

Inspection Report under the Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007 Ministère de la Santé et des Soins de longue durée

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

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TORONTO FINNISH-CANADIAN SENIORS CENTRE 795 EGLINTON AVENUE EAST, TORONTO, ON, M4G-4E4

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

SUOMI-KOTI TORONTO NURSING HOME

795 EGLINTON AVENUE EAST, TORONTO, ON, M4G-4E4

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Inspection Summary/Résumé de l'inspection

The purpose of this inspection was to conduct an Annual inspection.

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) spoke with Administrator, Director of Care, Environmental Manager, RAI coordinator, Activations, pharmacist, food service supervisor, Registered dietician, Registered and direct care staff members, residents, family members and volunteers,

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) conducted a walkthrough, interviewed Registered and nonregistered staff members,reviewed health records and home policies, observed care, observed dining service and inspected random resident rooms

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

Accommodation Services - Housekeeping

**Accommodation Services - Laundry** 

**Accommodation Services - Maintenance** 

**Admission Process** 

Continence Care and Bowel Management

Critical Incident Response

Dignity, Choice and Privacy



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**Dining Observation** 

**Falls Prevention** 

**Family Council** 

Hospitalization and Death

Infection Prevention and Control

Medication

Minimizing of Restraining

**Nutrition and Hydration** 

**Personal Support Services** 

Prevention of Abuse, Neglect and Retaliation

**Quality Improvement** 

Recreation and Social Activities

Resident Charges

Residents' Council

Responsive Behaviours

Safe and Secure Home

Skin and Wound Care

Findings of Non-Compliance were found during this inspection.

#### NON-COMPLIANCE / NON-RESPECT DES EXIGENCES **Definitions** Définitions WN - Written Notification WN - Avis écrit VPC - Voluntary Plan of Correction VPC - Plan de redressement volontaire DR - Director Referral DR - Aiguillage au directeur CO - Ordre de conformité CO - Compliance Order WAO - Work and Activity Order WAO - Ordres : travaux et activités Non-compliance with requirements under the Long-Term Care Homes Le non-respect des exigences de la Loi de 2007 sur les foyers de Act, 2007 (LTCHA) was found. (A requirement under the LTCHA soins de longue durée (LFSLD) a été constaté. (Une exigence de la includes the requirements contained in the items listed in the definition loi comprend les exigences qui font partie des éléments énumérés of "requirement under this Act" in subsection 2(1) of the LTCHA.) dans la définition de « exigence prévue par la présente loi », au paragraphe 2(1) de la LFSLD. The following constitutes written notification of non-compliance under Ce qui suit constitue un avis écrit de non-respect aux termes du paragraph 1 of section 152 of the LTCHA. paragraphe 1 de l'article 152 de la LFSLD.

WN #1: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 110. Requirements relating to restraining by a physical device



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Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:

- s. 110. (1) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that the following requirements are met with respect to the restraining of a resident by a physical device under section 31 or section 36 of the Act:
- 1. Staff apply the physical device in accordance with any manufacturer's instructions.
- 2. The physical device is well maintained.
- 3. The physical device is not altered except for routine adjustments in accordance with any manufacturer's instructions. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 110 (1).

## Findings/Faits sayants :

- 1. Seat belt restraints for several residents were observed to be twisted and applied loosely on several dates throughout the inspection.
- 2. Loose restraints posed a risk of strangulation for two residents.
- 3. There were no manufacturer specifications available for reference to the staff to ensure correct application of restraining devices used by the home.

