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**Order(s) of the Inspector**

Pursuant to section 153 and/or  
section 154 of the *Long-Term Care  
Homes Act, 2007*, S.O. 2007, c.8

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**Health System Accountability and Performance Division  
Performance Improvement and Compliance Branch**

**Division de la responsabilisation et de la performance du système de santé  
Direction de l'amélioration de la performance et de la conformité**

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**Name of Inspector (ID #) /**

**Nom de l'inspecteur (No) : DIANA STENLUND (163)**

**Inspection No. /**

**No de l'inspection : 2013\_139163\_0001**

**Log No. /**

**Registre no: 666-12, 448-12, 1387-12**

**Type of Inspection /**

**Genre d'inspection: Critical Incident System**

**Report Date(s) /**

**Date(s) du Rapport : Feb 7, 2013**

**Licensee /**

**Titulaire de permis : EXTENDICARE (CANADA) INC.**

**3000 STEELES AVENUE EAST, SUITE 700,  
MARKHAM, ON, L3R-9W2**

**LTC Home /**

**Foyer de SLD :**

**EXTENDICARE VAN DAELE**

**39 Van Daele Street, Sault Ste Marie, ON, P6B-4V3**

**Name of Administrator /**

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

**JANICE HODGSON — (A) Loren Janet**

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**To EXTENDICARE (CANADA) INC., 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. 129. (1) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that,

- (a) drugs are stored in an area or a medication cart,
  - (i) that is used exclusively for drugs and drug-related supplies,
  - (ii) that is secure and locked,
  - (iii) that protects the drugs from heat, light, humidity or other environmental conditions in order to maintain efficacy, and
  - (iv) that complies with manufacturer's instructions for the storage of the drugs;and
- (b) controlled substances are stored in a separate, double-locked stationary cupboard in the locked area or stored in a separate locked area within the locked medication cart. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 129 (1).

**Order / Ordre :**

The licensee shall be in compliance with O.Reg.79/10,s.129(1)(a)(ii) by ensuring that all medication carts, where drugs and drug related supplies are kept, must be secure and locked when unattended.

**Grounds / Motifs :**



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1. In March 2011, a VPC was issued related to the same section of the legislation, O.Reg.79/10,s. 129(1)(a)(ii).

On January 15, 2013 at approximately 1155h, inspector observed staff #401 leave the medication cart unlocked and unattended in the hallway while administering medication to a resident who was in their room. The medication cart was not in full view of staff #401 during that time. As staff #401 was walking away from the medication cart the third medication drawer from the top fully opened up into the hallway and remained opened until the staff member returned after administering a resident's medication.

On the morning of January 16, 2013 between the approximate time of 0905-0915h, inspector observed staff #401 leave the medication cart unlocked and unattended in the hallway outside the dining room, while medication was administered to residents seated at the other side of the dining room. Staff 401 was not in clear view of the medication cart during that time.

On January 16, 2013 at approximately 1145h, inspector observed staff #501 leave the medication cart unlocked and unattended in the hallway while medication was administered to a resident in the dining room. Staff 501 did not have full view of the medication cart at that time.

Inspector interviewed supervisory staff #101 on January 16, 2013 who indicated that when a registered nursing staff member leaves the medication cart it must be locked. The licensee has not ensured that drugs are stored in an area or a medication cart that is secure and locked. (163)

**This order must be complied with by /**

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



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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  
Ontario, ON  
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Fax: 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.



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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  
conformité  
Ministère de la Santé et des Soins de longue durée  
1075, rue Bay, 11e étage  
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Fax: 416-327-7603

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](http://www.hsarb.on.ca).

**Issued on this 7th day of February, 2013**

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

*Diana Stenlund, #163*

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

**DIANA STENLUND**

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



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**Sudbury Service Area Office  
159 Cedar Street, Suite 603  
SUDBURY, ON, P3E-6A5  
Telephone: (705) 564-3130  
Facsimile: (705) 564-3133**

**Bureau régional de services de  
Sudbury  
159, rue Cedar, Bureau 603  
SUDBURY, ON, P3E-6A5  
Téléphone: (705) 564-3130  
Télécopieur: (705) 564-3133**

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3000 STEELES AVENUE EAST, SUITE 700, MARKHAM, ON, L3R-9W2**

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

**EXTENDICARE VAN DAELE  
39 Van Daele Street, Sault Ste Marie, ON, P6B-4V3**

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**DIANA STENLUND (163)**

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



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**The purpose of this inspection was to conduct a Critical Incident System inspection.**

**This inspection was conducted on the following date(s): Janauary 15, 16 and 17, 2013.**

**During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) spoke with the Acting Administrator, Acting Director of Care, registered nursing staff, personal support workers (PSWs), and residents.**

**During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) walked through resident home areas, observed staff to resident care and interactions, reviewed health care records, policies and procedures, and Critical Incident reporting documentation, and observed meal service and medication pass.**

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

**Falls Prevention**

**Medication**

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

<b>NON-COMPLIANCE / NON - RESPECT DES EXIGENCES</b>	
<b>Legend</b>	<b>Legendé</b>
WN – Written Notification	WN – Avis écrit
VPC – Voluntary Plan of Correction	VPC – Plan de redressement volontaire
DR – Director Referral	DR – Aiguillage au directeur
CO – Compliance Order	CO – Ordre de conformité
WAO – Work and Activity Order	WAO – Ordres : travaux et activités



