



Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care

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

Ministère 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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Date(s) of inspection/Date(s) de l'inspection	Inspection No/ No de l'inspection	Type of Inspection/Genre d'inspection
Nov 14, 15, 2011; Mar 19, 20, 2012	2011_104196_0012	Other

Licensee/Titulaire de permis

RIVERSIDE HEALTH CARE FACILITIES, INC.
110 VICTORIA AVENUE, FORT FRANCES, ON, P9A-2B7

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

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

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Inspection Summary/Résumé de l'inspection

The purpose of this inspection was to conduct an Other inspection.

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) spoke with the Director of Care (DOC), Registered Nurses (RN), Registered Practical Nurses (RPN), Personal Support Workers (PSW), Activity staff, Dietary staff, Residents, Volunteers, Family members

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) conducted a tour of the home, observed the provision of care and services to residents of the home and reviewed the resident's health care records

The following Inspection Protocols were used during this inspection:

Residents' Council

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.)	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. 56. Residents' Council
Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:

s. 56. (2) Only residents of the long-term care home may be a member of the Residents' Council. 2007, c. 8, s. 56 (2)

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. Interview was conducted with a staff member on November 14, 2011. The staff member had stated "there is no separate Resident or Family Council, it is combined" and members include residents, activity staff, residents' family and volunteers in the home. A volunteer was interviewed and stated that they "attend the Resident Council meetings when they are scheduled". The licensee has failed to ensure that only residents of the home may be a member of the Residents' Council. [LTCHA 2007 S.O.2007,c.8,s.56(2)]

WN #2: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 71. Menu planning
Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:

s. 71. (4) The licensee shall ensure that the planned menu items are offered and available at each meal and snack. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 71 (4).

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. During dinner service on November 14, 2011, it was observed that residents requiring assistance with their meal were not offered a choice of entree. A staff member confirmed that residents requiring pureed meals do not get a meal choice. The licensee failed to ensure that the planned menu items are offered and available at each meal and snack. [O.Reg.79/10,s.71(4)]

WN #3: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 72. Food production
Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:

s. 72. (3) The licensee shall ensure that all food and fluids in the food production system are prepared, stored, and served using methods to,
(a) preserve taste, nutritive value, appearance and food quality; and
(b) prevent adulteration, contamination and food borne illness. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 72 (3).

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. Inspector observed during dinner service on Nov. 14, 2011, a plate of pureed food given to a resident. The food consisted of pureed "sloppy joes", yellow beans and mashed potatoes. This food was not on a divided plate and the texture of the food allowed it to blend together and look unappetizing. The licensee failed to ensure that all food and fluids in the food production system are prepared, stored, and served using methods to, preserve taste, nutritive value, appearance and food quality [O.Reg.79/10,s.72(3)(a)]

WN #4: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 73. Dining and snack service

Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:

s. 73. (1) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that the home has a dining and snack service that includes, at a minimum, the following elements:

- 1. Communication of the seven-day and daily menus to residents.**
- 2. Review, subject to compliance with subsection 71 (6), of meal and snack times by the Residents' Council.**
- 3. Meal service in a congregate dining setting unless a resident's assessed needs indicate otherwise.**
- 4. Monitoring of all residents during meals.**
- 5. A process to ensure that food service workers and other staff assisting residents are aware of the residents' diets, special needs and preferences.**
- 6. Food and fluids being served at a temperature that is both safe and palatable to the residents.**
- 7. Sufficient time for every resident to eat at his or her own pace.**
- 8. Course by course service of meals for each resident, unless otherwise indicated by the resident or by the resident's assessed needs.**
- 9. Providing residents with any eating aids, assistive devices, personal assistance and encouragement required to safely eat and drink as comfortably and independently as possible.**
- 10. Proper techniques to assist residents with eating, including safe positioning of residents who require assistance.**
- 11. Appropriate furnishings and equipment in resident dining areas, including comfortable dining room chairs and dining room tables at an appropriate height to meet the needs of all residents and appropriate seating for staff who are assisting residents to eat. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 73 (1).**

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. A resident was observed sitting in a chair at a dining table on Nov. 14, 2011 during dinner service. This resident had to reach up onto the table to take the food down to their lap as the chair and table were at an inappropriate height. Staff were aware of the table being too high and stated that they had made a request in the past for a smaller table. The licensee failed to ensure that the home has a dining and snack service that includes, at a minimum, the following elements: Appropriate furnishings and equipment in resident dining areas, including comfortable dining room chairs and dining room tables at an appropriate height to meet the needs of all residents and appropriate seating for staff who are assisting residents to eat. [O.Reg.79/10,s.73(1)11]

WN #5: 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 subsections:

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. On Nov. 14, 2011 during dinner service, a staff member was observed to touch their face, chin and nose and then touch the serving dishes of Caesar Salad. No hand washing was observed. The licensee failed to ensure that all staff participate in the implementation of the program. [O.Reg.79/10,s.229(4)]



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WN #6: The Licensee has failed to comply with LTCHA, 2007 S.O. 2007, c.8, s. 85. Satisfaction survey
Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:

s. 85. (3) The licensee shall seek the advice of the Residents' Council and the Family Council, if any, in developing and carrying out the survey, and in acting on its results. 2007, c. 8, s. 85. (3).

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. Interview was conducted with the DOC and it was determined that the home does complete an annual satisfaction survey. The DOC stated "they do give the Council the results but do not ask for their input". The licensee failed to seek the advice of the Residents' Council and the Family Council, if any, in developing and carrying out the survey, and in acting on its results. [LTCHA 2007 S.O.2007,c.8,s.85(3)]

Issued on this 20th day of March, 2012

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

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