## Additional Required Actions:

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

WN #2: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 245. Non-allowable resident charges The following charges are prohibited for the purposes of paragraph 4 of subsection 91 (1) of the Act:

- 1. Charges for goods and services that a licensee is required to provide to a resident using funding that the licensee receives from,
- i. a local health integration network under section 19 of the Local Health System Integration Act, 2006, including goods and services funded by a local health integration network under a service accountability agreement, and ii. the Minister under section 90 of the Act.
- 2. Charges for goods and services paid for by the Government of Canada, the Government of Ontario, including a local health integration network, or a municipal government in Ontario.
- 3. Charges for goods and services that the licensee is required to provide to residents under any agreement between the licensee and the Ministry or between the licensee and a local health integration network.
- 4. Charges for goods and services provided without the resident's consent.
- 5. Charges, other than the accommodation charge that every resident is required to pay under subsections 91 (1) and (3) of the Act, to hold a bed for a resident during an absence contemplated under section 138 or during the period permitted for a resident to move into a long-term care home once the placement co-ordinator has authorized
- admission to the home.
  6. Charges for accommodation under paragraph 1 or 2 of subsection 91 (1) of the Act for residents in the short-stay convalescent care program.
- 7. Transaction fees for deposits to and withdrawals from a trust account required by section 241, or for anything else related to a trust account.
- 8. Charges for anything the licensee shall ensure is provided to a resident under this Regulation, unless a charge is expressly permitted. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 245.

## Findings/Faits sayants :

1. Accommodation agreements included rental fee for "fall alert systems" as an unfunded service. Accommodation agreements were reviewed for residents which included monthly rental fee for fall alert monitors.

#### Additional Required Actions:

CO # - 002 will be served on the licensee. Refer to the "Order(s) of the Inspector".

WN #3: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 131. Administration of drugs



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Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:

- s. 131. (2) The licensee shall ensure that drugs are administered to residents in accordance with the directions for use specified by the prescriber. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 131 (2).
- s. 131. (5) The licensee shall ensure that no resident administers a drug to himself or herself unless the administration has been approved by the prescriber in consultation with the resident. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 131 (5).

## Findings/Faits sayants :

- 1. A resident did not receive medication as directed in the plan of care. Medication pouches for the resident did not contain one of the prescribed medications.
- 2. Medications were observed to be left at the bedside of a resident. There is no approval by the prescriber in consultation with the resident to self medicate.

## Additional Required Actions:

CO # - 003 will be served on the licensee. Refer to the "Order(s) of the Inspector".

WN #4: 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 subsections:

- s. 6. (1) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that there is a written plan of care for each resident that sets out,
- (a) the planned care for the resident;
- (b) the goals the care is intended to achieve; and
- (c) clear directions to staff and others who provide direct care to the resident. 2007, c. 8, s. 6 (1).
- s. 6. (4) The licensee shall ensure that the staff and others involved in the different aspects of care of the resident collaborate with each other,
- (a) in the assessment of the resident so that their assessments are integrated and are consistent with and complement each other; and
- (b) in the development and implementation of the plan of care so that the different aspects of care are integrated and are consistent with and complement each other. 2007, c. 8, s. 6 (4).
- s. 6. (7) The licensee shall ensure that the care set out in the plan of care is provided to the resident as specified in the plan. 2007, c. 8, s. 6 (7).

#### Findings/Faits sayants:

- Plan of care for a resident indicated a daily trunk restraint is to be in place. Resident did not have a trunk restraint in place over an 11 day period. Confirmation received from home staff that the plan of care is incorrect [6 (1)]
- 2. PIECES assessment was not conducted for the resident as per the plan of care.
- 3. Strategy to reduce restlessness in a resident was not included in the plan of care to manage the resident's behaviours.
- 4. The plan of care did not provide clear direction related to toileting activities of the resident.
- 5. Resident is at high risk for falls. The plan of care does not specify a pattern or frequency of checks to ensure safety [6 (1) (c)].
- 6.Inspector observed resident walking with an unsteady gait. The falls sensor was not activating indicating that resident had risen out of either the bed or the chair[6(7)].



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## 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 the written plans of care provide clear directions to staff, that the care set out is provided as specified, assessments are collaborated, integrated and consistent; when a resident is reassessed different approaches are considered when revising the plan of care, to be implemented voluntarily.

