



**Ministry of Health and  
Long-Term Care**

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

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**Rapport d'inspection sous la  
Loi de 2007 sur les foyers de  
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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>
Dec 24, 2013	2013_255516_0003	L-000708-13	Critical Incident System

**Licensee/Titulaire de permis**

**THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CHATHAM-KENT  
519 King Street West, CHATHAM, ON, N7M-1G8**

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

**RIVERVIEW GARDENS  
519 KING STREET WEST, CHATHAM, ON, N7M-1G8**

**Name of Inspector(s)/Nom de l'inspecteur ou des inspecteurs  
ROCHELLE SPICER (516)**

**Inspection Summary/Résumé de l'inspection**

**The purpose of this inspection was to conduct a Critical Incident System  
inspection.**

**This inspection was conducted on the following date(s): December 04, 2013**

**During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) spoke with the  
Administrator, Director of Nursing, two Nursing Managers, one Registered  
Nurse, two Personal Support Workers and one resident.**

**During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) reviewed one critical  
incident report, two resident health records, the homes policies related to  
Responsive Behaviours and Abuse, Neglect and Retaliation.**

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



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**Prevention of Abuse, Neglect and Retaliation  
Responsive Behaviours**

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

<b>NON-COMPLIANCE / NON - RESPECT DES EXIGENCES</b>	
<b>Legend</b>  WN – Written Notification VPC – Voluntary Plan of Correction DR – Director Referral CO – Compliance Order WAO – Work and Activity Order	<b>Legendé</b>  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 LTCHA, 2007 S.O. 2007, c.8, s. 20. Policy to promote zero tolerance**

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

**s. 20. (1) Without in any way restricting the generality of the duty provided for in section 19, every licensee shall ensure that there is in place a written policy to promote zero tolerance of abuse and neglect of residents, and shall ensure that the policy is complied with. 2007, c. 8, s. 20 (1).**



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**Findings/Faits saillants :**

1. The licensee did not ensure that the homes written policy that promotes zero tolerance of abuse and neglect of residents was complied with:

The documented reports of abuse in one resident health care record, were not reported to homes Director of Nursing (or designate) or thoroughly investigated per the homes policy. [s. 20. (1)]

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

**24. Reporting certain matters to Director**

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

- s. 24. (1) A person who has reasonable grounds to suspect that any of the following has occurred or may occur shall immediately report the suspicion and the information upon which it is based to the Director:

1. Improper or incompetent treatment or care of a resident that resulted in harm or a risk of harm to the resident. 2007, c. 8, s. 24 (1), 195 (2).
  2. Abuse of a resident by anyone or neglect of a resident by the licensee or staff that resulted in harm or a risk of harm to the resident. 2007, c. 8, s. 24 (1), 195 (2).
  3. Unlawful conduct that resulted in harm or a risk of harm to a resident. 2007, c. 8, s. 24 (1), 195 (2).
  4. Misuse or misappropriation of a resident's money. 2007, c. 8, s. 24 (1), 195 (2).
  5. Misuse or misappropriation of funding provided to a licensee under this Act or the Local Health System Integration Act, 2006. 2007, c. 8, s. 24 (1), 195 (2).
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**Findings/Faits saillants :**

1. The licensee did not immediately report the suspicion and the information upon which it was based, the abuse of a resident by anyone or neglect of a resident by the licensee or staff that resulted in harm or risk of harm to the Director.

The documented reports of abuse in one resident health care record, were not reported to the Director of Ministry of Health and Long Term Care. [s. 24. (1)]

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**Issued on this 24th day of December, 2013**

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

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