



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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Date(s) of inspection/Date(s) de l'inspection	Inspection No/ No de l'inspection	Type of Inspection/Genre d'inspection
Sep 26, 28, 2012	2012_161152_0001	Other

Licensee/Titulaire de permis

COPERNICUS LODGE
66 RONCESVALLES AVENUE, TORONTO, ON, M6R-3A7

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

COPERNICUS LODGE
66 RONCESVALLES AVENUE, TORONTO, ON, M6R-3A7

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

CATHERINE PALMER (152)

Inspection Summary/Résumé de l'inspection

The purpose of this inspection was to conduct an Other inspection.

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) spoke with Chief Executive Officer, Director of Care, Assistant Director of Care, Registered Staff, Resident Advocate, Personal Support Workers, Resident Council President, Residents.

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) conducted a walk through of the building, observed residents and staff, conducted interviews.

The following Inspection Protocols were used during this inspection:

Residents' Council

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 LTCHA, 2007 S.O. 2007, c.8, s. 35. Prohibited devices that limit movement

Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that no device provided for in the regulations is used on a resident,

- (a) to restrain the resident; or**
(b) to assist a resident with a routine activity of living, if the device would have the effect of limiting or inhibiting the resident's freedom of movement. 2007, c. 8, s. 35.

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. On September 26, 2012 Resident #1 was observed to be restrained by a prohibitive device. The resident had a Houdini belt restraint in place on his/her wheelchair which requires a separate device, a pen, to release the restraint. This device is prohibited as outlined in O Reg 79/10 s. 112. 3.
2. An immediate order was issued at 12:20 h on September 26, 2012 to the licensee to ensure that no prohibitive device with locks that can only be released by a separate device, such as a key or magnet, is used to restrain Resident #1 or any other resident to a wheelchair.
3. A physician's order was obtained by the home on September 26, 2012, 12:30 h to remove the Houdini belt restraint from the chair. Inspector observed the resident's wheelchair at 15:20 h, September 26, 2012. The Houdini belt was no longer on the chair. The resident was not in his/her wheelchair at that time as resident was in bed sleeping.

Additional Required Actions:

CO # - 901 was 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. 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 is available in every area accessible by residents. The main floor resident lounge and chapel area, accessed by long term care home residents, is not equipped with a resident-staff communication and response system.
2. The resident-staff communication system on the Main Floor North balcony by the resident dining room did not function when inspector tried to activate at 14:16h on September 26, 2012.

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 a resident staff communication and response system is available in every area accessible by residents and that the system is on and functioning in all required areas, to be implemented voluntarily.

**THE FOLLOWING NON-COMPLIANCE AND/OR ACTION(S)/ORDER(S) HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH/
LES CAS DE NON-RESPECTS ET/OU LES ACTIONS ET/OU LES ORDRES SUIVANT SONT MAINTENANT
CONFORME AUX EXIGENCES:**

**CORRECTED NON-COMPLIANCE/ORDER(S)
REDRESSEMENT EN CAS DE NON-RESPECT OU LES ORDRES**

REQUIREMENT/ EXIGENCE	TYPE OF ACTION/ GENRE DE MESURE	INSPECTION # / NO DE L'INSPECTION	INSPECTOR ID #/ NO DE L'INSPECTEUR
LTCHA, 2007 S.O. 2007, c.8 s. 35.	CO #901	2012_161152_0001	152

Issued on this 28th day of September, 2012

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

Cathy Palmer



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Pursuant to section 153 and/or
section 154 of the *Long-Term Care
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LTC Home / Foyer de SLD :	COPERNICUS LODGE 66 RONCESVALLES AVENUE, TORONTO, ON, M6R-3A7
Name of Administrator / Nom de l'administratrice ou de l'administrateur :	TRACY KAMINO

To COPERNICUS LODGE, you are hereby required to comply with the following order(s) by the date(s) set out below:



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Pursuant to section 153 and/or
section 154 of the *Long-Term Care
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Order # / Ordre no :	901	Order Type / Genre d'ordre :	Compliance Orders, s. 153. (1) (a)
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Pursuant to / Aux termes de :

LTCHA, 2007 S.O. 2007, c.8, s. 35. Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that no device provided for in the regulations is used on a resident,
(a) to restrain the resident; or
(b) to assist a resident with a routine activity of living, if the device would have the effect of limiting or inhibiting the resident's freedom of movement. 2007, c. 8, s. 35.

Order / Ordre :

The licensee shall ensure that no prohibitive device with locks that can only be released by a separate device, such as a key or magnet, is used to restrain Resident #1 or any other resident to a wheelchair.

Grounds / Motifs :

1. Resident #1 is being restrained by a prohibitive device. The resident has a Houdini belt restraint in place on his/her wheelchair which requires a separate device, a pen, to release the restraint. This device is prohibited as outlined in O Reg 79/10 s. 112. 3. (152)

This order must be complied with by /

Vous devez vous conformer à cet ordre d'ici le : Immediate



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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**

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
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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 :

- 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
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

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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 28th day of September, 2012

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

**Name of Inspector /
Nom de l'inspecteur :** CATHERINE PALMER

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