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Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care

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

Ministére de la Santé et des Soins de longue durée

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

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Licensee/Titulaire de permis

2063414 ONTARIO LIMITED AS GENERAL PARTNER OF 2063414 INVESTMENT LP
302 Town Centre Blvd., Suite #200, TORONTO, ON, L3R-0E8

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

LEISUREWORLD CAREGIVING CENTRE - NORFINCH
22 NORFINCH DRIVE, NORTH YORK, ON, M3N-1X1

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

VALERIE JOHNSTON (202)

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 Administrator, Director of Care, Assistant Director of Care, Social Worker, Registered Nursing Staff, Personal Support Workers, Resident

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) observed the provision of care to residents, reviewed clinical records, reviewed home's policies titled Abuse and Neglect Resident, Residents' Bill of Rights, Falls Prevention Program

The following Inspection Protocols were used during this inspection:

Dignity, Choice and Privacy

Falls Prevention

Prevention of Abuse, Neglect and Retaliation

Findings of Non-Compliance were found during this inspection.

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.) 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 LTCHA, 2007 S.O. 2007, c.8, s. 19. Duty to protect

Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:

s. 19. (1) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall protect residents from abuse by anyone and shall ensure that residents are not neglected by the licensee or staff. 2007, c. 8, s. 19 (1).

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. The licensee failed to ensure that resident #002 was protected from abuse by anyone. [s.19.(1)]

Staff interviews and clinical record review revealed that resident #002 was persistently redirected and denied access to own personal room and washroom by resident #003's family member.

Direct care staff interviews revealed that resident #002 shared a room with resident #003. A family member of resident #003 visited the home daily and would persistently deny resident #002 access to the shared room and use of the washroom by placing a yellow wander guard strip across the door and verbally redirecting resident #002 when attempting to enter.

Interviews with the management team revealed that a member of resident #003's family continually bullied resident #002 from February 2012 until August 2012. Resident #002 was relocated to another room within the facility on August 01, 2012. [s.19.(1)]

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 all residents are protected from abuse by anyone, to be implemented voluntarily.

WN #2: The Licensee has failed to comply with LTCHA, 2007 S.O. 2007, c.8, s. 23. Licensee must investigate, respond and act

Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:

s. 23. (1) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that,
(a) every alleged, suspected or witnessed incident of the following that the licensee knows of, or that is reported to the licensee, is immediately investigated:
(i) abuse of a resident by anyone,
(ii) neglect of a resident by the licensee or staff, or
(iii) anything else provided for in the regulations;
(b) appropriate action is taken in response to every such incident; and
(c) any requirements that are provided for in the regulations for investigating and responding as required under clauses (a) and (b) are complied with. 2007, c. 8, s. 23 (1).

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. The licensee failed to ensure that every alleged incident of abuse that the licensee knows of, or that is reported is immediately investigated. [s.23.(1)(a)(i)]

Clinical record review revealed that resident #001 was found with a large raised forehead hematoma on June 14, 2012 and again on July 13, 2012. Resident #001 was sent to hospital for further assessment on July 17, 2012. A care conference was requested by the family and held with the multidisciplinary team on July 25, 2012.

Staff interviews and clinical record review revealed that during the care conference on July 25, 2012, the family of resident #001 suspected that both head hematomas may have been sustained by either a blow, being hit or pushed by another resident and suggested it was resident #002. The family further revealed during the care conference on July 25, 2012 that the social worker at the hospital indicated that the large hematoma may have been sustained as a result of being hit by a cane or blow to the head.

Staff interviews revealed that the alleged incident of abuse revealed during the care conference on July 25, 2012 for resident #001 was not immediately investigated. [s.23. (1)(a)(i)]

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 every alleged incident of abuse that the licensee knows of, or that is reported is immediately investigated, to be implemented voluntarily.

WN #3: The Licensee has failed to comply with LTCHA, 2007 S.O. 2007, c.8, s. 24. Reporting certain matters to Director

Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:

s. 24. (1) A person who has reasonable grounds to suspect that any of the following has occurred or may occur shall immediately report the suspicion and the information upon which it is based to the Director:
1. Improper or incompetent treatment or care of a resident that resulted in harm or a risk of harm to the resident.
2. Abuse of a resident by anyone or neglect of a resident by the licensee or staff that resulted in harm or a risk of harm to the resident.
3. Unlawful conduct that resulted in harm or a risk of harm to a resident.
4. Misuse or misappropriation of a resident's money.
5. Misuse or misappropriation of funding provided to a licensee under this Act or the Local Health System Integration Act, 2006. 2007, c. 8, ss. 24 (1), 195 (2).

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. The licensee failed to ensure that a person who had reasonable grounds to suspect abuse of a resident by anyone is immediately reported to the Director. [s.24.(1)]

Staff interviews and clinical record review revealed that during the care conference on July 25, 2012, the family of resident #001 suspected that both head hematomas may have been sustained by either a blow, being hit or pushed by another resident and suggested it was resident #002. The family further revealed during the care conference on July 25, 2012 that the social worker at the hospital indicated that the large hematoma may have been sustained as a result of being hit by a cane or blow to the head.

