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Report Date(s) / Date(s) du Rapport	Inspection No / No de l'inspection	Log # / Registre no	Type of Inspection / Genre d'inspection
Mar 28, 2013	2013_138151_0010	S-000078-13	Critical Incident System

Licensee/Titulaire de permis

EXTENDICARE (CANADA) INC.
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Long-Term Care Home/Foyer de soins de longue durée

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

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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): March 27, 2013

This inspection is related to log: S-000078-13

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) spoke with Administrator, Director of Care, Registered Staff, Personal Support Workers, Member of the falls management committee, residents

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s)
- toured the home
- directly observed care and service delivery to residents
- reviewed the resident's health care records
- reviewed the home's falls management program and related policies and procedures

The following Inspection Protocols were used during this inspection:
Critical Incident Response

Falls Prevention

Findings of Non-Compliance were found during this inspection.

NON-COMPLIANCE / NON - RESPECT DES EXIGENCES	
Legend	Legendé
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

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. 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. Inspector noted in the critical incident report that a resident had fallen and, as a result of this fall, required to be transferred to hospital for further assessment and treatment. Inspector reviewed the resident's most recent plan of care and noted it contained conflicting and unclear information. In the following sections: LOCOMOTION, TRANSFERS, WALK IN CORRIDOR, staff are advised that the resident is wheelchair dependent for all activities requiring mobility. In the section addressing falls management, staff are advised that the resident uses a walker to ambulate. [s. 6. (1) (c)]

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:

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; O. Reg. 79/10, s. 17 (1).
(b) is on at all times; O. Reg. 79/10, s. 17 (1).
(c) allows calls to be cancelled only at the point of activation; O. Reg. 79/10, s. 17 (1).
(d) is available at each bed, toilet, bath and shower location used by residents; O. Reg. 79/10, s. 17 (1).
(e) is available in every area accessible by residents; O. Reg. 79/10, s. 17 (1).
(f) clearly indicates when activated where the signal is coming from; and O. Reg. 79/10, s. 17 (1).
(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. On March 27, 2013, Inspector toured the 6th floor unit and noted that 3 resident call bells were behind the head board of the beds and on the floor. These were inaccessible to the residents occupying these rooms.
The licensee has not ensured that resident-staff communication and response system can be easily seen, accessed and used by residents, staff and visitors at all times. [s. 17. (1) (a)]

WN #3: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 107. Reports re critical incidents

Specifically failed to comply with the following:

s. 107. (3) The licensee shall ensure that the Director is informed of the following incidents in the home no later than one business day after the occurrence of the incident, followed by the report required under subsection (4):
1. A resident who is missing for less than three hours and who returns to the home with no injury or adverse change in condition. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 107 (3).
2. An environmental hazard, including a breakdown or failure of the security system or a breakdown of major equipment or a system in the home that affects the provision of care or the safety, security or well-being of residents for a period greater than six hours. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 107 (3).
3. A missing or unaccounted for controlled substance. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 107 (3).
4. An injury in respect of which a person is taken to hospital. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 107 (3).
5. A medication incident or adverse drug reaction in respect of which a resident is taken to hospital. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 107 (3).

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. A Resident sustained a fall and was transferred to hospital for further assessment and treatment. The home filed the report of this incident to the Director five (5) days later. In an interview, Director of Care confirmed that they had filed this report late. The licensee did not inform the Director no later than one business day after the occurrence of an injury in respect of which a person was taken to hospital. [s. 107. (3)]

WN #4: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 114. Medication management system

Specifically failed to comply with the following:

s. 114. (1) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall develop an interdisciplinary medication management system that provides safe medication management and optimizes effective drug therapy outcomes for residents. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 114 (1).

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. On March 27, 2013, Inspector toured the 6th floor unit and noted in a resident's room, on the bed, a white and orange capsule. Inspector brought this to the attention of the registered nurse. It was confirmed that an error in medication administration had occurred.

The licensee did not ensure that there was a medication management system that provides safe medication management and optimizes effective drug therapy outcomes for residents. [s. 114. (1)]

Issued on this 28th day of March, 2013

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

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