

**Inspection Report under  
the Long-Term Care  
Homes Act, 2007**

**Rapport d'inspection en vertu de  
la Loi de 2007 sur les foyers de  
soins de longue durée**

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<b>Report Date(s) / Date(s) du Rapport</b>	<b>Inspection No / No de l'inspection</b>	<b>Log # / No de registre</b>	<b>Type of Inspection / Genre d'inspection</b>
Apr 12, 2021	2021_777731_0009	000233-21, 001230- 21, 001572-21	Complaint

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**Licensee/Titulaire de permis**

AXR Operating (National) LP, by its general partners  
c/o Revera Long Term Care Inc. 5015 Spectrum Way, Suite 600 Mississauga ON L4W  
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**Long-Term Care Home/Foyer de soins de longue durée**

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

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**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): March 25, 26, 29, 30, and 31, 2021.**

**The following Complaint intakes were completed within this inspection:**

**Complaint Log # 000233-21 related to housekeeping, IPAC, and allegations of abuse.**

**Complaint Log # 001230-21 related to bathing.**

**Complaint Log # 001572-21 related to food quality, and personal support services, including transferring.**

**An IPAC inspection was also completed as part of this inspection.**

**During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) spoke with the Executive Director (ED), the Director of Care (DOC), the Food Services Manager, the Recreation Services Manager, Registered Nurses (RNs), Registered Practical Nurses (RPNs), Personal Support Workers (PSWs), a Housekeeper, a Cook, and residents.**

**The inspectors also observed resident rooms and common areas, observed meal service, observed residents and the care provided to them, reviewed health care records and plans of care for identified residents, and reviewed policies and procedures of the home.**

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

**Accommodation Services - Housekeeping  
Continence Care and Bowel Management  
Dignity, Choice and Privacy  
Food Quality  
Infection Prevention and Control  
Personal Support Services  
Prevention of Abuse, Neglect and Retaliation  
Skin and Wound Care**

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

- 1 WN(s)**
- 1 VPC(s)**
- 0 CO(s)**
- 0 DR(s)**
- 0 WAO(s)**

<b>NON-COMPLIANCE / NON - RESPECT DES EXIGENCES</b>	
<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>Légende</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>

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**WN #1: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 53. Responsive behaviours**

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

**s. 53. (1) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that the following are developed to meet the needs of residents with responsive behaviours:**

- 1. Written approaches to care, including screening protocols, assessment, reassessment and identification of behavioural triggers that may result in responsive behaviours, whether cognitive, physical, emotional, social, environmental or other. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 53 (1).**
- 2. Written strategies, including techniques and interventions, to prevent, minimize or respond to the responsive behaviours. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 53 (1).**
- 3. Resident monitoring and internal reporting protocols. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 53 (1).**
- 4. Protocols for the referral of residents to specialized resources where required. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 53 (1).**

**Findings/Faits saillants :**

1. The licensee has failed to ensure that written strategies, including techniques and interventions, were developed to meet the needs of resident #001 to prevent, minimize or respond to their responsive behaviours related to living in shared accommodations.

Resident #001 had responsive behaviours. Progress notes and interviews with staff reported that resident #001 directed their responsive behaviours both directly to resident #002 as well as to staff when speaking about resident #002. Staff reported that resident #001 regularly became upset about resident #002.

The plan of care for resident #001 did not include the resident's responsive behaviours related to their on-going difficulties with living in shared accommodations or their responsive behaviours directed at resident #002 and staff. The home's internal Behavioural Supports Ontario team had not been actively involved in assessing and implementing written strategies for these responsive behaviours. The home had implemented interventions; however, these had not been included in the written plan of care for resident #001.

The ED indicated they would expect this to have been included in resident #001's plan of care. This lack of direction in the plan of care placed resident #001 at risk for not receiving their required care to manage and minimize their responsive behaviours. This also placed resident #002 at risk for resident to resident abuse from resident #001.

Sources: Observations; resident #001's clinical records; an interview with resident #001; and interviews with staff including a Personal Support Worker (PSW). [s. 53. (1) 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 written strategies, including techniques and interventions, are developed to meet the needs of residents with responsive behaviours, to prevent, minimize or respond to the responsive behaviours, to be implemented voluntarily.***

**Issued on this 3rd day of May, 2021**

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

**Original report signed by the inspector.**