

Ministère des Soins de longue durée

**Inspection Report under** the Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007

Rapport d'inspection en vertu de la Loi de 2007 sur les foyers de soins de longue durée

**Long-Term Care Operations Division Long-Term Care Inspections Branch** 

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Report Date(s) / Date(s) du Rapport No de l'inspection

Oct 12, 2021

Inspection No /

2021 772691 0017

Loa #/ No de registre

005652-21, 006540-21, 008835-21

Type of Inspection / **Genre d'inspection** 

Critical Incident System

#### Licensee/Titulaire de permis

Grove Park Home for Senior Citizens 234 Cook Street Barrie ON L4M 4H5

## 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 NICHOLLS (691)**

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): September 20-22, 24, and 27, 2021.

The following intakes were inspected upon during this Critical Incident Inspection:

- -two logs which were incidents which caused an injury to a resident that resulted in a significant change in health status; and,
- one log for a missing or unaccounted for controlled substances.

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) spoke with the Administrator, Director of Care (DOC), Assistant Director of Care (ADOC), Registered Nurses (RN), Registered Practical Nurses (RPN), Personal Support Workers (PSW), Screener, Housekeepers, and residents.

The Inspector(s) also conducted a daily tour of resident care areas, observed the provision of care and services to residents, observed staff to resident interactions, observed infection control practices, reviewed relevant health care records, internal investigation notes, as well as licensee policies, procedures and programs.

The following Inspection Protocols were used during this inspection: Falls Prevention Infection Prevention and Control Medication

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	Légende
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 O.Reg 79/10, s. 8. Policies, etc., to be followed, and records



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#### Specifically failed to comply with the following:

s. 8. (1) Where the Act or this Regulation requires the licensee of a long-term care home to have, institute or otherwise put in place any plan, policy, protocol, procedure, strategy or system, the licensee is required to ensure that the plan, policy, protocol, procedure, strategy or system,

(a) is in compliance with and is implemented in accordance with applicable requirements under the Act; and O. Reg. 79/10, s. 8 (1).

(b) is complied with. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 8 (1).

#### Findings/Faits saillants:

1. The licensee failed to ensure that the home's medication management policy was complied with.

Ontario Regulation 79/10 s. 114 (2) requires that the licensee has written policies and protocols for the medication management system to ensure accurate acquisition, dispensing, receipt, storage, administration, destruction and disposal of all drugs used in the home.

Specifically, the staff did not comply with the home's policy titled "Administration of Medications" last revised April 2021, which was part of the of the home's medication management system.

A staff member reported that they witnessed another staff member change a resident's medication record. The staff member further indicated that at that time, they were unable to locate one of the resident's medications.

The DOC indicated the resident's medication record should not be altered once it was completed and signed by staff members.

Sources: CIS report; Incident notes; Policy #NUR-04-01; last revised April 2021; statements from staff; internal investigation notes; and interviews with the DOC and other staff. [s. 8. (1) (b)]



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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 medication management policy is complied with, to be implemented voluntarily.

WN #2: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 49. Falls prevention and management

Specifically failed to comply with the following:

s. 49. (2) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that when a resident has fallen, the resident is assessed and that where the condition or circumstances of the resident require, a post-fall assessment is conducted using a clinically appropriate assessment instrument that is specifically designed for falls. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 49 (2).

### Findings/Faits saillants:

1. The licensee has failed to ensure that when a resident had fallen, the post-fall assessment had been conducted.

A resident sustained a fall, and a specified assessment form was initiated. A review of the resident's specified assessment, showed that there were missing entries.

The DOC verified that the specified assessment form was not completed as required and that it should have been.

Sources: CIS report; progress notes; specified assessment form; policies # NUR-05-11 and NUR-05-12; interviews with the DOC, as well as other staff. [s. 49. (2)]



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Issued on this 13th day of October, 2021

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

Original report signed by the inspector.