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Report Date(s) / Date(s) du apport	Inspection No / No de l'inspection	Log # / Registre no	Type of Inspection / Genre d'inspection
Mar 30, 2015	2015_300560_0005	H-002009-15	Critical Incident System

Licensee/Titulaire de permis

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF NIAGARA
2201 ST. DAVID'S ROAD THOROLD ON L2V 4T7

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

LINHAVEN
403 Ontario Street St. Catharines ON L2N 1L5

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

SUSAN PORTEOUS (560)

Inspection Summary/Résumé de l'inspection



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

This inspection was conducted on the following date(s): March 26, 27, 2015.

This was an off-site inspection conducted by telephone of Critical Incident Log # H-002009-15.

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) spoke with the Director of Care (DOC) and the Administrator and reviewed documentation.

**The following Inspection Protocols were used during this inspection:
Critical Incident Response**

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

1 WN(s)

0 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). 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. 107. Reports re critical incidents

Specifically failed to comply with the following:

s. 107. (1) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that the Director is immediately informed, in as much detail as is possible in the circumstances, of each of the following incidents in the home, followed by the report required under subsection (4):

- 1. An emergency, including fire, unplanned evacuation or intake of evacuees. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 107 (1).**
- 2. An unexpected or sudden death, including a death resulting from an accident or suicide. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 107 (1).**
- 3. A resident who is missing for three hours or more. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 107 (1).**
- 4. Any missing resident who returns to the home with an injury or any adverse change in condition regardless of the length of time the resident was missing. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 107 (1).**
- 5. An outbreak of a reportable disease or communicable disease as defined in the Health Protection and Promotion Act. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 107 (1).**
- 6. Contamination of the drinking water supply. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 107 (1).**

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. The licensee failed to ensure that the Director was immediately informed of a reportable disease outbreak declared at the home on February 4, 2015. O.Reg. 79/10 s.107(1)(5).

Critical Incident Report M551-000012-15 identified that an enteric disease outbreak at the home was declared by Public Health on February 4, 2015 but that the Director was not informed of the outbreak until February 11, 2015 when a Critical Incident Report was submitted.

The Administrator confirmed that the home did not report the outbreak in the home to the Director immediately. [s. 107(1)]. [s. 107. (1)]



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Original report signed by the inspector.