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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
Mar 31, 2015	2015_260521_0016	009954-15	Complaint

Licensee/Titulaire de permis

SHARON FARMS & ENTERPRISES LIMITED
1340 HURON STREET LONDON ON N5V 3R3

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

Earls Court Village
1390 Highbury Avenue North LONDON ON 000 000

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

REBECCA DEWITTE (521)

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 6, 9 and 10, 2015

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) spoke with the Administrator, the Director of Care (DOC) the Assistant Director of Care (ADOC), the Nutritional Manager, the Recreational Manager, the Facility Manager, the Chaplain, two Registered Practical Nurses (RPN), two Personal Support Workers (PSW's) and one Nurse's Aide.

During the course of the inspection, the inspector made observations of residents and the care provided to them. Clinical records for identified residents were reviewed. The inspector reviewed records, policies and procedures.

The following Inspection Protocols were used during this inspection:

Accommodation Services - Housekeeping

Accommodation Services - Maintenance

Infection Prevention and Control

Nutrition and Hydration

Reporting and Complaints

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

4 WN(s)

3 VPC(s)

1 CO(s)

0 DR(s)

0 WAO(s)

NON-COMPLIANCE / NON - RESPECT DES EXIGENCES

<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>Legendé</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>

WN #1: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 229. Infection prevention and control program

Specifically failed to comply with the following:

**s. 229. (5) The licensee shall ensure that on every shift,
(a) symptoms indicating the presence of infection in residents are monitored in accordance with evidence-based practices and, if there are none, in accordance with prevailing practices; and O. Reg. 79/10, s. 229 (5).**

Findings/Faits saillants :



1. The licensee has failed to ensure that staff monitor symptoms of infection in residents on every shift in accordance with evidence-based practices and, if there are none, in accordance with prevailing practices;

A record review revealed only one floor out of four had documentation for Infection Control Surveillance, the other three floors failed to complete the surveillance form to monitor signs of infection in residents on every shift.

An interview with the Administrator revealed there was only the one surveillance form completed in December 2014, for monitoring residents symptoms of infection and none had been completed since even though the home was declared in outbreak.

An interview with an Registered Practical Nurse revealed the nurse had never seen or completed a surveillance document to monitor symptoms of infection in residents on every shift.

An interview with the Director of Care confirmed it was the homes expectation that the staff monitor the symptoms of infection in residents on every shift in accordance with evidence-based practices. [s. 229. (5) (a)]

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 O.Reg 79/10, s. 30. General requirements

Specifically failed to comply with the following:

s. 30. (2) The licensee shall ensure that any actions taken with respect to a resident under a program, including assessments, reassessments, interventions and the resident's responses to interventions are documented. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 30 (2).

Findings/Faits saillants :



1. The licensee has failed to ensure that any actions taken with respect to a resident under a program, including assessments, reassessments, interventions and the resident's responses to interventions are documented;

Concerns from a complainant were received by the Ministry of Health explaining a Resident was not receiving adequate fluids.

Observations on a specified day revealed two drinks on a Resident bed side table. 125ml of fluid had been left from the morning snack and approximately 60ml of fluid from the medication pass.

A record review for the specified day at a specific time revealed the Resident had consumed 125ml and 150ml of fluid documented by a staff member without any refusals.

An interview with the staff member revealed the Resident had only received 125ml of fluid and that the Resident had refused the morning snack time fluid.

An interview with the Director of Care confirmed the documentation was inaccurate and it was the homes expectation that all interventions and the resident's responses to interventions are documented accurately. [s. 30. (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 any actions taken with respect to a resident under a program, including assessments, reassessments, interventions and the resident's responses to interventions are documented, to be implemented voluntarily.

WN #3: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 87. Housekeeping



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Specifically failed to comply with the following:

s. 87. (2) As part of the organized program of housekeeping under clause 15 (1) (a) of the Act, the licensee shall ensure that procedures are developed and implemented for,

(a) cleaning of the home, including,

(i) resident bedrooms, including floors, carpets, furnishings, privacy curtains, contact surfaces and wall surfaces, and

(ii) common areas and staff areas, including floors, carpets, furnishings, contact surfaces and wall surfaces; O. Reg. 79/10, s. 87 (2).

