



**Ministry of Health and  
Long-Term Care**  
**Inspection Report under  
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Homes Act, 2007**

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**Rapport d'inspection sous la  
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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>
Apr 3, 2014	2014_263524_0012	L-000205-14	Complaint

**Licensee/Titulaire de permis**

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF LONDON  
c/o Dearness Home for Senior Citizens, 710 Southdale Road East, LONDON, ON,  
N6E-1R8

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

DEARNESS HOME FOR SENIOR CITIZENS  
710 SOUTHDALE ROAD EAST, LONDON, ON, N6E-1R8

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

INA REYNOLDS (524)

**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): April 1, 2014.

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) spoke with the Administrator, the Environmental Services Manager, the Manager of Compliance, CQI and Education, 1 Registered Practical Nurse, 2 Personal Support Workers and 1 Housekeeping Aide.

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) made observations, reviewed the emergency plans, staff training records, relevant policies and procedures and resident health records.

The following Inspection Protocols were used during this inspection:



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**Infection Prevention and Control  
Safe and Secure Home**

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

<b>NON-COMPLIANCE / NON - RESPECT DES EXIGENCES</b>	
<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>



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**WN #1: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 230. Emergency plans**

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

**s. 230. (6) The licensee shall ensure that the emergency plans for the home are evaluated and updated at least annually, including the updating of all emergency contact information. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 230 (6).**

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**Findings/Faits saillants :**

1. The Licensee has failed to ensure the emergency plans for the home are evaluated and updated at least annually as evidenced by:

On April 1, 2014, a review of the emergency plans revealed that there was no documented evidence to support that the emergency plans for the home have been evaluated and updated at least annually.

Examples include:

Code Brown - Chemical Spills - dated June 28, 2011

Code Purple - Severe Weather - dated July 26, 2011

Code Orange - External Disaster - dated September 21, 2011

Internal Disasters - dated November 21, 2011

Code Green - Evacuation - dated June 13, 2012

Code Yellow - Missing Person - dated July 9, 2012

Code White - Violent Person - dated August 9, 2012.

The Administrator and the Environmental Services Manager confirmed these were the current emergency plans in use at the home and that the emergency plans are scheduled to be evaluated and updated at the next Continuous Quality Improvement meeting. [s. 230. (6)]

***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 the emergency plans for the home are evaluated and updated at least annually, to be implemented voluntarily.***



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**Issued on this 3rd day of April, 2014**

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

Ina Reynolds #524