WN #5: The Licensee has failed to comply with LTCHA, 2007 S.O. 2007, c.8, s. 57. Powers of Residents' Council Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:

s. 57. (2) If the Residents' Council has advised the licensee of concerns or recommendations under either paragraph 6 or 8 of subsection (1), the licensee shall, within 10 days of receiving the advice, respond to the Residents' Council in writing. 2007, c. 8, s. 57.(2).

## Findings/Faits sayants:

1. The licensee does not respond to Resident Council advice related to concerns or recommendations within 10 days of receiving.

#### 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 the licensee will respond in writing within 10 days regarding concerns or recommendations of the Resident's Council., to be implemented voluntarily.

WN #6: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 65. Recreational and social activities program Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:

- s. 65. (2) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that the program includes,
- (a) the provision of supplies and appropriate equipment for the program;
- (b) the development, implementation and communication to all residents and families of a schedule of recreation and social activities that are offered during days, evenings and weekends;
- (c) recreation and social activities that include a range of indoor and outdoor recreation, leisure and outings that are of a frequency and type to benefit all residents of the home and reflect their interests;
- (d) opportunities for resident and family input into the development and scheduling of recreation and social activities;
- (e) the provision of information to residents about community activities that may be of interest to them; and
- (f) assistance and support to permit residents to participate in activities that may be of interest to them if they are not able to do so independently. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 65 (2).

## Findings/Faits sayants:

- 1. During the inspection three residents stated there are no evening programs available after supper.
- 2. The May 2011 activation calendar indicated that the latest program was the Finnish News at 4:00 p.m.

The June 2011 activation calendar indicated that there was a "one to one visiting program" at 6:30 p.m. once per week led by a volunteer. Volunteer has been unavailable to run the program since mid- June.

The July 2011 activation calendar did not indicate any programs later than 4:00 p.m.

Non-clinical staff member stated that on occasion evening programs are available on an informal basis.

#### 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 a schedule of recreation and social activities are offered during evenings as well as days and weekends., to be implemented voluntarily.

WN #7: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 71. Menu planning



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Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:

s. 71. (4) The licensee shall ensure that the planned menu items are offered and available at each meal and snack. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 71 (4).

## Findings/Faits sayants:

1. On July 11, 2011 during the lunch meal service residents on minced and pureed diets were not shown or offered the second meal choice.

WN #8: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 72. Food production Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:

- s. 72. (3) The licensee shall ensure that all food and fluids in the food production system are prepared, stored, and served using methods to,
- (a) preserve taste, nutritive value, appearance and food quality; and
- (b) prevent adulteration, contamination and food borne illness. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 72 (3).

#### Findings/Faits sayants:

- 1. Observed a jar of expired Turun Sinappia mustard with best before date of March 2011 stored on dining table.
- 2. Confirmation received by the home that there is no process for checking and cleaning the fridge which is used for the residents.

WN #9: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 116. Annual evaluation Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:

- s. 116. (1) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that an interdisciplinary team, which must include the Medical Director, the Administrator, the Director of Nursing and Personal Care, the pharmacy service provider and a registered dietitian who is a member of the staff of the home, meets annually to evaluate the effectiveness of the medication management system in the home and to recommend any changes necessary to improve the system. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 116 (1).
- s. 116. (2) Where the pharmacy service provider is a corporation, the licensee shall ensure that a pharmacist from the pharmacy service provider participates in the annual evaluation. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 116 (2).

## Findings/Faits sayants:

- 1. Pharmacist did not participate in the annual evaluation of the medication management system.
- 2. Annual meeting was not conducted to evaluate the effectiveness of the medication management system of the home.

## 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 an interdisciplinary team, which must include the Medical Director, the Administrator, the Director of Nursing and Personal Care, the pharmacy service provider and a registered dietician who is a member of the staff of the home, meets annually to evaluate the effectiveness of the medication management system in the home and to recommend any changes necessary to improve the system., to be implemented voluntarily.

