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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_0017	009694-15	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
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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 06, 09 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

Hospitalization and Change in Condition

Nutrition and Hydration

Personal Support Services

Skin and Wound Care

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

2 WN(s)

2 VPC(s)

0 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 LTCHA, 2007 S.O. 2007, c.8, s. 6.
Plan of care**

Specifically failed to comply with the following:

- s. 6. (1) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that there is a written plan of care for each resident that sets out,**
- (a) the planned care for the resident; 2007, c. 8, s. 6 (1).**
 - (b) the goals the care is intended to achieve; and 2007, c. 8, s. 6 (1).**
 - (c) clear directions to staff and others who provide direct care to the resident. 2007, c. 8, s. 6 (1).**



Findings/Faits saillants :

1. The licensee has failed to ensure that the plan of care set out clear directions to staff and others who provide direct care to the resident;

a) Observations revealed a Resident had altered skin integrity.

A record review revealed the Resident was noted to have altered skin integrity. A review of the plan of care failed to give clear direction to staff as it did not address the altered skin integrity.

b) An interview with a family member revealed the family was unsure what treatments were to occur.

A record review of the medical orders for the treatment revealed the order failed to define the course of treatment.

An interview with the Director of Care confirmed the Care Plan was not updated and did not set out clear directions to staff that provide direct care to the resident. [s. 6. (1) (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 the plan of care set out clear directions to staff and others who provide direct care to the resident, to be implemented voluntarily.

WN #2: 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. The licensee has failed to ensure that the resident exhibiting altered skin integrity, including skin breakdown, pressure ulcers, skin tears or wounds, received immediate treatment and interventions to reduce or relieve pain, promote healing, and prevent infection;

A Resident returned to their room accompanied by a staff member. The staff member was aware of the Residents current skin condition. The staff member placed the Resident into bed.

Later observations revealed the Resident was still in the bed without treatment to the altered skin integrity.

An interview with the staff member verified the Resident had not had the treatment prescribed to deal with the altered skin integrity.

The Director of Care confirmed Residents who exhibit altered skin integrity should receive immediate treatment and interventions that prevent infection. [s. 50. (2) (b) (ii)]



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Issued on this 20th day of April, 2015

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

Original report signed by the inspector.