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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. 129. Safe storage of drugs**

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

**s. 129. (1) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that,**

**(a) drugs are stored in an area or a medication cart,**

**(i) that is used exclusively for drugs and drug-related supplies,**

**(ii) that is secure and locked,**

**(iii) that protects the drugs from heat, light, humidity or other environmental conditions in order to maintain efficacy, and**

**(iv) that complies with manufacturer's instructions for the storage of the drugs; and O. Reg. 79/10, s. 129 (1).**

**(b) controlled substances are stored in a separate, double-locked stationary cupboard in the locked area or stored in a separate locked area within the locked medication cart. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 129 (1).**

**Findings/Faits saillants :**



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1. On January 15, 2013 at approximately 1155h, inspector observed staff #401 leave the medication cart unlocked and unattended in the hallway while administering medication to a resident who was in their room. The medication cart was not in full view of staff #401 during that time. As staff #401 was walking away from the medication cart the third medication drawer from the top fully opened up into the hallway and remained opened until the staff member returned after administering a resident's medication.

On the morning of January 16, 2013 between the approximate time of 0905-0915h, inspector observed staff #401 leave the medication cart unlocked and unattended in the hallway outside the dining room, while medication was administered to residents seated at the other side of the dining room. Staff 401 was not in clear view of the medication cart during that time.

On January 16, 2013 at approximately 1145h, inspector observed staff #501 leave the medication cart unlocked and unattended in the hallway while medication was administered to a resident in the dining room. Staff #501 did not have full view of the medication cart at that time.

Inspector interviewed supervisory staff #101 on January 16, 2013 who indicated that when a registered nursing staff member leaves the medication cart it must be locked. The licensee has not ensured that drugs are stored in an area or a medication cart that is secure and locked. [s. 129. (1) (a)]

***Additional Required Actions:***

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***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:**

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**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 :**



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1. Resident #448 sustained a fall that resulted in injury and transfer to hospital. Inspector reviewed the Critical Incident documentation that indicates resident #448 fell after rising from their bed and that their bed alarm was not turned on. Inspector reviewed the resident's health care record and noted that resident #448 was required to have a bed alarm that was to be turned on when the resident was in bed. Inspector interviewed supervisory staff #101 who reported that staff #201 was the primary care giver for resident #448 and that this staff member was made aware of this resident's care needs through Point of Care (POC) and that it was verbally communicated to the staff member by a registered nurse in the evening prior to the fall. The licensee has not ensured that the care set out in the plan of care is provided to the resident as specified in the plan. [s. 6. (7)]

***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 for resident #448, specifically turning on the bed alarm when the resident is in the bed, is provided as specified in the plan, to be implemented voluntarily.***

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**WN #3: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 131.**

**Administration of drugs**

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

**s. 131. (1) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that no drug is used by or administered to a resident in the home unless the drug has been prescribed for the resident. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 131 (1).**

**s. 131. (3) Subject to subsections (4) and (5), the licensee shall ensure that no person administers a drug to a resident in the home unless that person is a physician, dentist, registered nurse or a registered practical nurse. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 131 (3).**

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**Findings/Faits saillants :**



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1. Inspector reviewed the health care documentation and Critical Incident report indicating resident #666 was administered another resident's medication by a non-registered nursing staff in addition to their prescribed medications. Resident #666 was transferred to hospital for assessment on the same day as the incident. Supervisory staff #301 confirmed that resident #666 was administered medications by a non-registered nursing staff that was not prescribed to them. The licensee has not ensured that no drug is used by or administered to a resident in the home unless the drug has been prescribed for the resident. [s. 131. (1)]
  2. Inspector reviewed the health care documentation and Critical Incident report indicating resident #666 was administered another resident's medication by a non-registered nursing staff in addition to their prescribed medications. Resident #666 was transferred to hospital for assessment on the same day as the incident. Supervisory staff #301 confirmed that resident #666 was administered medications by a non-registered nursing staff that was not prescribed to them. The licensee has not ensured that no person administers a drug to a resident in the home unless that person is a physician, dentist, registered nurse or a registered practical nurse. [s. 131. (3)]

***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 no drug is used by or administered to resident #666 unless the drug has been prescribed for this resident and that no person administers a drug to resident #666 unless that person is a physician, dentist, registered nurse or a registered practical nurse, to be implemented voluntarily.***

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**WN #4: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 49. Falls prevention and management**



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

**s. 49. (2) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that when a resident has fallen, the resident is assessed and that where the condition or circumstances of the resident require, a post-fall assessment is conducted using a clinically appropriate assessment instrument that is specifically designed for falls. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 49 (2).**

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**Findings/Faits saillants :**

1. Inspector reviewed the Critical Incident report where resident #448 had a fall that resulted in injury and transfer to hospital. Resident sustained injuries to the head. Inspector reviewed the resident's health care record and was unable to locate a post-fall assessment for this incident. Supervisory staff #101 confirmed that a post-fall assessment was required, however was not conducted for this resident's fall. The licensee has not ensured that when a resident has fallen, a post-fall assessment is conducted using a clinically appropriate assessment instrument that is specifically designed for falls. [s. 49. (2)]

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**Issued on this 7th day of February, 2013**

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

*Diana Stenlund, #163*