



**Ministry of Long-Term
Care**

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

**Ministère des Soins de longue
durée**

**Rapport d'inspection en vertu de
la Loi de 2007 sur les foyers de
soins de longue durée**

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Report Date(s) / Date(s) du Rapport	Inspection No / No de l'inspection	Log # / No de registre	Type of Inspection / Genre d'inspection
Mar 12, 2021	2021_873602_0004	024489-20, 001216- 21, 002190-21, 003300-21	Critical Incident System

Licensee/Titulaire de permis

The Corporations of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, the City of Brockville,
the Town of Gananoque and the Town of Prescott
c/o St. Lawrence Lodge 1803 County Road 2 Brockville ON K6V 5T1

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

WENDY BROWN (602)

Inspection Summary/Résumé de l'inspection

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

This inspection was conducted on the following date(s): February 23 - 26 and March 4 & 5, 2021

The following inspections were conducted:

Log# 024489-20, 024489-20 & 002190-21/CIS# M576-000050-20, M576-000004-21, & M576-000007-21 - regarding falls with injury & transfer to hospital.

Log# 003300-21/CIS# M576-000013-21 - regarding medication administration.

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) spoke with Personal Support Workers (PSW), Registered Practical Nurses (RPN), Registered Nurses (RN), Assistant Directors of Care (ADOC), the Director of Care (DOC), the Infection Prevention & Control (IPAC) management lead, and the Administrator.

In addition, the inspector reviewed resident health care records: including plans of care & progress notes, relevant policies and procedures, investigation documentation, and made resident care & service and IPAC practice observations.

The following Inspection Protocols were used during this inspection:

Falls Prevention

Infection Prevention and Control

Medication

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

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 :

1. The licensee failed to ensure the medication management system policies and procedures were complied with:

O. Reg. 79/10, s. 114 (1). requires that an interdisciplinary medication management system that provides safe medication management and optimizes effective drug therapy outcomes for residents.

Specifically, staff did not comply with the home's policy "Safe Medication Administration" directing registered staff to document the administration of the medication by initialing the medication administration record (MAR) following administration of medication(s).

At the beginning of an evening shift, a Registered Nurse (RN) administered injections to four different residents as their records indicated that the injections had not yet been given; following administration the RN returned to sign off on the appropriate resident record and noted the day shift RN's initials were now present. The residents were immediately assessed and the physician was contacted; there was no harm to any of the residents.

Sources: Critical Incident reports, Safe Medication Administration policy, & interview(s) with the Director of Care (DOC) and other staff. [s. 8. (1) (b)]



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Original report signed by the inspector.