



Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care

Ministère de la Santé et des Soins de longue durée

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

Rapport d'inspection prévue le Loi de 2007 les foyers de soins de longue

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Licensee/Titulaire de permis

SPRUCE LODGE HOME FOR THE AGED
643 West Gore Street, STRATFORD, ON, N5A-1L4

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

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643 WEST GORE STREET, STRATFORD, ON, N5A-1L4

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

DIANNE WILBEE (170)

Inspection Summary/Résumé de l'inspection

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

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) spoke with Administrator, Director of Care, Business Manager, Manager of Support Services, and Life Enrichment Manager.

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) Reviewed polices and procedures related to abuse, reviewed home's investigation information, observed resident on home area, reviewed resident's plan of care, reviewed Agenda for Mandatory Education Sessions, reviewed Resident Handbook 2011 related to abuse education and complaint procedure.

The following Inspection Protocols were used in part or in whole during this inspection:

Findings of Non-Compliance were found during this inspection.

NON-COMPLIANCE / NON-RESPECT DES EXIGENCES

Table with 2 columns: Definitions, Définitions. Lists abbreviations for WN, VPC, DR, CO, WAO in both English and French.



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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 LTCHA, 2007 S.O. 2007, c.8, s. 19. Duty to protect
Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:

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 sayants :

1. Although the home took disciplinary action post an investigation there remained a duty to protect the residents from abuse by anyone.

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 all residents are protected from abuse by anyone, to be implemented voluntarily.

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

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 sayants :

1. The home's Abuse of Clients and Whistle Blowing policies and procedures were not complied with by staff.

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 staff compliance with the home's Abuse of Clients policy and procedure and Whistle Blowing policy and procedure, to be implemented voluntarily.

Issued on this 29th day of June, 2011



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