

**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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Complaint

#### Licensee/Titulaire de permis

THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE SALVATION ARMY IN CANADA 2 OVERLEA BLVD TORONTO ON M4H 1P4

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

ISABEL AND ARTHUR MEIGHEN MANOR 155 MILLWOOD ROAD TORONTO ON M4S 1J6

# Name of Inspector(s)/Nom de l'inspecteur ou des inspecteurs SUSAN SQUIRES (109)

# Inspection Summary/Résumé de l'inspection

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

This inspection was conducted on the following date(s): November 5 & 6, 2014.

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) spoke with the executive director, director of care, registered nursing staff, wound care nurse, personal support workers (PSW), physiotherapist.

The following Inspection Protocols were used during this inspection:



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# **Hospitalization and Change in Condition Skin and Wound Care**

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

- 4 WN(s)
- 4 VPC(s)
- 0 CO(s)
- 0 DR(s)
- 0 WAO(s)

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.	



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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. (10) The licensee shall ensure that the resident is reassessed and the plan of care reviewed and revised at least every six months and at any other time when, (a) a goal in the plan is met; 2007, c. 8, s. 6 (10).
- (b) the resident's care needs change or care set out in the plan is no longer necessary; or 2007, c. 8, s. 6 (10).
- (c) care set out in the plan has not been effective. 2007, c. 8, s. 6 (10).

#### Findings/Faits saillants:

1. The licensee failed to ensure that resident #1 was reassessed and the plan of care reviewed and revised at any time when the resident's care needs change.

Record review and staff interview revealed resident #1 sustained a fracture on a specified date. The resident complained of discomfort for several days after the incident and was sent to the hospital by the family member days later, at which time the resident was diagnosed with a fracture and returned to the home with a fiberglass cast.

The plan of care was not revised to reflect the care needs related to a new fracture including pain control, positioning, care of the cast and other care activities associated with a new fracture. [s. 6. (10) (b)]

## 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 ensure that resident's are reassessed and the plan of care reviewed and revised at any time when the resident's care needs change, to be implemented voluntarily.

WN #2: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 8. Policies, etc., to be followed, and records



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#### Specifically failed to comply with the following:

s. 8. (1) Where the Act or this Regulation requires the licensee of a long-term care home to have, institute or otherwise put in place any plan, policy, protocol, procedure, strategy or system, the licensee is required to ensure that the plan, policy, protocol, procedure, strategy or system,

(a) is in compliance with and is implemented in accordance with applicable requirements under the Act; and O. Reg. 79/10, s. 8 (1).

(b) is complied with. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 8 (1).

### Findings/Faits saillants:

1. The licensee failed to ensure that the home's skin care policy #11.3 entitled "Head to Toe Assessment" is in accordance with all applicable requirements under the Act.

Record review of the home's skin care policy #11.3 entitled "Head to Toe Assessment" directs the staff to complete a head-to-toe skin assessment by a registered staff member upon return from the hospital after an absence of greater than 8 hours.

The policy does not meet the legislative requirements for O. Reg 79/10 s. 50(2) (a) (ii) which states a resident at risk of altered skin integrity receives a skin assessment by a member of the registered nursing staff upon any return of the resident from hospital.

Interview with the registered staff revealed that the staff are following the home's policy which does not meet the legislative requirements. [s. 8. (1) (a),s. 8. (1) (b)]

# 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 the home's skin care policy #11.3 entitled "Head to Toe Assessment" is in accordance with all applicable requirements under the Act, to be implemented voluntarily.

WN #3: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 50. Skin and wound care



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#### Specifically failed to comply with the following:

- s. 50. (2) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that,
- (a) a resident at risk of altered skin integrity receives a skin assessment by a member of the registered nursing staff,
  - (i) within 24 hours of the resident's admission,
  - (ii) upon any return of the resident from hospital, and
- (iii) upon any return of the resident from an absence of greater than 24 hours; O. Reg. 79/10, s. 50 (2).

#### Findings/Faits saillants:

1. The licensee failed to ensure that resident #1 who is at risk of altered skin integrity received a skin assessment by a member of the registered nursing staff upon any return from hospital.

Record review revealed on a specified date, resident #1 was transferred to the hospital for a period of time greater than 6-1/2 hours.

Record review and staff interview revealed the resident was identified by the home as being at a high risk for altered skin integrity and did not receive a skin assessment by the registered staff member upon return from the hospital. [s. 50. (2) (a) (ii)]

# 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 resident's who are at risk of altered skin integrity received a skin assessment by a member of the registered nursing staff upon any return from hospital, to be implemented voluntarily.

WN #4: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 107. Reports re critical incidents



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## 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):

4. An injury in respect of which a person is taken to hospital. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 107 (3).

#### Findings/Faits saillants:

1. The licensee failed to ensure that the Director was provided with a description of the incident involving resident #1 in which the resident was taken to hospital with a fracture which resulted in a significant change to the resident's health condition within one business day after the occurrence. The licensee failed to ensure that the description of the incident included the events leading up to the incident.

Record review and staff interview revealed on a specified date, an identified PSW reported to the charge nurse that resident #1's foot was accidentally bumped as the resident's wheelchair was pushed by the staff to the resident's bedroom.

The critical incident submitted to the Director did not include the description of the incident including the events leading up to the incident in which a resident sustained a fractured bone after being bumped into a doorway by a staff member wheeling the wheelchair.

# 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 the Director is provided with a description of the incident in which the resident was taken to hospital resulting in a significant change to the resident's health condition within one business day after the occurrence, the licensee will also ensure that the description of the incident includes the events leading up to the incident, to be implemented voluntarily.



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Issued on this 7th day of January, 2015

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

Original report signed by the inspector.