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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) :	MELISSA CHISHOLM (188)
Inspection No. / No de l'inspection :	2011_099188_0034
Type of Inspection / Genre d'inspection:	Complaint
Date of Inspection / Date de l'inspection :	Dec 13, 14, 15, 16, 29, 2011; Jan 13, 2012
Licensee / Titulaire de permis :	F. J. DAVEY HOME 733 Third Line East, Box 9600, Sault Ste Marie, ON, P6A-7C1
LTC Home / Foyer de SLD :	F. J. DAVEY HOME 733 Third Line East, Sault Ste Marie, ON, P6A-7C1
Name of Administrator / Nom de l'administratrice ou de l'administrateur :	PETER J. MACLEAN

To F. J. DAVEY HOME, 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 :

LTCHA, 2007 S.O. 2007, c.8, s. 6. (5) The licensee shall ensure that the resident, the resident's substitute decision-maker, if any, and any other persons designated by the resident or substitute decision-maker are given an opportunity to participate fully in the development and implementation of the resident's plan of care. 2007, c. 8, s. 6 (5).

Order / Ordre :

The licensee shall ensure that substitute decision-makers for two identified residents and all other residents in the home are given an opportunity to participate fully in the development and implementation of the resident's plan of care.

Grounds / Motifs :

1. Inspector spoke with a substitute decision-maker (SDM) for an identified resident on December 15, 2011. This SDM identified that they had noticed, while visiting the resident that a change was made to the plan of care. The SDM expressed frustration over not being notified of the change. Inspector reviewed the health care record of the resident and could not locate any assessment or documentation indicating why the change was initiated or that the SDM was notified of this change. The inspector did note an entry identifying the SDM was frustrated over the change and requesting the plan of care be changed back. Inspector spoke with a Director of Care and Registered Practical Nurse (RPN), about the resident's plan of care. Both staff members were unclear as to why the change was initiated and identified it had been reversed. The licensee failed to ensure that the SDM was involved in the development and implementation of the plan of care by failing to notify them of the change to the plan of care. [LTCHA 2007, S.O. 2007, c.8, s.6(5)] (188)
2. Inspector spoke with an identified residents' substitute decision-maker (SDM). This SDM reported that the resident had a change in condition. The SDM continued that a request was made to transfer the resident to hospital multiple times prior to the resident being transferred. The licensee failed to ensure that the substitute decision-maker was given an opportunity to fully participate in the development and implementation of the plan of care. [LTCHA 2007, S.O. 2007, c.8, s.6(5)] (188)

This order must be complied with by / Vous devez vous conformer à cet ordre d'ici le : Jan 13, 2012

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Order # / Ordre no : 002

Order Type / Genre d'ordre : Compliance Orders, s. 153. (1) (a)

Pursuant to / Aux termes de :

O.Reg 79/10, s. 36. Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that staff use safe transferring and positioning devices or techniques when assisting residents. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 36.

Order / Ordre :

The licensee shall ensure that staff use safe transferring techniques, by ensuring that at least two staff members are assisting, when transferring an identified resident when using a mechanical lift or transferring the resident. The licensee shall ensure that staff use safe transferring techniques when assisting all other residents of the home.

Grounds / Motifs :

1. Inspector spoke with the Director of Care (DOC) on December 14, 2011 related to a critical incident. The DOC reported that the investigation in the critical incident concluded that proper transferring techniques were not used and the required two staff members for the positioning were not present. The licensee failed to ensure that safe transferring techniques and devices were used. [O.Reg. 79/10, s.36] (188)
2. Inspector was made aware of an unsafe transfer that was completed recently involving an identified resident. This transfer was completed using a total mechanical lift and only one staff member instead of the required two staff members. The inspector spoke with a Director of Care who confirmed the transfer was completed using only one staff member instead of the required two staff members. The licensee failed to ensure that safe transferring techniques were used when transferring an identified resident. [O.Reg. 79/10, s.36] (188)
3. Inspector observed two staff members transfer a resident with a Maxi-Lift using unsafe transferring techniques. The licensee failed to ensure that safe transferring techniques were used when transferring an identified resident. [O.Reg. 79/10, s.36] (188)

This order must be complied with by / Vous devez vous conformer à cet ordre d'ici le : Jan 13, 2012

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
55 St. Clair Avenue West
Suite 800, 8th Floor
Toronto, ON M4V 2Y2
Fax: 416-327-7603

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

Attention Registrar
151 Bloor Street West
9th Floor
Toronto, ON M5S 2T5

Director

Director
c/o Appeals Coordinator
Performance Improvement and Compliance Branch
Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care
55 St. Clair Avenue West
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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.

