

Inspection Report under the Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007 Ministère de la Santé et des Soins de longue durée

Rapport d'inspection sous la Loi de 2007 sur les foyers de soins de longue durée

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Licensee/Titulaire de permis

NEW ORCHARD LODGE LIMITED 3000 STEELES AVENUE EAST, SUITE 700, MARKHAM, ON, L3R-9W2

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

EXTENDICARE WEST END VILLA 2179 ELMIRA DRIVE, OTTAWA, ON, K2C-3S1

Name of Inspector(s)/Nom de l'inspecteur ou des inspecteurs COLETTE ASSELIN (134)

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): January 29 and 30, 2014

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) spoke with the Administrator, Director of Care (DOC) Assistant Director of Care (ADOC), Registered Nurse (RN), Registered Practical Nurses (RPN), Personal Support Workers (PSW), Resident #10 and Resident #10's Substitute Decision Maker (SDM).

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) reviewed Resident #10's Health Records, including the plan of care, the physicians orders, the e-MARS, the progress notes, the SDM's letter of complaint, the minutes taken by the family at the residents' care conference.

The following Inspection Protocols were used during this inspection: Personal Support Services

Findings of Non-Compliance were found during this inspection.



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NON-COMPLIANCE / NON - RESPECT DES EXIGENCES			
Legend	Legendé		
WN – Written Notification VPC – Voluntary Plan of Correction DR – Director Referral CO – Compliance Order WAO – Work and Activity Order	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 LTCHA, 2007 S.O. 2007, c.8, s. 6. Plan of care

Specifically failed to comply with the following:

- s. 6. (1) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that there is a written plan of care for each resident that sets out,
- (a) the planned care for the resident; 2007, c. 8, s. 6 (1).
- (b) the goals the care is intended to achieve; and 2007, c. 8, s. 6 (1).
- (c) clear directions to staff and others who provide direct care to the resident. 2007, c. 8, s. 6 (1).

Findings/Faits saillants:

1. The licensed failed to comply with the LTCHA, 2007 S.O. 2007, Chapter 8, s. (6) (1) (c), in that Resident #10's written plan of care does not set out clear directions to staff



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as it relates to ear care and repositioning on night shift.

On January 29, 2014, Resident #10 reported to Inspector #134 that his/her ear care regime is not done regularly as per physician's orders. The resident indicated that he/she cannot tell when his/her ears are impacted and would appreciate an assessment of his/her ear canal regularly to prevent ear wax impaction. The resident indicated that when his/her ears are impacted with ear wax it diminishes the effectiveness of the hearing aid.

Staff member #100, was interviewed and indicated all residents normally have their ears cleaned once a year; that the home has a standing order for mineral oil and syringing.

The plan of care was reviewed and there is an entry on a specified day in June, 2013, indicating Resident #10 "has a problem with ear wax build up, that ears should be assessed and if filled with wax, instill mineral oil as ordered and send resident out to have ears flushed as ear flush machine here has not been effective".

The progress notes were reviewed between March 2013 and January 30th, 2014. There are no entries indicating the resident had mineral oil instilled or that he/she was sent out to have his/her ears flushed during that period. There is one chart entry made on a specified day in September, 2013, which indicates the resident is requesting to have his/her ears flushed today. According to the progress note entry, staff member #S101's response was that "this was not on the calendar and that he/she would not have time to do his/her ears today". There are no further entries to indicate the resident's ears were assessed, oiled and syringed until on a specified day in November, 2013, where the notes indicate both resident's ears were filled with wax.

This concern, of not having his/her ears syringed regularly, had been brought up at the interdisciplinary care conference of October, 2013. No new directions to staff were set out in the written plan of care as a follow-up to Resident #10's concerns. On a specified day in November, 2013, new physician's orders were received to oil and syringe Resident #10's ears as needed.

On January 29, 2014, Resident #10 reported to Inspector #134 that his/her repositioning regime on night shift had been changed in the Spring of 2013, but that not all staff is aware of his/her new repositioning preference on night shift. He/she



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indicated that staff is not always available to reposition him/her on the side at 3:30 and this prevents him/her from falling asleep again. The resident indicated he/she likes to be positioned on the left side at 23:00, turned onto the back at 3:00, then back to the left side at 3:30 until 6:00, for morning care.

A poster at the resident's bedside dated, November, 2009, directs staff to turn the resident at 24:00, 2:00, 4:00 and 6:00. The plan of care was reviewed and there is an entry that indicates "follow the night repositioning schedule in room". There is a chart entry on a specified day in April, 2013, that indicates resident would like to be positioned at 23:00, 3:00, 04:00 and 6:00, he/she is willing to have a one half-hour leeway. These directions were not updated on the written plan of care at the time of change.

As such, the plan of care does not set out clear directions to staff and others who provide care to Resident #10, as it relates to ear care and repositioning schedule on the night shift. [s. 6. (1) (c)]

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 written plan of care is updated and sets out clear directions to staff and others who provide care to the resident, to be implemented voluntarily.

Issued on this 31st day of January, 2014

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

Colette Asselin