



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 prévue le Loi de 2007 les foyers de soins de longue

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Licensee/Titulaire de permis

THE KENSINGTON HEALTH CENTRE
25 BRUNSWICK AVENUE, TORONTO, ON, M5S-2L9

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

THE KENSINGTON GARDENS
25 BRUNSWICK AVENUE, TORONTO, ON, M5S-2L9

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.

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) spoke with Executive Director, Director of Care, Quality & Risk Manager, Family, Nurse Manager

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) Reviewed the licensee's policy for responding to complaints, reviewed complaints received by the home, reviewed postings and information available for visitors related to complaints.

The following Inspection Protocols were used during this inspection:

Reporting and Complaints

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. 101. Dealing with complaints

Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:

s. 101. (1) Every licensee shall ensure that every written or verbal complaint made to the licensee or a staff member concerning the care of a resident or operation of the home is dealt with as follows:

1. The complaint shall be investigated and resolved where possible, and a response that complies with paragraph 3 provided within 10 business days of the receipt of the complaint, and where the complaint alleges harm or risk of harm to one or more residents, the investigation shall be commenced immediately.

2. For those complaints that cannot be investigated and resolved within 10 business days, an acknowledgement of receipt of the complaint shall be provided within 10 business days of receipt of the complaint including the date by which the complainant can reasonably expect a resolution, and a follow-up response that complies with paragraph 3 shall be provided as soon as possible in the circumstances.

3. A response shall be made to the person who made the complaint, indicating,

i. what the licensee has done to resolve the complaint, or

ii. that the licensee believes the complaint to be unfounded and the reasons for the belief. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 101 (1).

s. 101. (2) The licensee shall ensure that a documented record is kept in the home that includes,

(a) the nature of each verbal or written complaint;

(b) the date the complaint was received;

(c) the type of action taken to resolve the complaint, including the date of the action, time frames for actions to be taken and any follow-up action required;

(d) the final resolution, if any;

(e) every date on which any response was provided to the complainant and a description of the response; and

(f) any response made in turn by the complainant. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 101 (2).

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. The licensee failed to ensure that all complaints are documented according to the regulation.

The Nurse Manager told the Inspector that she completes the home's Concern Forms for any complaints that she receives from family members and begins working on the complaint if possible, and then forwards the complaint to her manager to forward to the appropriate department. She stated that she submitted at least 10 and possibly 15 Concern Forms within the past year.

There is no record of the 10 or 15 Concern Forms which were started by the Nurse Manager.

According to the Quality And Risk Manager, the complaints were not submitted to her for analysis [s.101(2)].

2. The licensee failed to respond to a verbal complaint from a family member. The nurse manager initiated the home's Concern Form.

There is no response made to the complainant indicating what the licensee has done to resolve the complaint, or if the complaint was unfounded what the reasons are for this belief [s.101(1)3].

Issued on this 20th day of June, 2012

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

