



Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care

Inspection Report under the Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007

Ministère de la Santé et des Soins de longue durée

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

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Licensee/Titulaire de permis

CARESSANT-CARE NURSING AND RETIREMENT HOMES LIMITED
264 NORWICH AVENUE, WOODSTOCK, ON, N4S-3V9

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

CARESSANT CARE LINDSAY NURSING HOME
240 MARY STREET WEST, LINDSAY, ON, K9V-5K5

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

WENDY BERRY (102)

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, the Environmental Supervisor, several registered and non registered nursing staff, and several residents.

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) toured the A, B and C wing resident home areas; reviewed Resident Council meeting minutes from October 2012; checked and observed the operation of the on site back up generator; checked the operation of the mechanical ventilation systems. The on site inspection occurred on November 27, 2012.

The following Inspection Protocols were used during this inspection:

Safe and Secure Home

Findings of Non-Compliance were found during this inspection.

NON-COMPLIANCE / NON-RESPECT DES EXIGENCES



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<p>Legend</p> <p>WN – Written Notification VPC – Voluntary Plan of Correction DR – Director Referral CO – Compliance Order WAO – Work and Activity Order</p>	<p>Legendé</p> <p>WN – Avis écrit VPC – Plan de redressement volontaire DR – Aiguillage au directeur CO – Ordre de conformité WAO – Ordres : travaux et activités</p>
<p>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.)</p> <p>The following constitutes written notification of non-compliance under paragraph 1 of section 152 of the LTCHA.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Ce qui suit constitue un avis écrit de non-respect aux termes du paragraphe 1 de l'article 152 de la LFSLD.</p>

WN #1: 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. (3) The licensee shall ensure that the home's mechanical ventilation systems are functioning at all times except when the home is operating on power from an emergency generator. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 90 (3).

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. At the time of inspection on November 27, 2012, the exhaust ventilation system in the B and C wing resident home areas (RHAs) was not operational. Air suction was not detected at the exhaust air grills in ensuite washroom ceilings that were checked in 10 of 10 locations.

Movement or flow of make up air could not be detected from make up air system diffusers in corridor ceilings in the B and C wing RHAs during the inspection on November 27, 2012.

The ventilation system(s)' operation was checked while conducting an unrelated inspection at the home. The air seemed to be "stagnant" to the inspector while walking through the B and C wing RHAs.

The lack of air movement at the make up air diffusers and the lack of suction at the exhaust grills was discussed with the Administrator and the Environmental Supervisor during the inspection. Staff of the home did not identify why the mechanical ventilation system was not functioning or how long it may have been non functional.

The home's mechanical ventilation system(s) was not functioning at all times which impacts air exchange, creating a potential risk to the health, comfort and well being of the residents. Due to a cool outdoor air temperature, windows were closed and the heating system was on at the time of inspection.

Additional Required Actions:

CO # - 001 will be served on the licensee. Refer to the "Order(s) of the Inspector".

WN #2: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 9. Doors in a home



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Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:

- s. 9. (1) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that the following rules are complied with:
1. All doors leading to stairways and the outside of the home other than doors leading to secure outside areas that preclude exit by a resident, including balconies and terraces, or doors that residents do not have access to must be,
 - i. kept closed and locked,
 - ii. equipped with a door access control system that is kept on at all times, and
 - iii. equipped with an audible door alarm that allows calls to be cancelled only at the point of activation and,
 - A. is connected to the resident-staff communication and response system, or
 - B. is connected to an audio visual enunciator that is connected to the nurses' station nearest to the door and has a manual reset switch at each door.
 - 1.1. All doors leading to secure outside areas that preclude exit by a resident, including balconies and terraces, must be equipped with locks to restrict unsupervised access to those areas by residents.
 2. All doors leading to non-residential areas must be equipped with locks to restrict unsupervised access to those areas by residents.
 3. Any locks on bedrooms, washrooms, toilet or shower rooms must be designed and maintained so they can be readily released from the outside in an emergency.
 4. All alarms for doors leading to the outside must be connected to a back-up power supply, unless the home is not served by a generator, in which case the staff of the home shall monitor the doors leading to the outside in accordance with the procedures set out in the home's emergency plans. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 9. (1).
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Findings/Faits saillants :

1. The audible alarm for doors that are connected to the audio visual enunciator located by the A wing nursing station, can be cancelled at a location other than the point of activation or a manual reset switch at the door.

The audible door alarm can be cancelled by activating a switch that is labelled "tone off" on the audio visual enunciator panel.

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 audible alarms for doors can only be cancelled at the point of activation at each door and not from other remote locations, to be implemented voluntarily.

WN #3: 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. (9) The licensee shall ensure that there is in place a hand hygiene program in accordance with evidence-based practices and, if there are none, in accordance with prevailing practices, and with access to point-of-care hand hygiene agents. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 229 (9).
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Findings/Faits saillants :

1. Hand hygiene agents are not provided at point of care locations in residents' bedrooms in the B and C wings of the home.

Noted that all of the rooms are single bed occupancy and that hand hygiene dispensers are provided in the corridors outside of each resident's room.



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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 hand hygiene agents are provided at all point of care locations throughout the home as per prevailing practice documents related to hand hygiene, to be implemented voluntarily.

Issued on this 3rd day of December, 2012

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Wendy Bey", written in black ink on a white background.



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LTC Home / Foyer de SLD :	CARESSANT CARE LINDSAY NURSING HOME 240 MARY STREET WEST, LINDSAY, ON, K9V-5K5
Name of Administrator / Nom de l'administratrice ou de l'administrateur :	PAUL LUDGATE BUTCH ASHCROFT

To CARESSANT-CARE NURSING AND RETIREMENT HOMES LIMITED, you are hereby required to comply with the following order(s) by the date(s) set out below:



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Order # /
Ordre no : 001 **Order Type /**
Genre d'ordre : Compliance Orders, s. 153. (1) (a)

Pursuant to / Aux termes de :

O.Reg 79/10, s. 90. (3) The licensee shall ensure that the home's mechanical ventilation systems are functioning at all times except when the home is operating on power from an emergency generator. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 90 (3).

