



Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care

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

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Licensee/Titulaire de permis

MERITAS CARE CORPORATION
567 VICTORIA AVENUE, WINDSOR, ON, N9A-4N1

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

FRANKLIN GARDENS LONG TERM CARE HOME
24 FRANKLIN ROAD, LEAMINGTON, ON, N8H-4B7

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

KARIN MUSSART (145)

Inspection Summary/Résumé de l'inspection

The purpose of this inspection was to conduct a Critical Incident inspection.

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) spoke with The Administrator, and the Director of Nursing.

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) Reviewed the resident's chart and progress notes; reviewed the homes policy and procedures relating to use of housekeeping equipment; reviewed incident reports.

The following Inspection Protocols were used during this inspection:

Falls Prevention

Findings of Non-Compliance were found during this inspection.

NON-COMPLIANCE / NON-RESPECT DES EXIGENCES

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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. 8. Policies, etc., to be followed, and records Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:

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

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. Home has a Wet mopping policy that states in point # 7, "When washing areas where residents are likely to wander please ask nursing staff for assistance". There was no mention of staff assistance in the incident report, and the resident fell as a result of the fan cord being in the resident's path while walking.
2. Home had previously assessed the resident as having a high fall risk.
3. The resident had previously fallen in the home.

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 housekeeping procedures are followed to prevent resident falls from equipment usage., to be implemented voluntarily.

Issued on this 28th day of November, 2011

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