WN #10: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 26. Plan of care



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Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:

- s. 26. (3) A plan of care must be based on, at a minimum, interdisciplinary assessment of the following with respect to the resident:
- 1. Customary routines.
- 2. Cognition ability.
- 3. Communication abilities, including hearing and language.
- 4. Vision.
- 5. Mood and behaviour patterns, including wandering, any identified responsive behaviours, any potential behavioural triggers and variations in resident functioning at different times of the day.
- Psychological well-being.
- 7. Physical functioning, and the type and level of assistance that is required relating to activities of daily living, including hygiene and grooming.
- 8. Continence, including bladder and bowel elimination.
- 9. Disease diagnosis.
- 10. Health conditions, including allergies, pain, risk of falls and other special needs.
- 11. Seasonal risk relating to hot weather.
- 12. Dental and oral status, including oral hygiene.
- 13. Nutritional status, including height, weight and any risks relating to nutrition care.
- 14. Hydration status and any risks relating to hydration.
- 15. Skin condition, including altered skin integrity and foot conditions.
- 16. Activity patterns and pursuits.
- 17. Drugs and treatments.
- 18. Special treatments and interventions.
- 19. Safety risks.
- 20. Nausea and vomiting.
- 21. Sleep patterns and preferences.
- 22. Cultural, spiritual and religious preferences and age-related needs and preferences.
- 23. Potential for discharge. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 26 (3).

#### Findings/Faits sayants:

1. Quarterly Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessments conducted over three quarterly periods triggered presence of skin impairment for a resident. Plan of care does not contain interventions for managing skin impairment. Registered and direct care staff members are aware that the resident applies topical ointment treatment daily to the affected area. There is no physician approval by the prescriber in consultation with the resident for the resident to self medicate[26.(3)15].

2. MDS quarterly assessment conducted in May 2011 for a resident documents an increase in frequency of resident's bladder incontinence.

The plan of care was not updated to reflect current incontinence level, interventions for change of incontinent products and toileting requirements[26.(3)8].

WN #11: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 30. General requirements



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Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:

- s. 30. (1) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that the following is complied with in respect of each of the organized programs required under sections 8 to 16 of the Act and each of the interdisciplinary programs required under section 48 of this Regulation:
- There must be a written description of the program that includes its goals and objectives and relevant policies, procedures and protocols and provides for methods to reduce risk and monitor outcomes, including protocols for the referral of residents to specialized resources where required.
- 2. Where, under the program, staff use any equipment, supplies, devices, assistive aids or positioning aids with respect to a resident, the equipment, supplies, devices or aids are appropriate for the resident based on the resident's condition.
- 3. The program must be evaluated and updated at least annually in accordance with evidence-based practices and, if there are none, in accordance with prevailing practices.
- 4. The licensee shall keep a written record relating to each evaluation under paragraph 3 that includes the date of the evaluation, the names of the persons who participated in the evaluation, a summary of the changes made and the date that those changes were implemented. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 30 (1).

## Findings/Faits sayants:

1. Required programs are not being evaluated on an annual basis(1)3].

## 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 each of the organized programs required under sections 8 to 16 of the Act and each of the interdisciplinary programs required under section 48 of this Regulation are evaluated and updated at least annually in accordance with evidence-based practices and, if there are none, in accordance with prevailing practices, to be implemented voluntarily.

WN #12: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 50. Skin and wound care Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:

- s. 50. (2) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that,
- (a) a resident at risk of altered skin integrity receives a skin assessment by a member of the registered nursing staff.
- (i) within 24 hours of the resident's admission,
- (ii) upon any return of the resident from hospital, and
- (iii) upon any return of the resident from an absence of greater than 24 hours;
- (b) a resident exhibiting altered skin integrity, including skin breakdown, pressure ulcers, skin tears or wounds,
- (i) receives a skin assessment by a member of the registered nursing staff, using a clinically appropriate assessment instrument that is specifically designed for skin and wound assessment,
- (ii) receives immediate treatment and interventions to reduce or relieve pain, promote healing, and prevent infection, as required,
- (iii) is assessed by a registered dietitian who is a member of the staff of the home, and any changes made to the resident's plan of care relating to nutrition and hydration are implemented, and
- (iv) is reassessed at least weekly by a member of the registered nursing staff, if clinically indicated;
- (c) the equipment, supplies, devices and positioning aids referred to in subsection (1) are readily available at the home as required to relieve pressure, treat pressure ulcers, skin tears or wounds and promote healing; and
- (d) any resident who is dependent on staff for repositioning is repositioned every two hours or more frequently as required depending upon the resident's condition and tolerance of tissue load, except that a resident shall only be repositioned while asleep if clinically indicated. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 50 (2).

