



**Ministry of Health and  
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Homes Act, 2007**

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**Long-Term Care Homes Division  
Long-Term Care Inspections Branch**  
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<b>Report Date(s) / Date(s) du Rapport</b>	<b>Inspection No / No de l'inspection</b>	<b>Log # / No de registre</b>	<b>Type of Inspection / Genre d'inspection</b>
Jan 11, 2019	2019_664602_0001	009254-18, 023284- 18, 027257-18, 031805-18	Critical Incident System

**Licensee/Titulaire de permis**

The Corporation of the City of Kingston  
216 Ontario Street KINGSTON ON K7L 2Z3

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

Rideaucrest Home  
175 Rideau Street KINGSTON ON K7K 3H6

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

WENDY BROWN (602)

**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): January 2 - 4 & January 8, 2018**

**Log #009254-18 (M569000021-18) - regarding wound care.**

**Log #023284-18 (M569000029-18) - regarding a fall resulting in injury and hospitalization.**

**Log #027257-18 (M569000034-18) - regarding a fall resulting in injury and hospitalization.**

**Log #031805-18 (No CIR) - regarding a fall /no hospitalization required.**

**During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) spoke with residents, Personal Support Workers (PSW), Registered Practical Nurses (RPN), Registered Nurses (RN), the Quality Assurance Advisor, the Registered Dietician, the Assistant Directors of Care, the Director of Care and the Administrator. In addition, observations of resident care service delivery, and reviews of the electronic record, and relevant Long-Term Care home policies were completed.**

**The following Inspection Protocols were used during this inspection:**

**Falls Prevention**

**Skin and Wound Care**

**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)**



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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

**Légende**

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. 8. Policies, etc., to be followed, and records**



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

- s. 8. (1) Where the Act or this Regulation requires the licensee of a long-term care home to have, institute or otherwise put in place any plan, policy, protocol, procedure, strategy or system, the licensee is required to ensure that the plan, policy, protocol, procedure, strategy or system,**
- (a) is in compliance with and is implemented in accordance with applicable requirements under the Act; and O. Reg. 79/10, s. 8 (1).**
- (b) is complied with. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 8 (1).**

**Findings/Faits saillants :**



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1. The licensee has failed to ensure that any plan, policy, protocol, procedure, strategy or system instituted or otherwise put in place was complied with, specifically: Policy and Procedure RC-06-12-02 Skin and Wound Program: Wound Care Management.

O. Reg. 79/10, s. 48(1) states that every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that an interdisciplinary skin and wound care program, that promotes skin integrity, prevents the development of wounds and pressure ulcers, and provides effective skin and wound care intervention, is developed and implemented in the home.

According to resident #001's plan of care effective a specified date, the resident had potential for / impaired skin integrity due to poor bed mobility, frequent incontinence, and a limited ability to ambulate. On a specified date, a skin assessment was completed for resident #001 using a wound assessment tool; it indicated the resident had a wound requiring weekly (re)assessments.

The home's policy and procedure RC-06-12-02 Skin and Wound Program: Wound Care Management outlines that the Nurse/Wound Care Lead is to: " Monitor resident skin condition with each dressing change. Reassess at minimum weekly. Revaluation and documentation of treatment with creams or other medicated preparations should occur at minimum weekly".

On a specified date, Assistant Director of Care (ADOC) #103 noted that the weekly reassessments for resident #001's wound, required by Policy and Procedure RC-06-12, had not been completed on multiple dates.

Upon discovery of the missed assessments the home took the following actions in an effort to prevent recurrence:

- Skin and Wound (re)education for all direct care staff.
- Review skin and Wound related policies and procedures when completing the annual staging education.
- Learning plan was submitted by staff involved indicating how they will ensure policies and procedures are followed.
- Review of all current wounds in home to ensure all documentation is in place.
- Ongoing reviews to be completed by Wound Care Resource Nurse or designate.

The licensee failed to (re)assess resident #001's wound, as clinically indicated, as per policy RC-06-12-02 Skin and Wound Program. [s. 8. (1) (a),s. 8. (1) (b)]



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**Issued on this 17th day of January, 2019**

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

**Original report signed by the inspector.**