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

Ministère de la Santé et des Soins de longue durée

Rapport d'inspection sous la Loi de 2007 sur les foyers de soins de longue durée

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Jul 10, 2014	2014_254515_0020	001484-14	Complaint

Licensee/Titulaire de permis

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

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RAE MARTIN (515)

Inspection Summary/Résumé de l'inspection

The purpose of this inspection was to conduct a Complaint inspection.

This inspection was conducted on the following date(s): July 8 and 9, 2014.

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) spoke with the Director, Resident Care Coordinator, Administrative Assistant, 1 Registered Nurse, 2 Registered Practical Nurses (RPN), 4 Primary Care Partners (PCP), and a Resident.

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) toured a home area, observed medication administration to residents, resident/staff interactions, reviewed the clinical record and plan of care for an identified resident, the home's complaint investigation notes and relevant policies.

The following Inspection Protocols were used during this inspection: Medication

Findings of Non-Compliance were found during this inspection.

NON-COMPLIANCE / NON - RESPECT DES EXIGENCES	
Legend WN – Written Notification VPC – Voluntary Plan of Correction DR – Director Referral CO – Compliance Order WAO – Work and Activity Order	Legendé 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. 129. Safe storage of drugs

Specifically failed to comply with the following:

s. 129. (1) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that,
(a) drugs are stored in an area or a medication cart,
(i) that is used exclusively for drugs and drug-related supplies,
(ii) that is secure and locked,
(iii) that protects the drugs from heat, light, humidity or other environmental conditions in order to maintain efficacy, and
(iv) that complies with manufacturer's instructions for the storage of the drugs; and O. Reg. 79/10, s. 129 (1).
(b) controlled substances are stored in a separate, double-locked stationary cupboard in the locked area or stored in a separate locked area within the locked medication cart. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 129 (1).

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. The licensee has failed to ensure that drugs are stored in an area or a medication cart that is secure and locked as evidenced by:

On July 8, 2014, at 1330h, a tube of prescription cream for a resident was observed to be on top of a dresser belonging to another resident.

A Registered staff member acknowledged the medicated cream should be stored in a locked treatment cart.

On July 9, 2014, the Resident Care Coordinator confirmed the expectation that the prescription cream is stored in a medication treatment cart that is secure and locked. [s. 129. (1) (a)]

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 drugs are stored in an area or a medication cart that is secure and locked, to be implemented voluntarily.

WN #2: 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:

s. 3. (1) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that the following rights of residents are fully respected and promoted:
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. 2007, c. 8, s. 3 (1).

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. The licensee has failed to ensure that every resident has the right to 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, as evidenced by:

On July 8, 2014, at 1155h, the electronic medication administration records (eMAR) terminal was observed to be left open and the medication cart unattended in an identified area accessible to the public. Personal health information (PHI) was readily accessible.

A Registered staff member verified the eMAR terminal was not locked and PHI was accessible.

On July 9, 2014, the Resident Care Coordinator confirmed the expectation that the eMAR terminal should be locked when the medication cart is unattended to ensure that residents PHI is kept confidential. [s. 3. (1) 11. iv.]

WN #3: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 229. Infection prevention and control program

Specifically failed to comply with the following:

s. 229. (4) The licensee shall ensure that all staff participate in the implementation of the program. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 229 (4).

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. The licensee has failed to ensure that all staff participate in the implementation of the infection prevention and control program as evidenced by:

On July 8, 2014 at 1155h, a Registered Nursing staff member was observed not washing hands/using hand hygiene between giving residents medications in an identified area.

The Resident Care Coordinator acknowledged that the RPN had not followed the home's expectations in relation to hand washing. [s. 229. (4)]

Issued on this 10th day of July, 2014

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