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<b>Report Date(s) / Date(s) du Rapport</b>	<b>Inspection No / No de l'inspection</b>	<b>Log # / Registre no</b>	<b>Type of Inspection / Genre d'inspection</b>
Jan 27, 2014	2014_229213_0005	L-000028-14 L-000040-14	Critical Incident System

**Licensee/Titulaire de permis**

REVERA LONG TERM CARE INC.  
55 STANDISH COURT, 8TH FLOOR, MISSISSAUGA, ON, L5R-4B2

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

SUMAC LODGE  
1464 BLACKWELL ROAD, SARNIA, ON, N7S-5M4

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

RHONDA KUKOLY (213)

**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 21 and 23, 2014**

**This inspection was completed related to two critical incidents:**

**L-000028-14 critical incident #2573-000037-13**

**L-000040-14 critical incident #2573-000001-14**

**Inspector Christine McCarthy participated in this inspection.**

**During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) spoke with the Administrator, the Director of Care, the Clinical Coordinator, a Registered Nurse, two Personal Support Workers and a Resident.**

**During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) made observations, reviewed health records, policies and other relevant documentation.**

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

**Falls Prevention**

**Personal Support Services**

**Findings of Non-Compliance were found during this inspection.**



**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. 49. Falls prevention and management**

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

**s. 49. (2) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that when a resident has fallen, the resident is assessed and that where the condition or circumstances of the resident require, a post-fall assessment is conducted using a clinically appropriate assessment instrument that is specifically designed for falls. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 49 (2).**

**Findings/Faits saillants :**



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1. The licensee failed to ensure that when a resident has fallen a post-fall assessment is conducted using a clinically appropriate assessment instrument that is specifically designed for falls as evidenced by:

a) A record review revealed that an identified Resident fell. A post fall assessment was not completed.

b) The Administrator, Director of Care, Clinical Coordinator and a Registered Nurse confirmed that the home has not been completing post fall assessments using a clinically appropriate assessment instrument for any resident falls. [s. 49. (2)]

***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 that when a resident has fallen a post fall assessment is conducted using a clinically appropriate assessment instrument that is specifically designed for falls, to be implemented voluntarily.***

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**WN #2: The Licensee has failed to comply with LTCHA, 2007 S.O. 2007, c.8, s. 6. Plan of care**

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

**s. 6. (10) The licensee shall ensure that the resident is reassessed and the plan of care reviewed and revised at least every six months and at any other time when,**

**(a) a goal in the plan is met; 2007, c. 8, s. 6 (10).**

**(b) the resident's care needs change or care set out in the plan is no longer necessary; or 2007, c. 8, s. 6 (10).**

**(c) care set out in the plan has not been effective. 2007, c. 8, s. 6 (10).**

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**Findings/Faits saillants :**



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1. The licensee failed to ensure that the resident is reassessed and the plan of care reviewed and revised when the resident's care needs change or care set out in the plan is no longer necessary as evidenced by:

a) A record review revealed that an identified Resident's care plan last indicated this Resident required physical assistance of staff for ambulation.

b) A record review of progress notes for this resident revealed this resident was not provided with physical assistance during ambulation and fell.

c) A Registered Nurse confirmed that the care plan had not been updated to reflect this Resident's current needs at the time of the fall as this Resident no longer required assistance from staff in ambulation. [s. 6. (10) (b)]

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Issued on this 27th day of January, 2014

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

Rhonda Kukoly