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Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care

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 Rapport	Inspection No / No de l'inspection	Log # / Registre no	Type of Inspection / Genre d'inspection
Jul 8, 2014	2014_189120_0043	H-000471/475/476/478/479-14	Follow up

Licensee/Titulaire de permis

TYNDALL NURSING HOME LIMITED
1060 EGLINTON AVENUE EAST, MISSISSAUGA, ON, L4W-1K3

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

TYNDALL NURSING HOME
1060 EGLINTON AVENUE EAST, MISSISSAUGA, ON, L4W-1K3

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

BERNADETTE SUSNIK (120)

Inspection Summary/Résumé de l'inspection

The purpose of this inspection was to conduct a Follow up inspection.

This inspection was conducted on the following date(s): July 2, 2014

Non-compliance was previously identified during an inspection conducted on February 26 and 27, 2014. Orders #003 (bed safety), #007 (Access to hazardous substances), #008 (window security), #010 (floor care) and #011 (condition of furnishings) were issued. For this inspection, all Orders except for #008 have been addressed.

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) spoke with the Administrator, Director of Care and registered staff.

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) toured all floors, resident rooms, common areas and dining rooms, observed bed systems, tested window security and reviewed bed safety audits.

The following Inspection Protocols were used during this inspection:
Accommodation Services - Housekeeping
Accommodation Services - Maintenance
Safe and Secure Home

Findings of Non-Compliance were found during this inspection.

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	Legendé 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. 16. Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that every window in the home that opens to the outdoors and is accessible to residents has a screen and cannot be opened more than 15 centimetres. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 16; O. Reg. 363/11, s. 3.

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. The licensee did not ensure that every window in the home that opens to the outdoors and was accessible to residents was restricted to an opening of 15 centimeters or less.

One large sliding glass window was found without any restriction device in the main dining room and one window in the fourth floor dining room. Another window in the fourth floor dining room had a restriction device, but it was not engaged. The window was able to be opened beyond the 15 centimeter opening. Two windows in room #311, one in #304 and one in #306 had restriction devices which were disengaged. The devices were located on the top of the inner frame of the windows and could easily be manipulated by staff and visitors to allow the windows to open fully and well beyond the 15 centimeter maximum allowable opening. According to the administrator, all windows were audited by home staff after the last inspection was conducted on February 26, 2014. Non-compliance was issued at that time. [s.16]

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 LTCHA, 2007 S.O. 2007, c.8, s. 5. Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that the home is a safe and secure environment for its residents. 2007, c. 8, s. 5.

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. The licensee did not ensure that the home was a safe environment for its residents.

An external contractor was hired to install a sprinkler system in the home with work beginning in June 2014. No measures were instituted to ensure that the contractor followed established standards identified by the Canadian Standards Association titled "Infection Control During Construction or Renovation in Health Care Facilities" with respect to dust control. The work was still in progress at the time of inspection and some of the work had already been completed which entailed moving ceiling tiles in corridors and drilling 2 holes in each resident room to install sprinkler heads. The contractor did not use a vacuum cleaner with a High Efficiency Particulate Air filter to control for dust migration. Dust was also noted dragged through the corridor on 4th floor via the workers footwear from a stairwell where drilling of cinder block walls had been conducted. No walk-off dust mats had been provided. Housekeepers reported that dust was heavy over the last 3 weeks. Failure to control for dust migration as a result of any type of construction may result in irritations to the cardiovascular system.

A contractor who was present at the home during the inspection was interviewed and was not aware of the posted contact precaution signs on resident room doors.

Management staff were aware of the above noted document and agreed that they failed to ensure that construction activities were being monitored and safety measures instituted. [s. 5.]

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 a safe environment for its residents, to be implemented voluntarily.

WN #3: The Licensee has failed to comply with LTCHA, 2007 S.O. 2007, c.8, s. 15. Accommodation services

Specifically failed to comply with the following:

s. 15. (2) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that,
(a) the home, furnishings and equipment are kept clean and sanitary; 2007, c. 8, s. 15 (2).
(b) each resident's linen and personal clothing is collected, sorted, cleaned and delivered; and 2007, c. 8, s. 15 (2).
(c) the home, furnishings and equipment are maintained in a safe condition and in a good state of repair. 2007, c. 8, s. 15 (2).

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. The licensee did not ensure that the furnishings were maintained in a good state of repair.

