

**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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Inspection No / No de l'inspection

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Sep 29, 2015

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004640-15, 002775-15, Critical Incident 006584-15

System

## Licensee/Titulaire de permis

F. J. DAVEY HOME

733 Third Line East Box 9600 Sault Ste Marie ON P6A 7C1

## 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

JENNIFER LAURICELLA (542)

## Inspection Summary/Résumé de l'inspection



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

This inspection was conducted on the following date(s): August 6, 7, 10, 11 and 12, 2015.

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) spoke with the Administrator, Executive Director of Nursing, Director of Nurse (s), Registered Staff, Personal Support Workers, Residents and Family Members.

During the inspection, the Inspector conducted a walk through of resident home areas, observed staff to resident interactions, reviewed health care records, employee files and various policies and procedures.

The following Inspection Protocols were used during this inspection: Prevention of Abuse, Neglect and Retaliation

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)



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NON-COMPLIANCE / NON - RESPECT DES EXIGENCES	
Legend	Legendé
WN – Written Notification VPC – Voluntary Plan of Correction DR – Director Referral CO – Compliance Order WAO – Work and Activity Order	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).

Findings/Faits saillants:



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1. The licensee has failed to ensure that there is a written policy that promotes zero tolerance of abuse and neglect of residents and that it is complied with.

Inspector reviewed the licensee's policy titled, "Resident Abuse - Staff to Resident" Policy # 02-02-04. The policy indicated that every person in the home, including staff, has a mandatory and legal obligation to immediately report suspected or witnessed abuse.

A Critical Incident report that was reviewed by this Inspector revealed that a staff member did not immediately report abuse that they witnessed a staff member inflict upon a resident. The staff member waited until the next day to report the information to the Charge Nurse. The Charge Nurse also did not immediately report the alleged abuse, instead they reported two days after the incident occurred. [s. 20. (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 there is in place a written policy to promote zero tolerance of abuse and neglect of residents and that it is complied with, to be implemented voluntarily.

WN #2: The Licensee has failed to comply with LTCHA, 2007 S.O. 2007, c.8, s. 24. Reporting certain matters to Director



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## 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).

## Findings/Faits saillants:

1. The licensee has failed to ensure that the person who had reasonable grounds to suspect that any of the following has occurred or may occur, immediately report the suspicion and the information upon which it was based to the Director; 1) Improper or incompetent treatment or care of a resident that resulted in harm or a risk of harm, 2) abuse of a resident by anyone or neglect of a resident by the licensee or staff that resulted in harm or risk of harm, 3) Unlawful conduct that resulted in harm or risk of harm to a resident, 4) Misuse or misappropriation of a resident's money, 5) Misuse or misappropriation of funding provided to a licensee under the Act.

Inspector #542 reviewed a Critical Incident report that was submitted to the Director. The report indicated that an alleged incident of staff to resident abuse occurred, as witnessed by a staff member. This incident was then reported to the Charge Nurse by the staff member the next day. The Charge Nurse did not report the alleged incident to the Director of Nursing (DON) for two days after the incident occurred.

Inspector #542 spoke with DON and was informed that the staff members above were spoken to regarding the late reporting and that they were re-educated on the reporting requirements. [s. 24. (1)]



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## 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 person who had reasonable grounds to suspect that any abuse of a resident that resulted in harm or a risk of harm is immediately reported, to be implemented voluntarily.

Issued on this 7th day of October, 2015

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

Original report signed by the inspector.