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Date(s) of inspection/Date(s) de l'inspection	Inspection No/ No de l'inspection	Type of Inspection/Genre d'inspection
Oct 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 28, Nov 3, 7, 16, Dec 5, 2011; Jan 3, Mar 7, 12, 2012	2011_081113_0024	Critical Incident

Licensee/Titulaire de permis

SPECIALTY CARE INC
400 Applewood Crescent, Suite 110, VAUGHAN, ON, L4K-0C3

Long-Term Care Home/Foyer de soins de longue durée

BLOOMINGTON COVE
13621 Ninth Line, Stouffville, ON, L4A-7X3

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

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Inspection Summary/Résumé de l'inspection

The purpose of this inspection was to conduct a Critical Incident inspection.

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) spoke with the Administrator, the Director of Care, Public Health Inspectors, Nurse Practitioner, Registered staff, Personal Support Workers, housekeepers, residents and family members.

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) conducted daily walks throughout the building, reviewed reports from Ministry of Labour, Ministry of the Environment and Public Health.

The following Inspection Protocols were used during this inspection:

Accommodation Services - Housekeeping

Accommodation Services - Maintenance

Infection Prevention and Control

Personal Support Services

Findings of Non-Compliance were found during this inspection.

NON-COMPLIANCE / NON-RESPECT DES EXIGENCES

Legend WN – Written Notification VPC – Voluntary Plan of Correction DR – Director Referral CO – Compliance Order WAO – Work and Activity Order	Legendé 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.) The following constitutes written notification of non-compliance under paragraph 1 of section 152 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. 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 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. An identified resident was relocated out of their room due to health concerns by Public Health. The temporary room on third floor Country RHA was inspected on October 19, 2011 at approximately noon. The resident did not have a call bell available at the bed since the bed was located beside the window and the call bell was located at the entrance of the room. (s.17.(1)(d))

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 the resident-staff communication and response system is available at each bed., to be implemented voluntarily.

WN #2: 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 home has had to shut off its water supply due to the identification of Legionella in the water. An identified resident, who was relocated to Country RHA, did not have hand cleansing supplies available in the new room on October 19, 2011 at 1200 p.m. due to the shut down of the water supply. PSW staff and registered staff on the evening shift on October 19, 2011 at 3:30 p.m. were not aware of the plan of care relating to toileting needs to mitigate infection control risks.

WN #3: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 90. Maintenance services

Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:

- s. 90. (2) The licensee shall ensure that procedures are developed and implemented to ensure that,
- (a) electrical and non-electrical equipment, including mechanical lifts, are kept in good repair, and maintained and cleaned at a level that meets manufacturer specifications, at a minimum;
 - (b) all equipment, devices, assistive aids and positioning aids in the home are kept in good repair, excluding the residents' personal aids or equipment;
 - (c) heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems are cleaned and in good state of repair and inspected at least every six months by a certified individual, and that documentation is kept of the inspection;
 - (d) all plumbing fixtures, toilets, sinks, grab bars and washroom fixtures and accessories are maintained and kept free of corrosion and cracks;
 - (e) gas or electric fireplaces and heat generating equipment other than the heating system referred to in clause (c) are inspected by a qualified individual at least annually, and that documentation is kept of the inspection;
 - (f) hot water boilers and hot water holding tanks are serviced at least annually, and that documentation is kept of the service;
 - (g) the temperature of the water serving all bathtubs, showers, and hand basins used by residents does not exceed 49 degrees Celsius, and is controlled by a device, inaccessible to residents, that regulates the temperature;
 - (h) immediate action is taken to reduce the water temperature in the event that it exceeds 49 degrees Celsius;
 - (i) the temperature of the hot water serving all bathtubs and showers used by residents is maintained at a temperature of at least 40 degrees Celsius;
 - (j) if the home is using a computerized system to monitor the water temperature, the system is checked daily to ensure that it is in good working order; and
 - (k) if the home is not using a computerized system to monitor the water temperature, the water temperature is monitored once per shift in random locations where residents have access to hot water. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 90 (2).

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. Hot water temperature monitoring is not in place once per shift in random locations where residents have access to hot water in the older part of the building. (s.90.(2)(k))

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Rapport d'inspection
prévus le Loi de 2007 les
foyers de soins de longue

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

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