



**Ministry of Health and  
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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>
Jun 20, 2014	2014_276537_0025	L-000122-14	Complaint

**Licensee/Titulaire de permis**

**COPPER TERRACE LIMITED  
284 CENTRAL AVENUE, LONDON, ON, N6B-2C8**

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

**COPPER TERRACE  
91 TECUMSEH ROAD, CHATHAM, ON, N7M-1B3**

**Name of Inspector(s)/Nom de l'inspecteur ou des inspecteurs  
NANCY SINCLAIR (537)**

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

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

**This inspection was conducted on the following date(s): June 19, 2014**

**During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) spoke with the  
Administrator, and two registered staff.**

**During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) reviewed the clinical record  
of an identified resident, and the home's policy and procedures on Skin and  
Wound Management.**

**The following Inspection Protocols were used during this inspection:  
Skin and Wound Care**

**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.)

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. 8. Policies, etc., to be followed, and records**

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

**s. 8. (1) Where the Act or this Regulation requires the licensee of a long-term care home to have, institute or otherwise put in place any plan, policy, protocol, procedure, strategy or system, the licensee is required to ensure that the plan, policy, protocol, procedure, strategy or system,**  
**(a) is in compliance with and is implemented in accordance with applicable requirements under the Act; and O. Reg. 79/10, s. 8 (1).**  
**(b) is complied with. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 8 (1).**

**Findings/Faits saillants :**



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1. The licensee has failed to ensure that any plan, policy, protocol, procedure, strategy or system instituted or otherwise put in place is complied with.

Clinical record review for resident #100 indicated an area of altered skin integrity. The area was assessed 7 days after initial assessment and then not again for 15 days. A subsequent assessment the following week by a Registered Staff indicated a deterioration in condition resulting in transfer and admission to hospital.

The home's policy, Skin and Wound Management, indicates the following:

Assessment;

Registered Staff will use the home's approved forms for Oral Assessments, Foot Assessment and any Wound Assessments.

The Administrator and a Registered Staff confirmed that it was the expectation that all wounds would be assessed using the home's Weekly Wound Assessment tool, at minimum weekly. [s. 8. (1) (a), s. 8. (1) (b)]

***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 any plan, policy, protocol, procedure,  
strategy or system instituted or otherwise put in place is complied with, to be  
implemented voluntarily.***

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**Issued on this 20th day of June, 2014**

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