Non-compliance regarding loose foot and head boards was previously issued after an inspection was conducted on February 26 and 27, 2014. The administrator stated that an audit was completed after the inspection and the boards were repaired where loose screws or missing screws were identified. However, many of the loose boards identified could not be secured as the boards were designed to slide into place, and were not designed to be bolted to the frame. The home had approximately 5 different bed models with different head and foot board mounting styles.

On July 2, 2014, foot boards on resident beds located in rooms 307B and 302D were both tilted out and away from the foot of the bed. Both beds had overly long mattresses which were pushed up against the foot boards. Bed 307B was missing a black tightening knob at the bottom of the foot board. The screws holding the foot board in place on bed 302D were very loose and did not appear to be long enough. The head board on a bed in 302A was found overly loose and the black tightening knobs attached to the bottom of the head board were both very loose. A foot board in room 211 had a loose black screw which was not anchored into the wood and another stainless steel screw which was loose and did not have a capped end. The screw was overly long and sticking out towards the foot of the bed, where a resident or staff member could injure themselves.

Night tables previously identified in a poor state of repair were observed to be in the home at the time of inspection, however documentation was acquired indicating that 75 new night tables had been ordered and were due to arrive by July 11, 2014. [s. 15(2)(c)]

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 foot and head boards on beds are maintained in a good state of repair, to be implemented voluntarily.

WN #4: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 305. Construction, renovation, etc., of homes

Specifically failed to comply with the following:

s. 305. (3) A licensee may not commence any of the following work without first receiving the approval of the Director:
1. Alterations, additions or renovations to the home. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 305 (3).
2. Other work on the home or work on its equipment, if doing the work may significantly disturb or significantly inconvenience residents. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 305 (3).

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. The licensee commenced with alterations to the home without first receiving the approval of the Director (via Health Capital Investment Branch).

During an inspection of the home on July 2, 2014, contractors were observed in the home. The stairwells were observed to have had repairs done to the cinder block walls and sprinkler heads had been installed in approximately half of the home with work still on-going. A discussion was held with a contractor who confirmed that a sprinkler system installation began in mid June 2014. Housekeeping staff reported that heavy amounts of dust had been created by the various types of work. Confirmation was received by the Health Capital Investment Branch that no plans or proposals had been submitted by the licensee for the above noted work. [s. 305(3)1]

THE FOLLOWING NON-COMPLIANCE AND/OR ACTION(S)/ORDER(S) HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH/
LES CAS DE NON-RESPECTS ET/OU LES ACTIONS ET/OU LES ORDRES SUIVANT SONT MAINTENANT CONFORME AUX EXIGENCES:

COMPLIED NON-COMPLIANCE/ORDER(S) REDRESSEMENT EN CAS DE NON-RESPECT OU LES ORDERS:			
REQUIREMENT/ EXIGENCE	**TYPE OF ACTION/ GENRE DE MESURE**	**INSPECTION # / NO DE L'INSPECTION**	**INSPECTOR ID #/ NO DE L'INSPECTEUR**
O.Reg 79/10 s. 15. (1)	CO #003	2014_201167_0005	120
LTCHA, 2007 S.O. 2007, c.8 s. 15. (2)	CO #011	2014_201167_0005	120
O.Reg 79/10 s. 87. (2)	CO #010	2014_201167_0005	120
O.Reg 79/10 s. 91.	CO #007	2014_201167_0005	120

Issued on this 8th day of July, 2014

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

Ministére 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

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Name of Administrator / Nom de l'administratrice ou de l'administrateur :	Patricia Bedord

To TYNDALL NURSING HOME LIMITED, you are hereby required to comply with the following order(s) by the date(s) set out below:

Order # / Ordre no : 001

Order Type / Genre d'ordre : Compliance Orders, s. 153. (1) (a)

Linked to Existing Order / Lien vers ordre existant: 2014_201167_0005, CO #008;

Pursuant to / Aux termes de :

O.Reg 79/10, s. 16. Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that every window in the home that opens to the outdoors and is accessible to residents has a screen and cannot be opened more than 15 centimetres. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 16; O. Reg. 363/11, s. 3.

Order / Ordre :

The licensee shall ensure that all windows are adequately secured so that they are restricted to a maximum opening of 15 centimeters. The restriction device installed shall not be easily manipulated by staff, residents or visitors.

Grounds / Motifs :

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This order must be complied with by / Vous devez vous conformer à cet ordre d'ici le : Jul 18, 2014

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

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
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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.

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
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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.

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
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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 8th day of July, 2014

Signature of Inspector /
Signature de l'inspecteur :

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