



**Ministry of Health and
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sous la Loi de 2007 sur les foyers
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**Long-Term Care Homes Division
Long-Term Care Inspections Branch**

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Report Date(s) / Date(s) du Rapport	Inspection No / No de l'inspection	Log # / No de registre	Type of Inspection / Genre d'inspection
Dec 7, 2018	2018_538144_0036	009149-18, 010224- 18, 011939-18, 021456-18	Critical Incident System

Licensee/Titulaire de permis

LaPointe-Fisher Nursing Home, Limited
1934 Dufferin Avenue WALLACEBURG ON N8A 4M2

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

Fairfield Park
1934 Dufferin Avenue WALLACEBURG ON N8A 4M2

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

CAROLEE MILLINER (144)

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): November 26, 27, 28, 2016

The following intakes were completed during the inspection:

Intake 009149-18, Critical Incident 2823-000006-18 related to falls prevention and management

Intake 010224-18, Critical Incident 2823-000007-18 related to falls prevention and management

Intake 011939-18, Critical Incident 2823-000011-18 related to safe and secure home

Intake 021456-18. Critical Incident 2823-000015-18 related to falls management and prevention.

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) spoke with five residents, the Administrator, Director of Care, Registered Dietitian, four Registered Practical Nurses, two Personal Support Workers, one Health Care Aide, one Physiotherapist Aide and one Restorative Care Aide.

During the course of the inspection, the the inspector(s) reviewed five resident clinical records and the home's skin and wound care program.

The following Inspection Protocols were used during this inspection:

Falls Prevention

Safe and Secure Home

Skin and Wound Care

During the course of this inspection, Non-Compliances were issued.

1 WN(s)

1 VPC(s)

0 CO(s)

0 DR(s)

0 WAO(s)



NON-COMPLIANCE / NON - RESPECT DES EXIGENCES

Legend	Légende
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 O.Reg 79/10, s. 50. Skin and wound care



Specifically failed to comply with the following:

- s. 50. (2) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that,
- (b) a resident exhibiting altered skin integrity, including skin breakdown, pressure ulcers, skin tears or wounds,
- (i) receives a skin assessment by a member of the registered nursing staff, using a clinically appropriate assessment instrument that is specifically designed for skin and wound assessment,
 - (ii) receives immediate treatment and interventions to reduce or relieve pain, promote healing, and prevent infection, as required,
 - (iii) is assessed by a registered dietitian who is a member of the staff of the home, and any changes made to the resident's plan of care relating to nutrition and hydration are implemented, and
 - (iv) is reassessed at least weekly by a member of the registered nursing staff, if clinically indicated; O. Reg. 79/10, s. 50 (2).

Findings/Faits saillants :



1. The licensee had failed to ensure that a resident exhibiting altered skin integrity, including skin breakdown, pressure ulcers, skin tears or wounds, received a skin assessment by a member of the registered nursing staff, using a clinically appropriate assessment instrument that was specifically designed for skin and wound assessment.

Review of one critical incident revealed that a resident experienced a fall with injury.

The clinical record for the resident revealed that registered personnel completed a treatment to the resident's injured area.

Further review of the clinical record for the resident also revealed that a wound assessment of the injured area using a clinically appropriate wound assessment tool had not been completed.

The DOC reviewed the clinical record for the resident and confirmed that a skin and wound assessment had not been completed by registered staff for the resident's injured area.

The DOC further confirmed that the home was implementing a clinically appropriate assessment instrument that was specifically designed for skin and wound assessments and that this tool would be ready for implementation within the home on November 30, 2018. [s. 50. (2) (b) (i)]

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 a resident exhibiting altered skin integrity, including skin breakdown, pressure ulcers, skin tears or wounds, received a skin assessment by a member of the registered nursing staff, using a clinically appropriate assessment instrument that is specifically designed for skin and wound assessment, to be implemented voluntarily.



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

Original report signed by the inspector.