## Findings/Faits sayants:

- 1. Weekly skin reassessments were not conducted for a resident [50.(2)(b)(iv)].
- 2. Resident was not assessed by a registered dietician [50.(2)(b)(iii)].



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WN #13: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 221. Additional training — direct care staff Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:

- s. 221. (1) For the purposes of paragraph 6 of subsection 76 (7) of the Act, the following are other areas in which training shall be provided to all staff who provide direct care to residents:
- 1. Falls prevention and management.
- 2. Skin and wound care.
- 3. Continence care and bowel management.
- 4. Pain management, including pain recognition of specific and non-specific signs of pain.
- 5. For staff who apply physical devices or who monitor residents restrained by physical devices, training in the application, use and potential dangers of these physical devices.
- 6. For staff who apply PASDs or monitor residents with PASDs, training in the application, use and potential dangers of the PASDs. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 221 (1).

## Findings/Faits sayants :

1. Continence care training has not been provided to all staff who provide direct care to residents[221.(1)3].

WN #14: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 229. Infection prevention and control program Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:

- s. 229. (4) The licensee shall ensure that all staff participate in the implementation of the program. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 229 (4).
- s. 229. (10) The licensee shall ensure that the following immunization and screening measures are in place:
- 1. Each resident admitted to the home must be screened for tuberculosis within 14 days of admission unless the resident has already been screened at some time in the 90 days prior to admission and the documented results of this screening are available to the licensee.
- 2. Residents must be offered immunization against influenza at the appropriate time each year.
- 3. Residents must be offered immunizations against pneumoccocus, tetanus and diphtheria in accordance with the publicly funded immunization schedules posted on the Ministry website.
- 4. Staff is screened for tuberculosis and other infectious diseases in accordance with evidence-based practices and, if there are none, in accordance with prevailing practices.
- 5. There must be a staff immunization program in accordance with evidence-based practices and, if there are none, in accordance with prevailing practices. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 229 (10).
- s. 229. (12) The licensee shall ensure that any pet living in the home or visiting as part of a pet visitation program has up-to-date immunizations. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 229 (12).

## Findings/Faits sayants:

- 1. On July 11, 2011 the following was noted in the tub/shower room: one plastic tub on the floor containing a raised toilet seat, rolled up rubber mat, three commode pails and two wheel chair foot rests. Three uncovered care carts adjacent to soiled linen hamper [s.229.(4)].
- 2. Mantoux step one was not administered until 54 days after admission for a resident.
- 3. The mantoux testing was not administered until 18 days after admission to the home for a resident[s.229.(10)1].
- 4. The home's pet cat is not immunized.[229.(12)].



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## 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 all staff participate in the implementation of the infection control program in regards to the following: each resident admitted to the home must be screened for tuberculosis within 14 days of admission unless the resident has already been screened at some time in the 90 days prior to admission and the documented results of the screening are available to the licensee and any pet living in the home or visiting as part of a pet-visitation program has up to date immunizations, to be implemented voluntarily.