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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
55, avenue St. Clair Ouest
8e étage, bureau 800
Toronto (Ontario) M4V 2Y2
Télécopieur : 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.

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
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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.

Issued on this 13th day of January, 2012

Signature of Inspector / Signature de l'inspecteur :

Name of Inspector / Nom de l'inspecteur : MELISSA CHISHOLM

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

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Inspection Report under the Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007

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Rapport d'inspection prévue le Loi de 2007 les foyers de soins de longue

Health System Accountability and Performance Division
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Direction de l'amélioration de la performance et de la conformité

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

MELISSA CHISHOLM (188)

Inspection Summary/Résumé de l'inspection

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

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) spoke with Executive Manager of Nursing Services, Directors of Nursing, Registered Nursing Staff, Personal Support Workers, Residents and Families

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) Conducted a walk through of resident care areas, observed staff to resident interactions, reviewed residents' health care records, reviewed critical incident reports submitted to the Ministry and reviewed various policies and procedures.

The following Inspection Protocols were used during this inspection:

Accommodation Services - Maintenance

Critical Incident Response

Falls Prevention

Personal Support Services

Findings of Non-Compliance were found during this inspection.

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.) 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 subsections:

s. 6. (5) The licensee shall ensure that the resident, the resident's substitute decision-maker, if any, and any other persons designated by the resident or substitute decision-maker are given an opportunity to participate fully in the development and implementation of the resident's plan of care. 2007, c. 8, s. 6 (5).

Findings/Faits saillants :

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Additional Required Actions:

CO # - 001 will be served on the licensee. Refer to the "Order(s) of the Inspector".

WN #2: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 36. Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that staff use safe transferring and positioning devices or techniques when assisting residents. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 36.

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. Inspector observed two staff members transfer a resident with a Maxi-Lift using unsafe transferring techniques. The licensee failed to ensure that safe transferring techniques were used when transferring an identified resident. [O.Reg. 79/10, s.36]
2. Inspector was made aware of an unsafe transfer that was completed recently involving an identified resident. This transfer was completed using a total mechanical lift and only one staff member instead of the required two staff members. The inspector spoke with a Director of Care who confirmed the transfer was completed using only one staff member instead of the required two staff members. The licensee failed to ensure that safe transferring techniques were used when transferring an identified resident. [O.Reg. 79/10, s.36]
3. Inspector spoke with the Director of Care (DOC) on December 14, 2011 related to a critical incident. The DOC reported that the investigation in the critical incident concluded that proper transferring techniques were not used and the required two staff members for the positioning were not present. The licensee failed to ensure that safe transferring techniques and devices were used. [O.Reg. 79/10, s.36]

Additional Required Actions:

CO # - 002 will be served on the licensee. Refer to the "Order(s) of the Inspector".

WN #3: The Licensee has failed to comply with LTCHA, 2007 S.O. 2007, c.8, s. 3. Residents' Bill of Rights

Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:

s. 3. (1) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that the following rights of residents are fully respected and promoted:
1. Every resident has the right to be treated with courtesy and respect and in a way that fully recognizes the resident's individuality and respects the resident's dignity.
2. Every resident has the right to be protected from abuse.
3. Every resident has the right not to be neglected by the licensee or staff.
4. Every resident has the right to be properly sheltered, fed, clothed, groomed and cared for in a manner consistent with his or her needs.
5. Every resident has the right to live in a safe and clean environment.
6. Every resident has the right to exercise the rights of a citizen.
7. Every resident has the right to be told who is responsible for and who is providing the resident's direct care.
8. Every resident has the right to be afforded privacy in treatment and in caring for his or her personal needs.
9. Every resident has the right to have his or her participation in decision-making respected.
10. Every resident has the right to keep and display personal possessions, pictures and furnishings in his or her room subject to safety requirements and the rights of other residents.
11. Every resident has the right to,
i. participate fully in the development, implementation, review and revision of his or her plan of care,
ii. give or refuse consent to any treatment, care or services for which his or her consent is required by law and to be informed of the consequences of giving or refusing consent,
iii. participate fully in making any decision concerning any aspect of his or her care, including any decision concerning his or her admission, discharge or transfer to or from a long-term care home or a secure unit and to obtain an independent opinion with regard to any of those matters, and
iv. have his or her personal health information within the meaning of the Personal Health Information Protection Act, 2004 kept confidential in accordance with that Act, and to have access to his or her records of personal health information, including his or her plan of care, in accordance with that Act.
12. Every resident has the right to receive care and assistance towards independence based on a restorative care philosophy to maximize independence to the greatest extent possible.
13. Every resident has the right not to be restrained, except in the limited circumstances provided for under this Act and subject to the requirements provided for under this Act.
14. Every resident has the right to communicate in confidence, receive visitors of his or her choice and consult in private with any person without interference.
15. Every resident who is dying or who is very ill has the right to have family and friends present 24 hours per day.
16. Every resident has the right to designate a person to receive information concerning any transfer or any hospitalization of the resident and to have that person receive that information immediately.
17. Every resident has the right to raise concerns or recommend changes in policies and services on behalf of himself or herself or others to the following persons and organizations without interference and without fear of coercion, discrimination or reprisal, whether directed at the resident or anyone else,
i. the Residents' Council,
ii. the Family Council,
iii. the licensee, and, if the licensee is a corporation, the directors and officers of the corporation, and, in the case of a home approved under Part VIII, a member of the committee of management for the home under section 132 or of the board of management for the home under section 125 or 129,
iv. staff members,
v. government officials,
vi. any other person inside or outside the long-term care home.
18. Every resident has the right to form friendships and relationships and to participate in the life of the long-term care home.
19. Every resident has the right to have his or her lifestyle and choices respected.
20. Every resident has the right to participate in the Residents' Council.
21. Every resident has the right to meet privately with his or her spouse or another person in a room that assures privacy.

22. Every resident has the right to share a room with another resident according to their mutual wishes, if appropriate accommodation is available.
23. Every resident has the right to pursue social, cultural, religious, spiritual and other interests, to develop his or her potential and to be given reasonable assistance by the licensee to pursue these interests and to develop his or her potential.
24. Every resident has the right to be informed in writing of any law, rule or policy affecting services provided to the resident and of the procedures for initiating complaints.
25. Every resident has the right to manage his or her own financial affairs unless the resident lacks the legal capacity to do so.
26. Every resident has the right to be given access to protected outdoor areas in order to enjoy outdoor activity unless the physical setting makes this impossible.
27. Every resident has the right to have any friend, family member, or other person of importance to the resident attend any meeting with the licensee or the staff of the home. 2007, c. 8, s. 3 (1).

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. Inspector reviewed the health care record of an identified resident on December 14, 2011. Inspector noted that this resident had a change in condition resulting in increased pain and decreased mobility. Inspector noted that no interventions were initiated to treat the resident's pain or decreased mobility until family requested interventions several hours after the change in condition. Inspector reviewed physician's orders and medication administration records and noted that the resident did not receive any pharmacological interventions to treat the pain. The licensee failed to ensure that the identified resident was cared for in manner consistent with his or her needs. [LTCHA 2007, S.O. 2007, c.8, s.3(1)(4)]

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 ensuring an identified resident, and all residents of the home, are cared for in a manner consistent with his or her needs, to be implemented voluntarily.

WN #4: The Licensee has failed to comply with LTCHA, 2007 S.O. 2007, c.8, s. 15. Accommodation services

Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:

s. 15. (2) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that,
(a) the home, furnishings and equipment are kept clean and sanitary;
(b) each resident's linen and personal clothing is collected, sorted, cleaned and delivered; and
(c) the home, furnishings and equipment are maintained in a safe condition and in a good state of repair. 2007, c. 8, s. 15 (2).

