



**Ministry of Health and  
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Homes Act, 2007**

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<b>Report Date(s) / Date(s) du Rapport</b>	<b>Inspection No / No de l'inspection</b>	<b>Log # / Registre no</b>	<b>Type of Inspection / Genre d'inspection</b>
May 23, 2014	2014_163109_0021	T-574-13	Complaint

**Licensee/Titulaire de permis**

Downsview Long Term Care Centre Limited  
3595 Keele Street, NORTH YORK, ON, M3J-1M7

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

Downsview Long Term Care Centre  
3595 Keele Street, NORTH YORK, ON, M3J-1M7

**Name of Inspector(s)/Nom de l'inspecteur ou des inspecteurs**  
SUSAN SQUIRES (109), JUDITH HART (513)

**Inspection Summary/Résumé de l'inspection**



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**The purpose of this inspection was to conduct a Complaint inspection.**

**This inspection was conducted on the following date(s): May 14, 15, 2014.**

**Evidence from inspection #2014\_252513\_0006 which corresponds with log #T-558-13, and inspection #2014\_163109\_0013 which corresponds with log #T279-13 is included in this inspection report.**

**During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) spoke with the Director of Care, Assistant Director of Care, registered nursing staff, personal support workers (PSW),**

**During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) conducted a walk through of the care areas, reviewed the health records of identified residents, reviewed education records.**

**The following Inspection Protocols were used during this inspection:**

**Nutrition and Hydration**

**Personal Support Services**

**Responsive Behaviours**

**Findings of Non-Compliance were found during this inspection.**



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**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.)

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 O.Reg 79/10, s. 221. Additional training — direct care staff**



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**Specifically failed to comply with the following:**

**s. 221. (2) The licensee shall ensure that all staff who provide direct care to residents receive the training provided for in subsection 76 (7) of the Act based on the following:**

- 1. Subject to paragraph 2, the staff must receive annual training in all the areas required under subsection 76 (7) of the Act. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 221 (2).**
- 2. If the licensee assesses the individual training needs of a staff member, the staff member is only required to receive training based on his or her assessed needs. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 221 (2).**

**s. 221. (2) The licensee shall ensure that all staff who provide direct care to residents receive the training provided for in subsection 76 (7) of the Act based on the following:**

- 1. Subject to paragraph 2, the staff must receive annual training in all the areas required under subsection 76 (7) of the Act. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 221 (2).**

**Findings/Faits saillants :**

According to the licensee, there has been some training in some of the required areas, however some of the records are not kept and it is unknown which staff have attended the training and which staff require the training.

The management interview revealed that the home currently does not have formal training programs for wound and skin care, falls management, mental health issues or behaviour management. The home currently does not have an education coordinator and the Director of Care is assuming this role during recruitment efforts.

The licensee has sent 93 of the staff to Gentle Persuasive Approach training in 2013. There was 211 direct care staff on payroll at the time of this inspection.

Record review and staff interview revealed that the home did not provide annual training to direct staff on the following: behaviour management, skin and wound care, falls prevention and management, mental health issues including caring for people with dementia in 2013.

Many of the interviewed staff were unsure whether they had training or not. [s. 221. (2), s. 221. (2) 1.]



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***Additional Required Actions:***

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

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**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:**

**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).**

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**Findings/Faits saillants :**

1. The licensee failed to ensure that the care set out in the plan of care is provided to the resident as specified in the plan.

Resident #8 had responsive behaviors which resulted in the resident not receiving basic care.

The resident had been under the care of a psychiatrist in which the medical regime included administering injectable medications when required if the resident refused the oral medications. The resident experienced almost daily responsive behaviours resulting in the need to have 3 or 4 staff present at a time to attempt to render any personal care. On an identified date resident #8 was transferred to the hospital on a Form I for a psychiatric evaluation and medication review. The psychiatrist reported that the PRN injectable medications were not administered to the resident for the responsive behaviors as ordered.

Review of the medication records from several identified dates indicated the resident only received PRN medications on a few identified dates.

Staff interview confirmed that the PRN medications were not administered to the resident during responsive behaviour episodes as specified in the medical plan of care. [s. 6. (7)]



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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 the care set out in the plan of care is  
provided to the residents as specified in the plan, to be implemented  
voluntarily.***

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**Issued on this 21st day of July, 2014**

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



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**LTC Home /**

**Foyer de SLD :**

Downsview Long Term Care Centre  
3595 Keele Street, NORTH YORK, ON, M3J-1M7

**Name of Administrator /**

**Nom de l'administratrice  
ou de l'administrateur :**

Christiana Burns

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To Downsview Long Term Care Centre 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) (b)

**Pursuant to / Aux termes de :**

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**Order / Ordre :**

The licensee shall prepare, submit and implement a plan to ensure that all direct care staff receive annual training or as per their individual training needs based on an assessment conducted by the licensee in the following areas required under subsection 76(7) of the Act:

- falls prevention and management,
- skin and wound care,
- mental health issues including caring for persons with dementia,
- behaviour management

The plan should include who will be responsible for coordinating the training program and assessing the learning needs of staff.

The compliance plan shall be submitted to [susan.squires@ontario.ca](mailto:susan.squires@ontario.ca) no later than June 20, 2014.

**Grounds / Motifs :**



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(109)

**This order must be complied with /**

**Vous devez vous conformer à cet ordre d'ici le : Sep 30, 2014**



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**REVIEW/APPEAL 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  
1075 Bay Street, 11th Floor  
TORONTO, ON  
M5S-2B1  
Fax: 416-327-7603



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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  
Performance Improvement and Compliance  
Branch  
Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care  
1075 Bay Street, 11th Floor  
TORONTO, ON  
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Fax: 416-327-7603

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](http://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 :

- a) les parties de l'ordre qui font l'objet de la demande de réexamen;
- b) les observations que le titulaire de permis souhaite que le directeur examine;
- c) 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  
1075, rue Bay, 11e étage  
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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.



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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  
Direction de l'amélioration de la performance et de la  
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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.hsb.on.ca](http://www.hsb.on.ca).

**Issued on this 23rd day of May, 2014**

**Signature of Inspector /  
Signature de l'inspecteur :**

**Name of Inspector /  
Nom de l'inspecteur :** SUSAN SQUIRES

**Service Area Office /  
Bureau régional de services :** Toronto Service Area Office