where the condition or circumstances of the resident require, a post-fall assessment is conducted using a clinically appropriate assessment instrument that is specifically designed for falls. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 49 (2).

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. The licensee failed to ensure that a clinically appropriate assessment instrument specifically designed for falls was completed for an identified resident following multiple falls.

WN #13: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 8. Policies, etc., to be followed, and records

Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:

s. 8. (1) Where the Act or this Regulation requires the licensee of a long-term care home to have, institute or otherwise put in place any plan, policy, protocol, procedure, strategy or system, the licensee is required to ensure that the plan, policy, protocol, procedure, strategy or system,
(a) is in compliance with and is implemented in accordance with applicable requirements under the Act; and
(b) is complied with. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 8 (1).

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. The licensee failed to ensure that the home's policy for self-administration of medications was followed for an identified resident.

WN #14: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 72. Food production

Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:

s. 72. (2) The food production system must, at a minimum, provide for,
(a) a 24-hour supply of perishable and a three-day supply of non-perishable foods;
(b) a three-day supply of nutritional supplements, enteral or parenteral formulas as applicable;
(c) standardized recipes and production sheets for all menus;
(d) preparation of all menu items according to the planned menu;
(e) menu substitutions that are comparable to the planned menu;
(f) communication to residents and staff of any menu substitutions; and
(g) documentation on the production sheet of any menu substitutions. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 72 (2).

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. The licensee failed to ensure that all menu items are prepared according to the planned menu.

At lunch on November 1, 2011, in identified dining rooms, the soup lacked Kasha.

WN #15: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 224. Information for residents, etc.

Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:

s. 224. (1) For the purposes of clause 78 (2) (r) of the Act, every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that the package of information provided for in section 78 of the Act includes information about the following:
1. The resident's ability under subsection 82 (2) of this Regulation to retain a physician or registered nurse in the extended class to perform the services required under subsection 82 (1).
2. The resident's obligation to pay the basic accommodation charge as described in subsection 91 (3) of the Act.
3. The obligation of the resident to pay accommodation charges during a medical, psychiatric, vacation or casual absence as set out in section 258 of this Regulation.
4. The method to apply to the Director for a reduction in the charge for basic accommodation and the supporting documentation that may be required, including the resident's Notice of Assessment issued under the Income Tax Act (Canada) for the resident's most recent taxation year.
5. A list of the charges that a licensee is prohibited from charging a resident under subsection 91 (1) of the Act.
6. The list of goods and services permitted under paragraph 3 of subsection 91 (1) of the Act that a resident may purchase from the licensee and the charges for those goods and services.
7. The resident's ability to have money deposited in a trust account under section 241 of this Regulation.
8. The Ministry's toll-free telephone number for making complaints about homes and its hours of service. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 224 (1).

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. The licensee failed to ensure that the package of information provided to the resident, and to the substitute decision maker, if any, at the time the resident is admitted includes the following information:
The resident's ability to have money deposited in a trust account under section 241 of this Regulation.
2. A list of the charges that a licensee is prohibited from charging a resident under subsection 91 (1) of the Act.
3. The obligation of the resident to pay accommodation charges during a medical, psychiatric, vacation or casual absence as set out in section 258 of this Regulation.
4. The Ministry's toll-free telephone number for making complaints about homes and its hours of service.

WN #16: The Licensee has failed to comply with LTCHA, 2007 S.O. 2007, c.8, s. 78. Information for residents, etc.

Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:

s. 78. (2) The package of information shall include, at a minimum,
(a) the Residents' Bill of Rights;
(b) the long-term care home's mission statement;
(c) the long-term care home's policy to promote zero tolerance of abuse and neglect of residents;
(d) an explanation of the duty under section 24 to make mandatory reports;
(e) the long-term care home's procedure for initiating complaints to the licensee;
(f) the written procedure, provided by the Director, for making complaints to the Director, together with the name and telephone number of the Director, or the name and telephone number of a person designated by the Director to receive complaints;
(g) notification of the long-term care home's policy to minimize the restraining of residents and how a copy of the policy can be obtained;
(h) the name and telephone number of the licensee;
(i) a statement of the maximum amount that a resident can be charged under paragraph 1 or 2 of subsection 91 (1) for each type of accommodation offered in the long-term care home;
(j) a statement of the reductions, available under the regulations, in the amount that qualified residents can be charged for each type of accommodation offered in the long-term care home;
(k) information about what is paid for by funding under this Act or the Local Health System Integration Act, 2006 or the payments that residents make for accommodation and for which residents do not have to pay additional charges;
(l) a list of what is available in the long-term care home for an extra charge, and the amount of the extra charge;
(m) a statement that residents are not required to purchase care, services, programs or goods from the licensee and may purchase such things from other providers, subject to any restrictions by the licensee, under the regulations, with respect to the supply of drugs;
(n) a disclosure of any non-arm's length relationships that exist between the licensee and other providers who may offer care, services, programs or goods to residents;
(o) information about the Residents' Council, including any information that may be provided by the Residents' Council for inclusion in the package;
(p) information about the Family Council, if any, including any information that may be provided by the Family Council for inclusion in the package, or, if there is no Family Council, any information provided for in the regulations;
(q) an explanation of the protections afforded by section 26; and
(r) any other information provided for in the regulations. 2007, c. 8, s. 78 (2)

Findings/Faits saillants :

The licensee failed to ensure that the package of information includes at a minimum the following:
1. A statement that residents are not required to purchase care, services, programs or goods from the licensee, and may purchase such things from other providers, subject to any restrictions by the licensee, with respect to the supply of drugs.
2. Information about what is paid for by funding under this Act or the payments that residents make for accommodation and for which residents do not have to pay additional charges.
3. An explanation of the duty to make mandatory reports.
4. Notification of the long-term care home's policy to minimize the restraining of residents and how a copy of the policy can be obtained.
5. The long-term care home's procedure for initiating complaints to the licensee.
6. The home's policy to promote zero tolerance of abuse and neglect of residents.
7. The long-term care home's mission statement.
8. An explanation of the protections afforded by section 26.

WN #17: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 71. Menu planning

Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:

s. 71. (1) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that the home's menu cycle,
(a) is a minimum of 21 days in duration;
(b) includes menus for regular, therapeutic and texture modified diets for both meals and snacks;
(c) includes alternative choices of entrees, vegetables and desserts at lunch and dinner;
(d) includes alternative beverage choices at meals and snacks;
(e) is approved by a registered dietitian who is a member of the staff of the home;
(f) is reviewed by the Residents' Council for the home; and
(g) is reviewed and updated at least annually. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 71 (1).

s. 71. (4) The licensee shall ensure that the planned menu items are offered and available at each meal and snack. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 71 (4).

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. The licensee failed to ensure that the home's menu cycle includes alternative choices of entrees, vegetables and desserts at lunch and dinner.
On October 24, 2011, the therapeutic menu for dinner posted in an identified servery for diabetic diet did not include an alternate choice of dessert.
2. The licensee failed to ensure that the planned menu items were offered at each meal.
On October 24, 2011, identified residents were not offered their individualized therapeutic dinner meal in accordance with the posted burlodge/diet sheet.
On November 1, 2011 all posted lunch menu items were not available in identified dining rooms.

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Signature of Inspector(s)/Signature de l'inspecteur ou des inspecteurs

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