WN #15: The Licensee has failed to comply with LTCHA, 2007 S.O. 2007, c.8, s. 85. Satisfaction survey Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:

- s. 85. (3) The licensee shall seek the advice of the Residents' Council and the Family Council, if any, in developing and carrying out the survey, and in acting on its results. 2007, c. 8, s. 85. (3).
- s. 85. (4) The licensee shall ensure that,
- (a) the results of the survey are documented and made available to the Residents' Council and the Family Council, if any, to seek their advice under subsection (3);
- (b) the actions taken to improve the long-term care home, and the care, services, programs and goods based on the results of the survey are documented and made available to the Residents' Council and the Family Council, if any;
- (c) the documentation required by clauses (a) and (b) is made available to residents and their families; and
- (d) the documentation required by clauses (a) and (b) is kept in the long-term care home and is made available during an inspection under Part IX. 2007, c. 8, s. 85. (4).

## Findings/Faits sayants:

- 1. The licensee does not seek the advice of the Residents' Council in developing and carrying out the satisfaction survey [s.85 (3)].
- 2. Clinical staff member confirmed that the satisfaction survey is developed and conducted without the assistance of the Resident or Family council[s.85(4)(a)].

WN #16: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 90. Maintenance services



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Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:

- s. 90. (2) The licensee shall ensure that procedures are developed and implemented to ensure that,
- (a) electrical and non-electrical equipment, including mechanical lifts, are kept in good repair, and maintained and cleaned at a level that meets manufacturer specifications, at a minimum;
- (b) all equipment, devices, assistive aids and positioning aids in the home are kept in good repair, excluding the residents' personal aids or equipment;
- (c) heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems are cleaned and in good state of repair and inspected at least every six months by a certified individual, and that documentation is kept of the inspection;
- (d) all plumbing fixtures, toilets, sinks, grab bars and washroom fixtures and accessories are maintained and kept free of corrosion and cracks;
- (e) gas or electric fireplaces and heat generating equipment other than the heating system referred to in clause (c) are inspected by a qualified individual at least annually, and that documentation is kept of the inspection;
- (f) hot water boilers and hot water holding tanks are serviced at least annually, and that documentation is kept of the service;
- (g) the temperature of the water serving all bathtubs, showers, and hand basins used by residents does not exceed 49 degrees Celsius, and is controlled by a device, inaccessible to residents, that regulates the temperature:
- (h) immediate action is taken to reduce the water temperature in the event that it exceeds 49 degrees Celsius;
- (i) the temperature of the hot water serving all bathtubs and showers used by residents is maintained at a temperature of at least 40 degrees Celsius;
- (j) if the home is using a computerized system to monitor the water temperature, the system is checked daily to ensure that it is in good working order; and
- (k) if the home is not using a computerized system to monitor the water temperature, the water temperature is monitored once per shift in random locations where residents have access to hot water. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 90 (2).

## Findings/Faits sayants:

1. On July 18, 2011 the grab bar located in a resident's room adjacent to the toilet was missing. The grab bar was located on the floor behind the toilet. The resident has been identified at high risk of falls [s.90(2)(b)].

## 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 all equipment, devices, assistive aids and positioning aids in the home are kept in good repair, excluding residents' personal aids or equipment, to be implemented voluntarily.

WN #17: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 130. Security of drug supply Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that steps are taken to ensure the security of the drug supply, including the following:

- 1. All areas where drugs are stored shall be kept locked at all times, when not in use.
- 2. Access to these areas shall be restricted to,
- i. persons who may dispense, prescribe or administer drugs in the home, and
- ii. the Administrator.
- 3. A monthly audit shall be undertaken of the daily count sheets of controlled substances to determine if there are any discrepancies and that immediate action is taken if any discrepancies are discovered. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 130.

## Findings/Faits sayants:

1. Observed a non-clinical staff member access the medication room door via "touch pad".

WN #18: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 17. Communication and response system



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Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:

- s. 17. (1) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that the home is equipped with a resident-staff communication and response system that,
- (a) can be easily seen, accessed and used by residents, staff and visitors at all times;
- (b) is on at all times;
- (c) allows calls to be cancelled only at the point of activation;
- (d) is available at each bed, toilet, bath and shower location used by residents;
- (e) is available in every area accessible by residents;
- (f) clearly indicates when activated where the signal is coming from; and
- (g) in the case of a system that uses sound to alert staff, is properly calibrated so that the level of sound is audible to staff. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 17 (1).