Findings/Faits saillants :



1. The licensee has failed to ensure that procedures are developed and implemented for cleaning of the home, including,
 - i. Resident bedrooms, including floors, carpets, furnishings, privacy curtains, contact surfaces and wall surfaces, and
 - ii. Common areas and staff areas, including floors, carpets, furnishings, contact surfaces and wall surfaces;

An interview with a family member revealed when a Resident was admitted to the home the room was not clean and still contained possessions of the previous resident. The room had an odour of urine and the floor was sticky. The window in the room had a broken crank.

An interview with the Facility Manager revealed the procedure for cleaning the residents rooms failed to ensure:

- a) The privacy curtains are cleaned and
- b) A schedule for when the resident rooms receive a deep clean.

An interview with a member of staff revealed the deep cleaning of a resident room was not scheduled but based on a visual assessment using the warning signs posted on the doors for the purpose of infection prevention and control. The staff member confirmed there were no other ways of knowing which resident rooms required a deep cleaning.

A record review of the Housekeeping shift routines created revealed the schedule for rooms to be deep cleaned would be developed. The Facility Manager confirmed the schedule had not yet been developed.

An interview with the Director of Care confirmed it was the homes expectation that a resident room receives a deep clean before a new resident moves in to the room and be on a schedule for deep cleaning. [s. 87. (2) (a)]



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 procedures are developed and implemented for cleaning of the home, including,
i. resident bedrooms, including floors, carpets, furnishings, privacy curtains, contact surfaces and wall surfaces, and
ii. common areas and staff areas, including floors, carpets, furnishings, contact surfaces and wall surfaces, to be implemented voluntarily.

WN #4: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 101. Dealing with complaints

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).

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 has been investigated, resolved where possible, and response provided within 10 business days of receipt of the complaint;

A review of complaints revealed written complaints were emailed to the Director of Care (now the Assistant Director of Care) and the Licensee. An interview with the complainant revealed a response was never received from the home.

An interview with the complainant revealed the complainant was verbally told by the Administrator that email format of complaints would not be reviewed by the home.

An interview with the Administrator confirmed the Administrator had told the complainant that email format of complaints would not be reviewed by the home.

An interview with the Assistant Director of Care (who was the previous Director of Care) confirmed every written or verbal complaint made to the licensee or a staff member concerning the care of a resident was not responded to within 10 business days of receipt of the complaint.

An interview with the Director of Care confirmed it was the homes expectation that every written complaint made concerning the care of a resident was responded to within 10 business days. [s. 101. (1) 1.]

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 every written or verbal complaint made to the licensee or a staff member concerning the care of a resident or operation of the home has been investigated, resolved where possible, and response provided within 10 business days of receipt of the complaint, to be implemented voluntarily.



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Issued on this 14th day of April, 2015

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

Original report signed by the inspector.



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Nom de l'inspecteur (No) : REBECCA DEWITTE (521)

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Licensee /

Titulaire de permis : SHARON FARMS & ENTERPRISES LIMITED
1340 HURON STREET, LONDON, ON, N5V-3R3

LTC Home /

Foyer de SLD : Earls Court Village
1390 Highbury Avenue North, LONDON, ON, 000-000

Name of Administrator /

Nom de l'administratrice

ou de l'administrateur : Paula Thomson

To SHARON FARMS & ENTERPRISES LIMITED, you are hereby required to comply with the following order(s) by the date(s) set out below:



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Order # /

Ordre no : 001

Order Type /

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

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Grounds / Motifs :



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This order must be complied with by /

Vous devez vous conformer à cet ordre d'ici le : Apr 30, 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
Branch
Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care
1075 Bay Street, 11th Floor
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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, 11^e étage
Ontario, ON
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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.



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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
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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 31st day of March, 2015

Signature of Inspector /

Signature de l'inspecteur :

Name of Inspector /

Nom de l'inspecteur : Rebecca Dewitte

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