



**Ministry of Health and  
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<b>Report Date(s) / Date(s) du apport</b>	<b>Inspection No / No de l'inspection</b>	<b>Log # / Registre no</b>	<b>Type of Inspection / Genre d'inspection</b>
Apr 7, 2015	2015_247508_0003	H-00705-14	Critical Incident System

**Licensee/Titulaire de permis**

THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE SALVATION ARMY IN CANADA  
2 Overlea Blvd. TORONTO ON M4H 1P4

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

R. H. LAWSON EVENTIDE HOME  
5050 JEPSON STREET NIAGARA FALLS ON L2E 1K5

**Name of Inspector(s)/Nom de l'inspecteur ou des inspecteurs**  
ROSEANNE WESTERN (508)

**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): February 3, 4, 5, 10, 2015**

**This inspection was conducted concurrently with complaint inspection #H-001476-14**

**During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) spoke with the Director of Care, registered staff, personal support workers (PSW), and residents.**

**During the course of the inspection, the inspector observed the provision of care, reviewed relevant policies and procedures, resident clinical records, personnel files, interviewed staff and residents.**

**The following Inspection Protocols were used during this inspection:  
Prevention of Abuse, Neglect and Retaliation**

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

**2 WN(s)  
1 VPC(s)  
1 CO(s)  
0 DR(s)  
0 WAO(s)**



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**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).

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

**Specifically failed to comply with the following:**

**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 :**



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1. The licensee has failed to ensure that resident #200 was protected from abuse by anyone and free from neglect by the licensee or staff in the home.

In May, 2014, staff members #300 and #304 were providing care to resident #200 in the resident's room. Resident #200 had cognitive impairment and responsive behaviours that included being resistive to care. Resident #200 pinched staff #304 while the staff attempted to provide personal care. Staff member #304 slapped the resident and also yelled at the resident.

Staff #300 witnessed this incident and indicated during an interview that she left the resident's room; however did not report this incident to anyone until the following morning. Due to this incident not being reported immediately, the resident was not assessed after the incident to ensure the resident was not physically or emotionally harmed by staff #304. Registered staff indicated during an interview that the resident had been assessed the day after the incident and the resident was not physically or emotionally harmed. The home initiated an internal investigation when staff #300 reported the incident the following morning, and disciplinary actions were taken towards staff #304 for the abuse of a resident.

During separate interviews conducted in February, 2015, with the two registered staff who received the report of staff to resident abuse, it was confirmed that staff #300 reported that staff #304 had slapped the resident.

The Director of Care (DOC)also confirmed during an interview that resident #200 had been abused by staff #304. [s. 19. (1)]

***Additional Required Actions:***

***CO # - 001 will be served on the licensee. Refer to the “Order(s) of the Inspector”.***

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**WN #2: The Licensee has failed to comply with LTCHA, 2007 S.O. 2007, c.8, s. 20.  
Policy to promote zero tolerance**



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**Specifically failed to comply with the following:**

**s. 20. (1) Without in any way restricting the generality of the duty provided for in section 19, every licensee shall ensure that there is in place a written policy to promote zero tolerance of abuse and neglect of residents, and shall ensure that the policy is complied with. 2007, c. 8, s. 20 (1).**

**Findings/Faits saillants :**

1. The licensee has failed to ensure that the written policy that promotes zero tolerance of abuse and neglect of residents was complied with.

In May, 2014, staff member #304 slapped resident #200 which was witnessed by another staff member. This incident of abuse was reported to registered staff the following day. The home's abuse policy, # 9.10.01, dated November 22, 2007, directed staff to contact the Physician to arrange for a medical assessment where physical or sexual abuse has occurred or is suspected.

An interview with the registered staff member who had been notified of the incident, indicated that she had assessed the resident, notified the Director of Care; however, did not contact the Physician to assess resident #200.

It was confirmed by the Director of Care that when resident #200 was abused, the home's abuse policy was not complied with. [s. 20. (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 the written policy that promotes zero  
tolerance of abuse and neglect of residents is complied with, to be implemented  
voluntarily.***



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**Issued on this 29th day of April, 2015**

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

**Original report signed by the inspector.**



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**Nom de l'inspecteur (No) :** ROSEANNE WESTERN (508)

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**LTC Home /**

**Foyer de SLD :**

R. H. LAWSON EVENTIDE HOME  
5050 JEPSON STREET, NIAGARA FALLS, ON,  
L2E-1K5

**Name of Administrator /**

**Nom de l'administratrice  
ou de l'administrateur :**

RANDY RANDELL

To THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE SALVATION ARMY IN CANADA, you are  
hereby required to comply with the following order(s) by the date(s) set out below:



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**Order # /**

**Ordre no :** 001

**Order Type /**

**Genre d'ordre :** Compliance Orders, s. 153. (1) (a)

#### **Pursuant to / Aux termes de :**

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#### **Order / Ordre :**

The licensee shall ensure that all residents are protected from abuse by anyone and free from neglect by the licensee or staff in the home by:

1. ensuring that all staff receive mandatory annual training on the home's abuse policy
2. ensuring that all staff receive mandatory annual training on the Resident's Rights

The training for 2015 must be completed by June 30, 2015.

#### **Grounds / Motifs :**



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(508)

**This order must be complied with /**

**Vous devez vous conformer à cet ordre d'ici le : Jun 30, 2015**



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**REVIEW/APPEAL INFORMATION**

**TAKE NOTICE:**

The Licensee has the right to request a review by the Director of this (these) Order(s) and to request that the Director stay this (these) Order(s) in accordance with section 163 of the Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007.

