

Ministry of Long-Term Care Long-Term Care Operations Division Long-Term Care Inspections Branch

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	Original Public Report
Report Issue Date: June 13, 2024	
Inspection Number: 2024-1040-0002	
Inspection Type:	
Critical Incident	
Licensee: Caressant-Care Nursing and Retirement Homes Limited	
Long Term Care Home and City: Caressant Care Bourget, Bourget	
Lead Inspector	Inspector Digital Signature
Saba Wardak (000732)	
Additional Inspector(s)	
Mildred Ababio (000808)	

INSPECTION SUMMARY

The inspection occurred onsite on the following date(s): June 5-7, 10, 13, 2024.

The following intake(s) were inspected:

- Intake: #00104443/ CI #1160-000017-23- related to COVID-19 outbreak declared December 2023
- Intake: #00108492/ CI# 1160-000006-24- related to resident care and injury of unknown etiology
- Intake: #00114177/ CI #1160-000009-24 -related to fall of a resident resulting in significant change in condition
- Intake: #00114656/ CI #1160-000010-24 related to safe and secure home



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The following Inspection Protocols were used during this inspection:

Falls Prevention and Management Infection Prevention and Control Medication Management Resident Care and Support Services Safe and Secure Home

INSPECTION RESULTS

WRITTEN NOTIFICATION: Infection prevention and control program

NC #001 Written Notification pursuant to FLTCA, 2021, s. 154 (1) 1.

Non-compliance with: O. Reg. 246/22, s. 102 (8)

Infection prevention and control program

s. 102 (8) The licensee shall ensure that all staff participate in the implementation of the program, including, for greater certainty, all members of the leadership team, including the Administrator, the Medical Director, the Director of Nursing and Personal Care and the infection prevention and control lead. O. Reg. 246/22, s. 102 (8).

The licensee has failed to ensure that all staff participate in the implementation of the infection prevention and control program. Specifically, a staff was observed to not be wearing their mask as per best practice guidelines on multiple occasions throughout the inspection.

Sources: Observations, interview with staff [000732]



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WRITTEN NOTIFICATION: Medication Management

NC #002 Written Notification pursuant to FLTCA, 2021, s. 154 (1) 1. Non-compliance with: O. Reg. 246/22, s. 138 (1) (a) (ii)

Safe storage of drugs

- s. 138 (1) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that,
- (a) drugs are stored in an area or a medication cart,
- (ii) that is secure and locked,

Non-compliance with: O. Reg. 246/22, s. 138 (1) (a) (ii)

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The licensee failed to ensure that a medication cart was locked during mealtime.

Sources: Observation and interview with staff. [000808]

COMPLIANCE ORDER CO #001 Home to be safe, secure environment

NC #003 Compliance Order pursuant to FLTCA, 2021, s. 154 (1) 2.

Non-compliance with: FLTCA, 2021, s. 5

Home to be safe, secure environment

s. 5. Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that the home is a safe and secure environment for its residents.



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The inspector is ordering the licensee to comply with a Compliance Order [FLTCA, 2021, s. 155 (1) (a)]: The inspector is ordering the licensee to comply with a Compliance Order [FLTCA, 2021, s. 155 (1) (a)]:

The licensee shall,

- 1. Ensure that all tub room doors of the home residents area remain closed and locked when unsupervised.
- 2. Develop and implement an auditing process to ensure that all required doors are locked. Keep a written record of the completed audits, dates, person completing, and actions taken to correct any deficiencies.

Grounds

The licensee has failed to ensure that the home is a safe and secure environment for its residents by leaving the tub room door open and a resident was found in a tub filled with water and with the lights off.

Sources: interviews with Director of Care and other staff, resident's Electronic Health Records.

Compliance Due Date: June 27, 2024

[000808]



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REVIEW/APPEAL INFORMATION

TAKE NOTICEThe Licensee has the right to request a review by the Director of this (these) Order(s) and/or this Notice of Administrative Penalty (AMP) in accordance with section 169 of the Fixing Long-Term Care Act, 2021 (Act). The licensee can request that the Director stay this (these) Order(s) pending the review. If a licensee requests a review of an AMP, the requirement to pay is stayed until the disposition of the review.

Note: Under the Act, a re-inspection fee is not subject to a review by the Director or an appeal to the Health Services Appeal and Review Board (HSARB). The request for review by the Director must be made in writing and be served on the Director within 28 days from the day the order or AMP was served on the licensee.

The written request for review must include:

(a) the portions of the order or AMP in respect of which the review is requested;

(b) any submissions that the licensee wishes the Director to consider; and

(c) an address for service for the licensee.

The written request for review must be served personally, by registered mail, email or commercial courier upon:

Director c/o Appeals Coordinator Long-Term Care Inspections Branch



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Ministry of Long-Term Care 438 University Avenue, 8th floor Toronto, ON, M7A 1N3 e-mail: <u>MLTC.AppealsCoordinator@ontario.ca</u>

If service is made by:

(a) registered mail, is deemed to be made on the fifth day after the day of mailing(b) email, is deemed to be made on the following day, if the document was served after 4 p.m.

(c) commercial courier, is deemed to be made on the second business day after the commercial courier received the document

If the licensee is not served with a copy of the Director's decision within 28 days of receipt of the licensee's request for review, this(these) Order(s) is(are) and/or this AMP is deemed to be confirmed by the Director and, for the purposes of an appeal to HSARB, the Director is deemed to have served the licensee with a copy of that decision on the expiry of the 28-day period.

Pursuant to s. 170 of the Act, the licensee has the right to appeal any of the following to HSARB:

(a) An order made by the Director under sections 155 to 159 of the Act.

(b) An AMP issued by the Director under section 158 of the Act.

(c) The Director's review decision, issued under section 169 of the Act, with respect to an inspector's compliance order (s. 155) or AMP (s. 158).

HSARB is an independent tribunal not connected with the Ministry. They are established by legislation to review matters concerning health care services. If the licensee decides to request an appeal, the licensee must give a written notice of appeal within 28 days from the day the licensee was served with a copy of the



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order, AMP or Director's decision that is being appealed from. The appeal notice must be given to both HSARB and the Director:

Health Services Appeal and Review Board Attention Registrar 151 Bloor Street West, 9th Floor Toronto, ON, M5S 1S4

Director c/o Appeals Coordinator Long-Term Care Inspections Branch Ministry of Long-Term Care 438 University Avenue, 8th Floor Toronto, ON, M7A 1N3 e-mail: <u>MLTC.AppealsCoordinator@ontario.ca</u>

Upon receipt, the HSARB will acknowledge your notice of appeal and will provide instructions regarding the appeal and hearing process. A licensee may learn more about the HSARB on the website <u>www.hsarb.on.ca</u>.