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. Inspector spoke with a Director of Care, on December 14, 2011 related to a critical incident, in which a resident sustained an injury and was transferred to the hospital. The DOC reported that during the investigation following the incident it was determined that the equipment was not properly maintained. The DOC also reported that during an audit following the incident it was determined that additional equipment was not properly maintained. The licensee failed to ensure that equipment is maintained in a safe condition and a good state of repair. [LTCHA 2007, S.O. 2007, c.8, s.15(2)(c)]

WN #5: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 90. Maintenance services

Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:

s. 90. (2) The licensee shall ensure that procedures are developed and implemented to ensure that,
(a) electrical and non-electrical equipment, including mechanical lifts, are kept in good repair, and maintained and cleaned at a level that meets manufacturer specifications, at a minimum;
(b) all equipment, devices, assistive aids and positioning aids in the home are kept in good repair, excluding the residents' personal aids or equipment;
(c) heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems are cleaned and in good state of repair and inspected at least every six months by a certified individual, and that documentation is kept of the inspection;
(d) all plumbing fixtures, toilets, sinks, grab bars and washroom fixtures and accessories are maintained and kept free of corrosion and cracks;
(e) gas or electric fireplaces and heat generating equipment other than the heating system referred to in clause (c) are inspected by a qualified individual at least annually, and that documentation is kept of the inspection;
(f) hot water boilers and hot water holding tanks are serviced at least annually, and that documentation is kept of the service;
(g) the temperature of the water serving all bathtubs, showers, and hand basins used by residents does not exceed 49 degrees Celsius, and is controlled by a device, inaccessible to residents, that regulates the temperature;
(h) immediate action is taken to reduce the water temperature in the event that it exceeds 49 degrees Celsius;
(i) the temperature of the hot water serving all bathtubs and showers used by residents is maintained at a temperature of at least 40 degrees Celsius;
(j) if the home is using a computerized system to monitor the water temperature, the system is checked daily to ensure that it is in good working order; and
(k) if the home is not using a computerized system to monitor the water temperature, the water temperature is monitored once per shift in random locations where residents have access to hot water. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 90 (2).

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. Inspector spoke with the Director of Care on December 14, 2011 related to a critical incident, in which a resident sustained an injury and was transferred to the hospital. The DOC reported that since the incident the home has initiated a new preventative maintenance check of all lifts and bath trolleys. The DOC reports that the checks are completed on evening and night shifts on a daily basis and are to be documented on check lists on every unit. Inspector reviewed the policy titled "Pre-Use Inspection For Mechanical Lifts & Equipment" which confirms that staff on evenings and night shift are assigned to inspect various lifting equipment. Inspector reviewed the check lists at all 12 different nursing stations within the building on December 16, 2011. None of the 12 units had completed the inspection every day in December. On three units, the inspector was unable to locate the checklists and after speaking with staff on the unit, no check lists were located. On five units the checklists were located by the inspector but inspections had not been completed at all in December. The remaining four units had completed the daily inspection between one and five times during December. The licensee failed to ensure that procedures are implemented to ensure that electrical and non-electrical equipment, including mechanical lifts are kept in good repair and maintained at a level that meets the manufacturer's instructions at a minimum. [O.Reg. 79/10, s.90(2)(a)]

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 ensuring procedures are implemented to ensure that electrical equipment, including mechanical lifts are kept in good repair, to be implemented voluntarily.

WN #6: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 107. Reports re critical incidents

Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:

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.
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.
3. A missing or unaccounted for controlled substance.
4. An injury in respect of which a person is taken to hospital.
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).

s. 107. (5) The licensee shall ensure that the resident's substitute decision-maker, if any, or any person designated by the substitute decision-maker and any other person designated by the resident are promptly notified of a serious injury or serious illness of the resident, in accordance with any instructions provided by the person or persons who are to be so notified. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 107 (5).

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. Inspector reviewed a critical incident report. Inspector noted the critical incident in which a resident sustained an injury and was transferred to the hospital was reported to the Director outside of the one business day reporting time frame. The licensee failed to ensure the Director is informed, no later than one business day after an injury in which a person is taken to hospital. [O.Reg. 79/10, s.107(3)]
2. Inspector reviewed a critical incident. Inspector noted the critical incident in which a resident sustained an injury and was transferred to hospital was reported to the Director outside of the one business day reporting time frame. The licensee failed to ensure the Director is informed, no later than one business day after an injury in which a person is taken to hospital. [O.Reg. 79/10, s.107(3)]
3. Inspector reviewed the documentation of the home's fall reporting sheet which indicates that the substitute decision-maker was notified three and a half hours after a fall which resulted in the resident sustaining a serious injury. Inspector noted no other documentation which indicated that notification of the substitute decision-maker, or alternative contacts, was attempted. The licensee failed to ensure that if there is a serious injury of the resident the resident's substitute decision-maker or any other person designated by the resident or SDM are promptly notified, in accordance with any instructions provided. [O.Reg. 79/10, s. 107(5)]

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