The request for review by the Director must be made in writing and be served on the Director within 28 days from the day the order was served on the Licensee.

The written request for review must include,

- (a) the portions of the order in respect of which the review is requested;
- (b) any submissions that the Licensee wishes the Director to consider; and
- (c) an address for services for the Licensee.

The written request for review must be served personally, by registered mail or by fax upon:

Director  
c/o Appeals Coordinator  
Performance Improvement and Compliance Branch  
Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care  
1075 Bay Street, 11th Floor  
TORONTO, ON  
M5S-2B1  
Fax: 416-327-7603



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When service is made by registered mail, it is deemed to be made on the fifth day after the day of mailing and when service is made by fax, it is deemed to be made on the first business day after the day the fax is sent. If the Licensee is not served with written notice of the Director's decision within 28 days of receipt of the Licensee's request for review, this(these) Order(s) is(are) deemed to be confirmed by the Director and the Licensee is deemed to have been served with a copy of that decision on the expiry of the 28 day period.

The Licensee has the right to appeal the Director's decision on a request for review of an Inspector's Order(s) to the Health Services Appeal and Review Board (HSARB) in accordance with section 164 of the Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007. The HSARB is an independent tribunal not connected with the Ministry. They are established by legislation to review matters concerning health care services. If the Licensee decides to request a hearing, the Licensee must, within 28 days of being served with the notice of the Director's decision, give a written notice of appeal to both:

Health Services Appeal and Review Board and the Director

Attention Registrar  
151 Bloor Street West  
9th Floor  
Toronto, ON M5S 2T5

Director  
c/o Appeals Coordinator  
Performance Improvement and Compliance  
Branch  
Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care  
1075 Bay Street, 11th Floor  
TORONTO, ON  
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Fax: 416-327-7603

Upon receipt, the HSARB will acknowledge your notice of appeal and will provide instructions regarding the appeal process. The Licensee may learn more about the HSARB on the website [www.hsarb.on.ca](http://www.hsarb.on.ca).



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## **RENSEIGNEMENTS SUR LE RÉEXAMEN/L'APPEL**

### **PRENDRE AVIS**

En vertu de l'article 163 de la Loi de 2007 sur les foyers de soins de longue durée, le titulaire de permis peut demander au directeur de réexaminer l'ordre ou les ordres qu'il a donné et d'en suspendre l'exécution.

La demande de réexamen doit être présentée par écrit et est signifiée au directeur dans les 28 jours qui suivent la signification de l'ordre au titulaire de permis.

La demande de réexamen doit contenir ce qui suit :

- a) les parties de l'ordre qui font l'objet de la demande de réexamen;
- b) les observations que le titulaire de permis souhaite que le directeur examine;
- c) l'adresse du titulaire de permis aux fins de signification.

La demande écrite est signifiée en personne ou envoyée par courrier recommandé ou par télécopieur au:

Directeur  
a/s Coordinateur des appels  
Direction de l'amélioration de la performance et de la conformité  
Ministère de la Santé et des Soins de longue durée  
1075, rue Bay, 11e étage  
Ontario, ON  
M5S-2B1  
Fax: 416-327-7603

Les demandes envoyées par courrier recommandé sont réputées avoir été signifiées le cinquième jour suivant l'envoi et, en cas de transmission par télécopieur, la signification est réputée faite le jour ouvrable suivant l'envoi. Si le titulaire de permis ne reçoit pas d'avis écrit de la décision du directeur dans les 28 jours suivant la signification de la demande de réexamen, l'ordre ou les ordres sont réputés confirmés par le directeur. Dans ce cas, le titulaire de permis est réputé avoir reçu une copie de la décision avant l'expiration du délai de 28 jours.



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En vertu de l'article 164 de la Loi de 2007 sur les foyers de soins de longue durée, le titulaire de permis a le droit d'interjeter appel, auprès de la Commission d'appel et de révision des services de santé, de la décision rendue par le directeur au sujet d'une demande de réexamen d'un ordre ou d'ordres donnés par un inspecteur. La Commission est un tribunal indépendant du ministère. Il a été établi en vertu de la loi et il a pour mandat de trancher des litiges concernant les services de santé. Le titulaire de permis qui décide de demander une audience doit, dans les 28 jours qui suivent celui où lui a été signifié l'avis de décision du directeur, faire parvenir un avis d'appel écrit aux deux endroits suivants :

À l'attention du registraire  
Commission d'appel et de révision  
des services de santé  
151, rue Bloor Ouest, 9e étage  
Toronto (Ontario) M5S 2T5

Directeur  
a/s Coordinateur des appels  
Direction de l'amélioration de la performance et de la  
conformité  
Ministère de la Santé et des Soins de longue durée  
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La Commission accusera réception des avis d'appel et transmettra des instructions sur la façon de procéder pour interjeter appel. Les titulaires de permis peuvent se renseigner sur la Commission d'appel et de révision des services de santé en consultant son site Web, au [www.hsb.on.ca](http://www.hsb.on.ca).

**Issued on this 7th day of April, 2015**

**Signature of Inspector /  
Signature de l'inspecteur :**

**Name of Inspector /  
Nom de l'inspecteur :** Roseanne Western

**Service Area Office /  
Bureau régional de services :** Hamilton Service Area Office