## Findings/Faits sayants:

- 1. On July 11, 2011, the call bell light in a resident's bathroom did not trigger in the hallway once pulled.
- On July 11, 2011, the call bell cord was observed to be hanging from the wall in a resident's room and inaccessible.
- On July 11, 2011, a call bell in the bathroom of a resident's room was difficult to engage[17(1)(a)].
- 2. The pull cord for the call bell in a resident's bathroom did not activate. [17 (1)(b)].
- 3. A resident was calling for help during the inspection. Inspector rang call bell for resident and within 5-10 seconds the call bell stopped ringing and had to be re-activated [17(1)(b)].

## 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 the home is equipped with a resident-staff communication and response system that can be easily seen, accessed and used by residents, staff and visitors at all times; is on at all times; allows calls to be canceled only at the point of activation and clearly indicates when activated where the signal is coming from,

, to be implemented voluntarily.

Issued on this 23rd day of August, 2011

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

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## Order(s) of the Inspector

Pursuant to section 153 and/or section 154 of the Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007, S.O. 2007, c.8

## Ministère de la Santé et des Soins de longue durée

## 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

Health System Accountability and Performance Division Performance Improvement and Compliance Branch

Division de la responsabilisation et de la performance du système de santé Direction de l'amélioration de la performance et de la conformité

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Name of Inspector (ID #) /

Nom de l'inspecteur (No) :

SARAN DANIEL-DODD (116), MARSHA HARDWICK (125), SUSAN SQUIRES

(109)

Inspection No. /

No de l'inspection :

2011 079116 0005

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Type of Inspection /

Genre d'inspection:

Annual

Date of Inspection / Date de l'inspection :

Jul 11, 15, 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, Aug 2, 3, 23, 2011

Licensee /

Titulaire de permis :

TORONTO FINNISH-CANADIAN SENIORS CENTRE 795 EGLINTON AVENUE EAST, TORONTO, ON, M4G-4E4

LTC Home / Foyer de SLD: SUOMI-KOTI TORONTO NURSING HOME

Name of Administrator /

Nom de l'administratrice

ou de l'administrateur :

795 EGLINTON AVENUE EAST, TORONTO, ON, M4G-4E4

To TORONTO FINNISH-CANADIAN SENIORS CENTRE, you are hereby required to comply with the following order(s) by the date(s) set out below:



# Ontario

## Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care

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Order # /

375

Ordre no:

001

Order Type /

Genre d'ordre :

Compliance Orders, s. 153. (1) (a)

#### Pursuant to / Aux termes de :

O.Reg 79/10, s. 110. (1) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that the following requirements are met with respect to the restraining of a resident by a physical device under section 31 or section 36 of the Act:

- 1. Staff apply the physical device in accordance with any manufacturer's instructions.
- 2. The physical device is well maintained.
- 3. The physical device is not altered except for routine adjustments in accordance with any manufacturer's instructions. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 110 (1).

## Order / Ordre:

The licensee will assess all residents in the home who are using restraints to ensure that all seat belt restraints are applied according to manufacturers instructions.

All staff of the home will have easy accessibility to manufacturers instructions on the proper application of restraints in use by the licensee.

## Grounds / Motifs:

1. Seat belt restraint for a resident was observed to be applied loosely on several dates throughout the inspection.

(125)

2. Seat belt restraints for several residents were observed to be twisted and applied loosely on several dates throughout the inspection.

