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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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Nov 5, 2013	2013_216144_0081	L-000727-13	Critical Incident System

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

CAROLEE MILLINER (144)

Inspection Summary/Résumé de l'inspection

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

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

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) spoke with one resident, the Director of Nursing, Assistant Director of Nursing, Life Enrichment Director, one Registered Nurse, three Registered Practical Nurses and one Health Care Aide.

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) reviewed one critical incident report, resident health record and the home's policies related to Risk to Fall and Assessment Following a Fall.

The following Inspection Protocols were used during this inspection:

Falls Prevention

Pain

Findings of Non-Compliance were found during this inspection.

NON-COMPLIANCE / NON - RESPECT DES EXIGENCES	
Legend	Legendé
WN – Written Notification	WN – Avis écrit
VPC – Voluntary Plan of Correction	VPC – Plan de redressement volontaire
DR – Director Referral	DR – Aiguillage au directeur
CO – Compliance Order	CO – Ordre de conformité
WAO – Work and Activity Order	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.)

The following constitutes written notification of non-compliance under paragraph 1 of section 152 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.

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. 49. Falls prevention and management

Specifically failed to comply with the following:

s. 49. (2) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that when a resident has fallen, the resident is assessed and that where the condition or circumstances of the resident require, a post-fall assessment is conducted using a clinically appropriate assessment instrument that is specifically designed for falls. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 49 (2).

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. The licensee did not ensure that a post-fall assessment was conducted using a clinically appropriate assessment instrument that is specifically designed for falls. Five staff confirmed a post-fall assessment was not conducted for one resident. [s. 49. (2)]

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 related to ensuring that a post-fall assessment is conducted using a clinically appropriate assessment instrument that is specifically designed for falls., to be implemented voluntarily.

WN #2: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 52. Pain management

Specifically failed to comply with the following:

s. 52. (2) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that when a resident's pain is not relieved by initial interventions, the resident is assessed using a clinically appropriate assessment instrument specifically designed for this purpose. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 52 (2).

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. The licensee did not ensure when the resident's pain is not relieved by initial interventions, that the resident is assessed using a clinically appropriate assessment instrument designed for this purpose. Four staff confirmed a pain assessment was not completed for one resident that complained of pain and was administered pain medication. [s. 52. (2)]

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 related to ensuring a pain assessment is conducted using a clinically appropriate assessment instrument that is specifically designed for this purpose, to be implemented voluntarily.

WN #3: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 231. Resident records

Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that,

(a) a written record is created and maintained for each resident of the home;
and

(b) the resident's written record is kept up to date at all times. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 231.

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. The licensee did not ensure that the resident's record is kept up to date at all times. Three staff confirmed that a physical assessment was not documented in the health record of one resident that experienced a fall with injury. [s. 231. (b)]



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