

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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Follow up

#### Licensee/Titulaire de permis

TYNDALL NURSING HOME LIMITED 1060 EGLINTON AVENUE EAST MISSISSAUGA ON L4W 1K3

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

TYNDALL NURSING HOME 1060 EGLINTON AVENUE EAST MISSISSAUGA ON L4W 1K3

Name of Inspector(s)/Nom de l'inspecteur ou des inspecteurs BERNADETTE SUSNIK (120)

## Inspection Summary/Résumé de l'inspection



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The purpose of this inspection was to conduct a Follow up inspection.

This inspection was conducted on the following date(s): October 6, 2016

An inspection (2015-338147-0009) was previously conducted April 20 to May 4, 2015 at which time an Order (#004) was issued related to insufficient illumination levels in various areas throughout the home. Non compliance with respect to illumination levels was also identified during an inspection conducted in April 2013 at which time a Voluntary Plan of Compliance was issued.

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) spoke with the Administrator.

During the course of the inspection, the inspector measured illumination levels in various areas of the home.

The following Inspection Protocols were used during this inspection: Safe and Secure Home

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

1 WN(s)

0 VPC(s)

0 CO(s)

0 DR(s)

0 WAO(s)

The following previously issued Order(s) were found to be in compliance at the time of this inspection:

Les Ordre(s) suivants émis antérieurement ont été trouvés en conformité lors de cette inspection:

, -			INSPECTOR ID #/ NO DE L'INSPECTEUR
O.Reg 79/10 s. 18.	CO #004	2015_338147_0009	120



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NON COMPLIANCE (NON DECREAT DEC EVICENCES							
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.						



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WN #1: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 18. Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that the lighting requirements set out in the Table to this section are maintained. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 18.

**TABLE** 

Homes to which the 2009 design manual applies

**Location - Lux** 

**Enclosed Stairways - Minimum levels of 322.92 lux continuous consistent lighting throughout** 

All corridors - Minimum levels of 322.92 lux continuous consistent lighting throughout

In all other areas of the home, including resident bedrooms and vestibules, washrooms, and tub and shower rooms. - Minimum levels of 322.92 lux All other homes

**Location - Lux** 

Stairways - Minimum levels of 322.92 lux continuous consistent lighting throughout

All corridors - Minimum levels of 215.28 lux continuous consistent lighting throughout

In all other areas of the home - Minimum levels of 215.28 lux

Each drug cabinet - Minimum levels of 1,076.39 lux

At the bed of each resident when the bed is at the reading position - Minimum levels of 376.73 lux

O. Reg. 79/10, s. 18, Table; O. Reg. 363/11, s. 4

### Findings/Faits saillants:

1. The licensee did not ensure that the lighting requirements set out in the lighting table were maintained.

The home was built prior to 2009 and therefore the section of the lighting table that was applied is titled "All other Homes". Non compliance related to illumination levels in stairwells, corridors, resident bedrooms and shower areas was previously identified during an inspection completed in April 2013. Not all areas could be measured due to natural light infiltration and the licensee was therefore advised to take their own measurements during night time or evening conditions when natural light sources would not affect the readings. An Order was subsequently issued for the licensee to establish a



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plan which included what areas of the home required illumination upgrades to meet the minimum regulatory requirements and the plan was to be implemented.

A hand held light meter was used (Sekonic Handi Lumi) to measure the lux levels in various areas. The meter was held a standard 30 inches above and parallel to the floor. All efforts were made to eliminate natural light sources by closing blinds or curtains and to allow all artificial sources of light to warm up for a few minutes before testing.

During this inspection, confirmation was made that resident bedrooms, all corridors and resident washrooms (with the exception of 4) met the minimum illumination requirements. However, the third floor shower room, which was previously identified on May 4, 2015 as being under illuminated was not included in any lighting upgrades. The level of illumination was 50 lux at the toilet, 150 lux at the vanity, 100 lux upon entry and 50 lux in front of the shower area. The second floor shower room was less than 100 lux upon entry, where a light fixture was noted to be burnt out. The minimum required illumination level is 215.28 lux.

The main floor dining room could not be previously measured due to sunny outdoor conditions which affected the levels that needed to be acquired from artificial sources of light. During this inspection, the conditions outdoors were overcast and the blinds were partially drawn in the room. The room was observed to have numerous chandeliers throughout the space, however the majority of the chandeliers had at least one or two light bulbs burnt out for a total of 22 burnt out bulbs. The level of illumination was affected in part due to the burnt out bulbs, but also in part due to the type of light bulb provided (incandescent bulbs). When measured under two different chandeliers, one was 190 lux with three light bulbs burnt out and one was 175 lux with one light bulb burnt out. Based on the values acquired from the two chandeliers, and the fact that all the chandeliers had the same type and number of light bulbs, the entire room is therefore presumed to be insufficient in meeting the minimum illumination level of 215.28 lux. [s. 18.]



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

Original report signed by the inspector.