(116)

- 3. There were no manufacturer specifications available for reference to the staff to ensure correct application of restraining devices used by the home. (109)
- 4. Loose restraints posed a risk of strangulation for two residents. (109)
- 5. On July 11, 2011 observed a resident's seat belt to be twisted and applied loose. (125)

This order must be complied with by /

Vous devez vous conformer à cet ordre d'ici le :

Aug 31, 2011

Order # / Ordre no:

Order Type / Genre d'ordre :

Compliance Orders, s. 153. (1) (a)

Pursuant to / Aux termes de :

002



## Order(s) of the Inspector

Pursuant to section 153 and/or section 154 of the Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007, S.O. 2007, c.8

## Ministère de la Santé et des Soins de longue durée

## 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

O.Reg 79/10, s. 245. The following charges are prohibited for the purposes of paragraph 4 of subsection 91 (1) of the Act:

- 1. Charges for goods and services that a licensee is required to provide to a resident using funding that the licensee receives from,
- i. a local health integration network under section 19 of the Local Health System Integration Act, 2006, including goods and services funded by a local health integration network under a service accountability agreement, and ii. the Minister under section 90 of the Act.
- 2. Charges for goods and services paid for by the Government of Canada, the Government of Ontario, including a local health integration network, or a municipal government in Ontario.
- 3. Charges for goods and services that the licensee is required to provide to residents under any agreement between the licensee and the Ministry or between the licensee and a local health integration network.
- 4. Charges for goods and services provided without the resident's consent.
- 5. Charges, other than the accommodation charge that every resident is required to pay under subsections 91 (1) and (3) of the Act, to hold a bed for a resident during an absence contemplated under section 138 or during the period permitted for a resident to move into a long-term care home once the placement co-ordinator has authorized admission to the home.
- 6. Charges for accommodation under paragraph 1 or 2 of subsection 91 (1) of the Act for residents in the short-stay convalescent care program.
- 7. Transaction fees for deposits to and withdrawals from a trust account required by section 241, or for anything else related to a trust account.
- 8. Charges for anything the licensee shall ensure is provided to a resident under this Regulation, unless a charge is expressly permitted. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 245.

## Order / Ordre:

The licensee shall cease to charge residents for fall monitor services and equipment and any other charges prohibited under paragraph 4 of subsection 91 (1) of the Act effective immediately.

The licensee shall reimburse all residents charged for goods and services provided for by the legislation retroactive July 1, 2010.

#### Grounds / Motifs:

1. Accommodation agreements included rental fee for "fall alert systems" as an unfunded service.

Accommodation agreements were reviewed for residents which included monthly rental fee for fall alert monitors.

(116)

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

Sep 30, 2011



## Order(s) of the Inspector

Pursuant to section 153 and/or section 154 of the Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007, S.O. 2007, c.8

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Ordre no :

003

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Genre d'ordre :

Compliance Orders, s. 153. (1) (a)

#### Pursuant to / Aux termes de :

O.Reg 79/10, s. 131. (5) The licensee shall ensure that no resident administers a drug to himself or herself unless the administration has been approved by the prescriber in consultation with the resident. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 131 (5).

#### Order / Ordre:

The licensee shall ensure that all residents that administers a drug to himself or herself has been approved by the prescriber in consultation with the resident.

## Grounds / Motifs:

1. A resident did not receive medication as directed in the plan of care. Medication pouches for the resident did not contain one of the prescribed medications.

Medications were observed to be left at the bedside of a resident. There is no approval by the prescriber in consultation with the resident to self medicate.

(125)

This order must be complied with by /

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Aug 31, 2011



## Order(s) of the Inspector

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## REVIEW/APPEAL INFORMATION / RENSEIGNEMENTS SUR LE RÉEXAMEN/L'APPEL

#### 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 Clerk Performance Improvement and Compliance Branch Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care 55 St. Clair Ave. West Suite 800, 8th floor Toronto, ON M4V 2Y2 Fax: 416-327-760

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 c/o Appeals Clerk
Performance Improvement and Compliance Branch
55 St. Clair Avenue, West
Suite 800, 8th Floor
Toronto, ON M4V 2Y2

Fax: 416-327-7603

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.

Issued on this 23rd day of August, 2011

Signature of Inspector /

Signature de l'inspecteur :

Name of Inspector /

Nom de l'inspecteur :

SARAN Daniel-Dodd

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