Staff interviews confirmed that the allegation of abuse, revealed during a care conference on July 25, 2012 was not immediately reported to the Director. [s.24.(1)]

WN #4: The Licensee has failed to comply with LTCHA, 2007 S.O. 2007, c.8, s. 3. Residents' Bill of Rights

Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:

s. 3. (1) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that the following rights of residents are fully respected and promoted:
1. Every resident has the right to be treated with courtesy and respect and in a way that fully recognizes the resident's individuality and respects the resident's dignity.
2. Every resident has the right to be protected from abuse.
3. Every resident has the right not to be neglected by the licensee or staff.
4. Every resident has the right to be properly sheltered, fed, clothed, groomed and cared for in a manner consistent with his or her needs.
5. Every resident has the right to live in a safe and clean environment.
6. Every resident has the right to exercise the rights of a citizen.
7. Every resident has the right to be told who is responsible for and who is providing the resident's direct care.
8. Every resident has the right to be afforded privacy in treatment and in caring for his or her personal needs.
9. Every resident has the right to have his or her participation in decision-making respected.
10. Every resident has the right to keep and display personal possessions, pictures and furnishings in his or her room subject to safety requirements and the rights of other residents.
11. Every resident has the right to,
i. participate fully in the development, implementation, review and revision of his or her plan of care,
ii. give or refuse consent to any treatment, care or services for which his or her consent is required by law and to be informed of the consequences of giving or refusing consent,
iii. participate fully in making any decision concerning any aspect of his or her care, including any decision concerning his or her admission, discharge or transfer to or from a long-term care home or a secure unit and to obtain an independent opinion with regard to any of those matters, and
iv. have his or her personal health information within the meaning of the Personal Health Information Protection Act, 2004 kept confidential in accordance with that Act, and to have access to his or her records of personal health information, including his or her plan of care, in accordance with that Act.
12. Every resident has the right to receive care and assistance towards independence based on a restorative care philosophy to maximize independence to the greatest extent possible.
13. Every resident has the right not to be restrained, except in the limited circumstances provided for under this Act and subject to the requirements provided for under this Act.
14. Every resident has the right to communicate in confidence, receive visitors of his or her choice and consult in private with any person without interference.
15. Every resident who is dying or who is very ill has the right to have family and friends present 24 hours per day.
16. Every resident has the right to designate a person to receive information concerning any transfer or any hospitalization of the resident and to have that person receive that information immediately.
17. Every resident has the right to raise concerns or recommend changes in policies and services on behalf of himself or herself or others to the following persons and organizations without interference and without fear of coercion, discrimination or reprisal, whether directed at the resident or anyone else,
i. the Residents' Council,
ii. the Family Council,
iii. the licensee, and, if the licensee is a corporation, the directors and officers of the corporation, and, in the case of a home approved under Part VIII, a member of the committee of management for the home under section 132 or of the board of management for the home under section 125 or 129,
iv. staff members,
v. government officials,
vi. any other person inside or outside the long-term care home.
18. Every resident has the right to form friendships and relationships and to participate in the life of the long-term care home.
19. Every resident has the right to have his or her lifestyle and choices respected.
20. Every resident has the right to participate in the Residents' Council.
21. Every resident has the right to meet privately with his or her spouse or another person in a room that assures privacy.

22. Every resident has the right to share a room with another resident according to their mutual wishes, if appropriate accommodation is available.
23. Every resident has the right to pursue social, cultural, religious, spiritual and other interests, to develop his or her potential and to be given reasonable assistance by the licensee to pursue these interests and to develop his or her potential.
24. Every resident has the right to be informed in writing of any law, rule or policy affecting services provided to the resident and of the procedures for initiating complaints.
25. Every resident has the right to manage his or her own financial affairs unless the resident lacks the legal capacity to do so.
26. Every resident has the right to be given access to protected outdoor areas in order to enjoy outdoor activity unless the physical setting makes this impossible.
27. Every resident has the right to have any friend, family member, or other person of importance to the resident attend any meeting with the licensee or the staff of the home. 2007, c. 8, s. 3 (1).

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. The licensee failed to ensure that all residents are cared for in a manner consistent with his or her needs.

Staff interviews and clinical record review revealed that resident #002 was persistently redirected and denied access to own personal room and washroom by resident #003's family member.

Direct care staff interviews revealed that resident #002 shared a room with resident #003. A family member of resident #003 visited the home daily and would persistently deny resident #002 access to the shared room and use of the washroom by placing a yellow wander guard strip across the door and verbally redirecting resident #002 when attempting to enter.

Interviews with the management team revealed that a member of resident #003's family continually bullied resident #002 from February 2012 until August 2012. Resident #002 was relocated to another room within the facility on August 01, 2012. [s.3.(1)4]

Issued on this 28th day of September, 2012

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