



**Ministry of Health and
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the Long-Term Care
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Report Date(s) / Date(s) du apport	Inspection No / No de l'inspection	Log # / Registre no	Type of Inspection / Genre d'inspection
Dec 9, 2014	2014_178102_0053	O-000877-14	Complaint

Licensee/Titulaire de permis

MANORCARE PARTNERS
6257 Main Street Stouffville ON L4A 4J3

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

STIRLING MANOR NURSING HOME
218 EDWARD STREET P.O. BOX 220 STIRLING ON K0K 3E0

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

WENDY BERRY (102)

Inspection Summary/Résumé de l'inspection



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The purpose of this inspection was to conduct a Complaint inspection.

This inspection was conducted on the following date(s): November 20, 2014.

This complaint inspection is specific to lighting levels in residents' bedrooms.

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) spoke with the Administrator, the Environmental Services Supervisor, several staff, residents and visitors.

**The following Inspection Protocols were used during this inspection:
Safe and Secure Home**

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

1 WN(s)

0 VPC(s)

1 CO(s)

0 DR(s)

0 WAO(s)



NON-COMPLIANCE / NON - RESPECT DES EXIGENCES

<p>Legend</p> <p>WN – Written Notification VPC – Voluntary Plan of Correction DR – Director Referral CO – Compliance Order WAO – Work and Activity Order</p>	<p>Legendé</p> <p>WN – Avis écrit VPC – Plan de redressement volontaire DR – Aiguillage au directeur CO – Ordre de conformité WAO – Ordres : travaux et activités</p>
<p>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).</p> <p>The following constitutes written notification of non-compliance under paragraph 1 of section 152 of the LTCHA.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Ce qui suit constitue un avis écrit de non-respect aux termes du paragraphe 1 de l'article 152 de la LFSLD.</p>

WN #1: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 18. Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that the lighting requirements set out in the Table to this section are maintained. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 18.

TABLE**Homes to which the 2009 design manual applies****Location - Lux****Enclosed Stairways - Minimum levels of 322.92 lux continuous consistent lighting throughout****All corridors - Minimum levels of 322.92 lux continuous consistent lighting throughout****In all other areas of the home, including resident bedrooms and vestibules, washrooms, and tub and shower rooms. - Minimum levels of 322.92 lux****All other homes****Location - Lux****Stairways - Minimum levels of 322.92 lux continuous consistent lighting throughout****All corridors - Minimum levels of 215.28 lux continuous consistent lighting throughout****In all other areas of the home - Minimum levels of 215.28 lux****Each drug cabinet - Minimum levels of 1,076.39 lux****At the bed of each resident when the bed is at the reading position - Minimum levels of 376.73 lux****O. Reg. 79/10, s. 18, Table; O. Reg. 363/11, s. 4****Findings/Faits saillants :**



1. The licensee has failed to ensure that lighting requirements set out in the table are met.

On November 20, 2014 illumination levels in the majority of residents' bedrooms and ensuite washrooms were checked by Inspector 102. A hand held GE light meter was used. The meter was held 3 to 4 feet above the floor surface with all available electric light fixtures within each room, turned on and "warmed up". Window coverings were closed and privacy curtains, where provided, were open when light levels were measured in residents' bedrooms.

Levels of illumination throughout all residents' bedrooms that were checked on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd floors of the home were less than 50% to 75% of the required lighting level of 215.28 lux, unless immediately underneath or in close proximity to most of the provided ceiling and/or wall mounted light fixtures.

Low levels of lighting are a potential risk to the health, comfort, safety and well being of residents. Insufficient lighting levels may negatively impact the ability of staff to clean effectively and to deliver safe and effective care to residents including: the distribution or application of prescribed drugs and treatments; to conduct assessments; to provide treatments. Low levels of illumination and shadows may negatively impact residents' perception of the surrounding environment affecting mobility, nutritional intake, and overall quality of life. [s. 18.]

Additional Required Actions:

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

Issued on this 9th day of December, 2014

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



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Original report signed by the inspector.



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LTC Home /

Foyer de SLD : STIRLING MANOR NURSING HOME
218 EDWARD STREET, P.O. BOX 220, STIRLING, ON,
K0K-3E0

Name of Administrator /

Nom de l'administratrice

ou de l'administrateur : CHARMAINE JORDAN

To MANORCARE PARTNERS, you are hereby required to comply with the following order(s) by the date(s) set out below:

Order(s) of the InspectorPursuant to section 153 and/or
section 154 of the *Long-Term Care
Homes Act, 2007, S.O. 2007, c.8***Ordre(s) de l'inspecteur**Aux termes de l'article 153 et/ou
de l'article 154 de la *Loi de 2007 sur les foyers
de soins de longue durée, L.O. 2007, chap. 8***Order # /****Ordre no :** 001**Order Type /****Genre d'ordre :** Compliance Orders, s. 153. (1) (a)**Pursuant to / Aux termes de :**

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The licensee will ensure that required levels of lighting are provided in all areas of the long term care home including:

- A minimum level of 215.28 lux in all residents' bedrooms;
- A minimum level of 376.73 lux at the bed of each resident when the bed is at the reading position.

The licensee will provide a written progress report indicating the status of the lighting levels by June 15, 2015. This progress report must be submitted in writing to the MOHLTC, Attention: OSAO Manager, Fax (613)569-9670.

Grounds / Motifs :

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**This order must be complied with by /
Vous devez vous conformer à cet ordre d'ici le :**

Dec 01, 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
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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.



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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, 11^e étage
Ontario, ON
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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
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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.hsarb.on.ca.

Issued on this 9th day of December, 2014

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