



Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care

Ministère de la Santé et des Soins de longue durée

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

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

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Licensee/Titulaire de permis

GOLDEN YEARS NURSING HOMES (CAMBRIDGE) INC
704 EAGLE STREET NORTH, P.O. BOX 3277, CAMBRIDGE, ON, N3H-4T3

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

GOLDEN YEARS NURSING HOME
704 EAGLE STREET NORTH, P.O. BOX 3277, CAMBRIDGE, ON, N3H-4T3

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

BERNADETTE SUSNIK (120)

Inspection Summary/Résumé de l'inspection

The purpose of this inspection was to conduct a Follow up inspection.

This inspection was conducted on the following date(s): May 24, 2013

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) spoke with the administrator and director of care regarding bed safety.

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) toured the home and random resident rooms, reviewed bed safety audit reports, policies and procedures and resident assessments for bed safety and associated risk interventions.

The following Inspection Protocols were used during this inspection:
Safe and Secure Home



Findings of Non-Compliance were found during this inspection.

NON-COMPLIANCE / NON - RESPECT DES EXIGENCES

<p>Legend</p> <p>WN – Written Notification VPC – Voluntary Plan of Correction DR – Director Referral CO – Compliance Order WAO – Work and Activity Order</p>	<p>Legendé</p> <p>WN – Avis écrit VPC – Plan de redressement volontaire DR – Aiguillage au directeur CO – Ordre de conformité WAO – Ordres : travaux et activités</p>
<p>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.)</p> <p>The following constitutes written notification of non-compliance under paragraph 1 of section 152 of the LTCHA.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Ce qui suit constitue un avis écrit de non-respect aux termes du paragraphe 1 de l'article 152 de la LFSLD.</p>

WN #1: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 15. Bed rails



Specifically failed to comply with the following:

- s. 15. (1) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that where bed rails are used,**
- (a) the resident is assessed and his or her bed system is evaluated in accordance with evidence-based practices and, if there are none, in accordance with prevailing practices, to minimize risk to the resident; O. Reg. 79/10, s. 15 (1).**
 - (b) steps are taken to prevent resident entrapment, taking into consideration all potential zones of entrapment; and O. Reg. 79/10, s. 15 (1).**
 - (c) other safety issues related to the use of bed rails are addressed, including height and latch reliability. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 15 (1).**
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Findings/Faits saillants :

On February 1, 2013, an inspection was conducted and numerous beds throughout the home were noted to have very loose fitting 3/4 length bed rails. The administrator provided documentation at that time that the beds were all tested for entrapment zones on September 5, 2012 for compliance with Health Canada's Adult Hospital Beds: Patient Entrapment Hazards, Side Rail Latching Reliability, and Other Hazards. Approximately 98% of the beds failed one or more zones of entrapment related to the bed rail and no safety measures were instituted to mitigate risks. During this follow-up visit, some action was taken to mitigate entrapment risks, such as rail removal, new mattresses and applying bed rail pads. However, the results of the last audit completed on April 22, 2013 revealed that 13 beds remain that require some kind of action in order for them to pass all zones of entrapment. Six of those could be addressed immediately. 31 additional beds were not tested (4 beds with air mattresses, 9 beds had rails removed completely and the remaining had one rail tied down). The auditor revealed that they did not test the beds where at least one bed rail was tied down because Health Canada standards for entrapment zone testing requires that the test be conducted when both rails are in the raised position.

Residents were assessed individually for risks, however since not all beds were adequately tested, assessments remain outstanding until all beds can be re-tested.



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Additional Required Actions:

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

Issued on this 2nd day of July, 2013

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

B. Susnik



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Nom de l'inspecteur (No) : BERNADETTE SUSNIK (120)

Inspection No. /

No de l'inspection : 2013_189120_0037

Log No. /

Registre no: L-000328-13

Type of Inspection /

Genre d'inspection: Follow up

Report Date(s) /

Date(s) du Rapport : Jun 24, 2013

Licensee /

Titulaire de permis : GOLDEN YEARS NURSING HOMES (CAMBRIDGE)
INC
704 EAGLE STREET NORTH, P.O. BOX 3277,
CAMBRIDGE, ON, N3H-4T3

LTC Home /

Foyer de SLD : GOLDEN YEARS NURSING HOME
704 EAGLE STREET NORTH, P.O. BOX 3277,
CAMBRIDGE, ON, N3H-4T3

Name of Administrator /

Nom de l'administratrice
ou de l'administrateur :

NANCY KAUFFMAN-LAMBERT



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To GOLDEN YEARS NURSING HOMES (CAMBRIDGE) 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) (b)

Linked to Existing Order /

Lien vers ordre existant: 2013_189120_0012, CO #001;

Pursuant to / Aux termes de :

O.Reg 79/10, s. 15. (1) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that where bed rails are used,

(a) the resident is assessed and his or her bed system is evaluated in accordance with evidence-based practices and, if there are none, in accordance with prevailing practices, to minimize risk to the resident;

(b) steps are taken to prevent resident entrapment, taking into consideration all potential zones of entrapment; and

(c) other safety issues related to the use of bed rails are addressed, including height and latch reliability. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 15 (1).

Order / Ordre :



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The licensee shall prepare, submit and implement a plan to ensure steps are being taken to prevent resident entrapment and other safety issues related to the use of bed rails. The plan shall include at a minimum the following:

1. Identify what immediate interventions have been implemented to date to mitigate risks to residents that use one or more bed rails.
2. Identify what long term measures will be implemented to ensure beds continue to pass all zones of entrapment. Include time lines.
3. Identify the strategy that was used to assess residents and their bed systems (outside of the entrapment audit) to determine what interventions are appropriate.
4. The date(s) when nursing staff and personal support workers have been educated about the bed entrapment issues and the available interventions.

The plan shall be submitted to Bernadette Susnik, LTC Homes Inspector, either by mail or e-mail to 119 King St. E., 11th Floor, Hamilton, ON, L8P 4Y7 or Bernadette.susnik@ontario.ca by June 30, 2013.

Grounds / Motifs :



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Residents were assessed individually for risks, however since not all beds were adequately tested, assessments remain outstanding until all beds can be re-tested. (120)

This order must be complied with by /

Vous devez vous conformer à cet ordre d'ici le : Jul 31, 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
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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
1075, rue Bay, 11e étage
Ontario, ON
M5S-2B1
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
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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 24th day of June, 2013

Signature of Inspector /

Signature de l'inspecteur :

Name of Inspector /

Nom de l'inspecteur :

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Service Area Office /

Bureau régional de services : London Service Area Office