Order / Ordre :

The licensee will ensure that the home's mechanical ventilation systems, including make up air and exhaust ventilation, are functioning at all times unless the home is operating on power from an emergency generator.

Grounds / Motifs :

1. At the time of inspection on November 27, 2012, the exhaust ventilation system in the B and C wing resident home areas (RHAs) was not operational. Air suction was not detected at the exhaust air grills in ensuite washroom ceilings that were checked in 10 of 10 locations.

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This order must be complied with by /

Vous devez vous conformer à cet ordre d'ici le : Jan 15, 2013



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REVIEW/APEAL INFORMATION

TAKE NOTICE:

The Licensee has the right to request a review by the Director of this (these) Order(s) and to request that the Director stay this (these) Order(s) in accordance with section 163 of the Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007.

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 was served on the Licensee.

The written request for review must include,

- (a) the portions of the order in respect of which the review is requested;
- (b) any submissions that the Licensee wishes the Director to consider; and
- (c) an address for services for the Licensee.

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

Director
c/o Appeals Coordinator
Performance Improvement and Compliance Branch
Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care
55 St. Clair Avenue West
Suite 800, 8th Floor
Toronto, ON M4V 2Y2
Fax: 416-327-7603

When service is made by registered mail, it is deemed to be made on the fifth day after the day of mailing and when service is made by fax, it is deemed to be made on the first business day after the day the fax is sent. If the Licensee is not served with written notice of the Director's decision within 28 days of receipt of the Licensee's request for review, this(these) Order(s) is(are) deemed to be confirmed by the Director and the Licensee is deemed to have been served with a copy of that decision on the expiry of the 28 day period.

The Licensee has the right to appeal the Director's decision on a request for review of an Inspector's Order(s) to the Health Services Appeal and Review Board (HSARB) in accordance with section 164 of the Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007. The 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 a hearing, the Licensee must, within 28 days of being served with the notice of the Director's decision, give a written notice of appeal to both:

Health Services Appeal and Review Board and the

Director

Attention Registrar
151 Bloor Street West
9th Floor
Toronto, ON M5S 2T5

Director
c/o Appeals Coordinator
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Upon receipt, the HSARB will acknowledge your notice of appeal and will provide instructions regarding the appeal process. The Licensee may learn more about the HSARB on the website www.hsarb.on.ca.



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RENSEIGNEMENTS SUR LE RÉEXAMEN/L'APPEL

PRENDRE AVIS

En vertu de l'article 163 de la Loi de 2007 sur les foyers de soins de longue durée, le titulaire de permis peut demander au directeur de réexaminer l'ordre ou les ordres qu'il a donné et d'en suspendre l'exécution.

La demande de réexamen doit être présentée par écrit et est signifiée au directeur dans les 28 jours qui suivent la signification de l'ordre au titulaire de permis.

La demande de réexamen doit contenir ce qui suit :

- les parties de l'ordre qui font l'objet de la demande de réexamen;
- les observations que le titulaire de permis souhaite que le directeur examine;
- l'adresse du titulaire de permis aux fins de signification.

La demande écrite est signifiée en personne ou envoyée par courrier recommandé ou par télécopieur au :

Directeur
a/s Coordinateur des appels
Direction de l'amélioration de la performance et de la conformité
Ministère de la Santé et des Soins de longue durée
55, avenue St. Clair Ouest
8e étage, bureau 800
Toronto (Ontario) M4V 2Y2
Télécopieur : 416-327-7603

Les demandes envoyées par courrier recommandé sont réputées avoir été signifiées le cinquième jour suivant l'envoi et, en cas de transmission par télécopieur, la signification est réputée faite le jour ouvrable suivant l'envoi. Si le titulaire de permis ne reçoit pas d'avis écrit de la décision du directeur dans les 28 jours suivant la signification de la demande de réexamen, l'ordre ou les ordres sont réputés confirmés par le directeur. Dans ce cas, le titulaire de permis est réputé avoir reçu une copie de la décision avant l'expiration du délai de 28 jours.

En vertu de l'article 164 de la Loi de 2007 sur les foyers de soins de longue durée, le titulaire de permis a le droit d'interjeter appel, auprès de la Commission d'appel et de révision des services de santé, de la décision rendue par le directeur au sujet d'une demande de réexamen d'un ordre ou d'ordres donnés par un inspecteur. La Commission est un tribunal indépendant du ministère. Il a été établi en vertu de la loi et il a pour mandat de trancher des litiges concernant les services de santé. Le titulaire de permis qui décide de demander une audience doit, dans les 28 jours qui suivent celui où lui a été signifié l'avis de décision du directeur, faire parvenir un avis d'appel écrit aux deux endroits suivants :

À l'attention du registraire
Commission d'appel et de révision des services de santé
151, rue Bloor Ouest, 9e étage
Toronto (Ontario) M5S 2T5

Directeur
a/s Coordinateur des appels
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La Commission accusera réception des avis d'appel et transmettra des instructions sur la façon de procéder pour interjeter appel. Les titulaires de permis peuvent se renseigner sur la Commission d'appel et de révision des services de santé en consultant son site Web, au www.hsarb.on.ca.

Issued on this 3rd day of December, 2012

Signature of Inspector /
Signature de l'inspecteur :

Name of Inspector /
Nom de l'inspecteur :

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Service Area Office /

Bureau régional de services : Ottawa Service Area Office