

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

Rapport d'inspection sous la Loi de 2007 sur les foyers de soins de longue durée

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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

Oct 19, 2015

2015\_396103\_0050

O-002407-15

Complaint

### Licensee/Titulaire de permis

TRENT VALLEY LODGE LIMITED 195 Bay Street TRENTON ON K8V 1H6

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

TRENT VALLEY LODGE LIMITED 195 BAY STREET TRENTON ON K8V 1H9

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

**DARLENE MURPHY (103)** 

## 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): September 21-22, 2015.

The following logs were included in this inspection: O-002407-15 and O-002470-15.

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) spoke with Residents, the Scheduling clerk, the Environmental manager, and the Director of Care.

During the course of the inspection, the inspector reviewed resident health care records, staffing schedules, a complaint letter submitted by the residents and the home's complaint log.

The following Inspection Protocols were used during this inspection: Continence Care and Bowel Management Reporting and Complaints Sufficient Staffing

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)



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NON-COMPLIANCE / NON - RESPECT DES EXIGENCES		
Legend	Legendé	
WN – Written Notification VPC – Voluntary Plan of Correction DR – Director Referral CO – Compliance Order WAO – Work and Activity Order	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).	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.	
The following constitutes written notification of non-compliance under paragraph 1 of section 152 of the LTCHA.	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. 101. Dealing with complaints



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### Specifically failed to comply with the following:

- s. 101. (1) Every licensee shall ensure that every written or verbal complaint made to the licensee or a staff member concerning the care of a resident or operation of the home is dealt with as follows:
- 1. The complaint shall be investigated and resolved where possible, and a response that complies with paragraph 3 provided within 10 business days of the receipt of the complaint, and where the complaint alleges harm or risk of harm to one or more residents, the investigation shall be commenced immediately. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 101 (1).
- s. 101. (2) The licensee shall ensure that a documented record is kept in the home that includes,
- (a) the nature of each verbal or written complaint; O. Reg. 79/10, s. 101 (2).
- (b) the date the complaint was received; O. Reg. 79/10, s. 101 (2).
- (c) the type of action taken to resolve the complaint, including the date of the action, time frames for actions to be taken and any follow-up action required; O. Reg. 79/10, s. 101 (2).
- (d) the final resolution, if any; O. Reg. 79/10, s. 101 (2).
- (e) every date on which any response was provided to the complainant and a description of the response; and O. Reg. 79/10, s. 101 (2).
- (f) any response made in turn by the complainant. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 101 (2).
- s. 101. (3) The licensee shall ensure that,
- (a) the documented record is reviewed and analyzed for trends at least quarterly; O. Reg. 79/10, s. 101 (3).
- (b) the results of the review and analysis are taken into account in determining what improvements are required in the home; and O. Reg. 79/10, s. 101 (3).
- (c) a written record is kept of each review and of the improvements made in response. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 101 (3).

## Findings/Faits saillants:

- 1. The licensee has failed to ensure that every written or verbal complaint made to the licensee or a staff member concerning the care of a resident or operation of the home is dealt with as follows:
- 1. the complaint shall be investigated and resolved where possible, and a response that



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complies with paragaph 3 provided within 10 business days of the receipt of the complaint, and where the complaint alleges harm or risk of harm to one or more residents, the investigation shall be commenced immediately.

During this inspection, it was brought to this inspector's attention that the residents on the third floor raised concern in regards to the housekeeping schedule. The Environmental Manager was interviewed and stated he had received a letter signed by twenty six residents/family members regarding concerns over the transfer of the full time housekeeper from the third floor on August 17, 2015.

The Environmental Manager indicated that he responded to the resident's concerns for the first time in writing in early September, not within 10 business days. [s. 101. (1) 1.]

2. The licensee has failed to ensure a documented record is kept in the home in accordance with the legislated requirements.

On a specified date, resident #001's family member brought forward concerns to the Registered Practical Nurse (RPN) and the Registered Nurse (RN) in regards to resident #001's wait time for toileting and in regards to the timing of meal tray service. The family member was then directed to speak with the Director of Care (DOC) who was off site at the time. The DOC was interviewed and confirmed she recalled the complaint and had met with resident #001's family member on a specified date to review the concerns and to resolve the issues. The DOC did not have any written documentation in regards to the meeting and the actions taken.

The home's complaint log was reviewed. According to the Director of Care, this is the home's documented record that should contain all verbal or written complaints. There was no documentation of the verbal complaint logged in this record.

In regards to the written complaint (noted above), the Environmental Manager (EM) had recently drafted a letter to the residents in response to their concerns, but had no documentation in regards to this written complaint.

The home's complaint log was reviewed and there was no evidence of the written complaint logged in this record.

The DOC was interviewed and stated the home just began logging written and verbal complaints in September 2015 and prior to that there was no documented records



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available.

The home's compliance history was reviewed. The home has previously been issued the same non compliance as follows:

January 26, 2015: home was issued a WN and VPC,

August 18, 2014: home was issued a WN,

April 17, 2014: the home was issued a WN and VPC.

The documented record is an important tool in identifying trends and in determining what improvements are required in the home. As a result of the ongoing non compliance, a compliance order is being issued. [s. 101. (2)]

3. The licensee has failed to ensure the documented record is reviewed and analyzed for trends at least quarterly.

The DOC was interviewed and stated the home just began logging written and verbal complaints in September 2015 and prior to that verbal or written complaints were not recorded. The DOC confirmed that due to the absence of the documented record, the home has not been reviewing or analyzing the complaints to determine what improvements may have been required in the home. [s. 101. (3)]

## Additional Required Actions:

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

Issued on this 19th day of October, 2015

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

Original report signed by the inspector.		



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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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195 Bay Street, TRENTON, ON, K8V-1H6

LTC Home /

Foyer de SLD: TRENT VALLEY LODGE LIMITED

195 BAY STREET, TRENTON, ON, K8V-1H9

Name of Administrator / Nom de l'administratrice

ou de l'administrateur : BILL WEAVER JR

To TRENT VALLEY LODGE LIMITED, you are hereby required to comply with the following order(s) by the date(s) set out below:



### 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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Order # / Order Type /

Ordre no: 001 Genre d'ordre: Compliance Orders, s. 153. (1) (a)

#### Pursuant to / Aux termes de :

O.Reg 79/10, s. 101. (2) The licensee shall ensure that a documented record is kept in the home that includes,

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#### Order / Ordre:

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#### **Grounds / Motifs:**

1. The licensee has failed to ensure a documented record is kept in the home in accordance with the legislated requirements.

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

Oct 23, 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

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Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care

1075 Bay Street, 11th Floor

TORONTO, ON

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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, 11e étage Ontario, ON M5S-2B1

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 Direction de l'amélioration de la performance et de la conformité Ministère de la Santé et des Soins de longue durée 1075, rue Bay, 11e étage

Ontario, ON M5S-2B1

Fax: 416-327-7603

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 19th day of October, 2015

Signature of Inspector / Signature de l'inspecteur :

Name of Inspector /

Nom de l'inspecteur : DARLENE MURPHY

Service Area Office /

Bureau régional de services : Ottawa Service Area Office