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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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Jun 18, 2013	2013_183135_0020	L-000357-13	Critical Incident System

Licensee/Titulaire de permis

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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

BONNIE MACDONALD (135)

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): June 11, 2013.

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) spoke with Executive Director, Quality Manager, Registered Practical Nurse, 2 Personal Support Workers and Resident.

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) reviewed critical incident, related internal investigation, resident clinical records, policies and procedures for Skin and Wound Care, Prevention of Abuse and Neglect and related staff training. Observations of resident was conducted in a resident home area.

The following Inspection Protocols were used during this inspection:
Nutrition and Hydration

Prevention of Abuse, Neglect and Retaliation

Responsive Behaviours

Skin and Wound Care

Findings of Non-Compliance were found during this inspection.

NON-COMPLIANCE / NON - RESPECT DES EXIGENCES	
Legend	Legendé
WN – Written Notification	WN – Avis écrit
VPC – Voluntary Plan of Correction	VPC – Plan de redressement volontaire
DR – Director Referral	DR – Aiguillage au directeur
CO – Compliance Order	CO – Ordre de conformité
WAO – Work and Activity Order	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. 50. Skin and wound care

Specifically failed to comply with the following:

s. 50. (2) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that,
(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; O. Reg. 79/10, s. 50 (2).

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. Resident's plan of care indicates resident has a wound. During interview, Registered Practical Nurse confirmed the resident's wound had been ongoing.

Record review revealed the Registered Dietitian had noted the resident's skin as being intact and altered skin integrity was not identified as part of the Nutritional Risk Assessment Tool.

Resident observations revealed there were no nutritional interventions in place for wound healing as part of the nutritional plan of care.
During interview, Registered Practical Nurse confirmed that resident had not been referred to the home's Registered Dietitian for assessment of a wound.

Executive Director and Quality Manager confirmed, their expectations that residents exhibiting altered skin integrity, including skin breakdown, pressure ulcers, skin tears or wounds are assessed by the home's Registered Dietitian. [s. 50. (2) (b) (iii)]

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 ensuring residents exhibiting altered skin integrity, including skin breakdown, pressure ulcers, skin tears or wounds are assessed by the Registered Dietitian, to be implemented voluntarily.

Issued on this 18th day of June, 2013

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

Bonnie MacDonald