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Report Date(s) / Date(s) du Rapport	Inspection No / No de l'inspection	Log # / Registre no	Type of Inspection / Genre d'inspection
Jun 26, 2014	2014_214146_0011	H-000677- 14	Complaint

Licensee/Titulaire de permis

**488491 ONTARIO INC
689 YONGE STREET, MIDLAND, ON, L4R-2E1**

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

**AVALON RETIREMENT CENTRE
355 BROADWAY AVENUE, ORANGEVILLE, ON, L9W-3Y3**

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

BARBARA NAYKALYK-HUNT (146)

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): June 9, 10, 11, 2014

**This inspection was conducted concurrently with CI inspection H-000844-13
Inspection #2014-214146-0012.**

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) spoke with the Administrator, Director of Care (DOC), Registered staff, Education Coordinator, Personal Support Workers (PSW's), Behavioural Support (BSO) staff, residents and family members.

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) observed residents and care equipment; reviewed residents' health records and policies and procedures related to prevention of abuse and responsive behaviours.

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

Findings of Non-Compliance were found during this inspection.



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NON-COMPLIANCE / NON - RESPECT DES EXIGENCES

Legend

WN – Written Notification
VPC – Voluntary Plan of Correction
DR – Director Referral
CO – Compliance Order
WAO – Work and Activity Order

Legendé

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.

19. Duty to protect

Specifically failed to comply with the following:

s. 19. (1) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall protect residents from abuse by anyone and shall ensure that residents are not neglected by the licensee or staff. 2007, c. 8, s. 19 (1).

Findings/Faits saillants :



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1. The licensee did not protect residents from abuse by anyone.

In May 2014, resident to resident abuse occurred in the home on more than one occasion.

The home implemented interventions which were ineffective.

Although there had been documented incidents of a resident's aggressiveness and the risk posed, the home failed in their duty to protect a specific resident.

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. 98. Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that the appropriate police force is immediately notified of any alleged, suspected or witnessed incident of abuse or neglect of a resident that the licensee suspects may constitute a criminal offence. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 98.

Findings/Faits saillants :

The licensee did not ensure that the appropriate police force was immediately notified of any alleged, suspected or witnessed incident of abuse or neglect of a resident that the licensee suspected may constitute a criminal offence. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 98.

In May 2014, resident to resident sexual abuse occurred. Police were not notified immediately. This information was confirmed by the family, the health record and the DOC.

Additional Required Actions:

CO # - 002 will be served on the licensee. Refer to the “Order(s) of the Inspector”.

WN #3: The Licensee has failed to comply with LTCHA, 2007 S.O. 2007, c.8, s. 3. Residents' Bill of Rights



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Specifically failed to comply with the following:

s. 3. (1) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that the following rights of residents are fully respected and promoted:

2. Every resident has the right to be protected from abuse. 2007, c. 8, s. 3 (1).

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. The licensee did not ensure that the following rights of residents were fully respected and promoted: 2. Every resident has the right to be protected from abuse. In May 2014, an identified resident abused another resident in the home on more than one occasion. The abused resident's right to be protected from abuse was not respected and promoted by the home. [s. 3. (1) 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 the following rights of residents are fully respected and promoted: 2. Every resident has the right to be protected from abuse, to be implemented voluntarily.

WN #4: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 97. Notification re incidents

Specifically failed to comply with the following:

s. 97. (1) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that the resident's substitute decision-maker, if any, and any other person specified by the resident,

(a) are notified immediately upon the licensee becoming aware of an alleged, suspected or witnessed incident of abuse or neglect of the resident that has resulted in a physical injury or pain to the resident or that causes distress to the resident that could potentially be detrimental to the resident's health or well-being; and

(b) are notified within 12 hours upon the licensee becoming aware of any other alleged, suspected or witnessed incident of abuse or neglect of the resident. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 97 (1).

Findings/Faits saillants :



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1. The licensee did not ensure that the resident's substitute decision-maker, if any, and any other person specified by the resident, (b) was notified within 12 hours upon the licensee becoming aware of any other alleged, suspected or witnessed incident of abuse or neglect of the resident. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 97 (1).

In May 2014, a resident abused another resident. The SDM of the abused resident was not notified within 12 hours. This information was confirmed by the health record, the DOC and the SDM. [s. 97. (1) (b)]

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 resident's substitute decision-maker, if
any, and any other person specified by the resident, (b) is notified within 12
hours upon the licensee becoming aware of any other alleged, suspected or
witnessed incident of abuse or neglect of the resident, to be implemented
voluntarily.***

**WN #5: 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. (7) The licensee shall ensure that the care set out in the plan of care is provided to the resident as specified in the plan. 2007, c. 8, s. 6 (7).

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. The licensee did not ensure that the care set out in the plan of care was provided to the resident as specified in the plan. 2007, c. 8, s. 6 (7).

(A) Resident #002's care plan kardex directed staff to use a specific device and to make sure the device was functioning. In June 2014, resident #002 was observed with the specific device in use. When the inspector tested the function of the device, the device did not work. Staff were notified immediately. Staff confirmed that the device had not been checked for functioning prior to use. The care as set out in the plan had not been provided. [s. 6. (7)]



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WN #6: 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 did not ensure that any actions taken with respect to a resident under a program, including assessments, reassessments, interventions and the resident's responses to interventions were documented.

In May 2014, a resident's behaviours toward two other residents on two occasions were documented. However, the two residents responses to the first resident's behaviours were not documented. This information was confirmed by the residents' health records and the DOC. [s. 30. (2)]

WN #7: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 90. Maintenance services

Specifically failed to comply with the following:

**s. 90. (2) The licensee shall ensure that procedures are developed and implemented to ensure that,
(b) all equipment, devices, assistive aids and positioning aids in the home are kept in good repair, excluding the residents' personal aids or equipment; O. Reg. 79/10, s. 90 (2).**

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. The licensee did not ensure that procedures were implemented to ensure that, (b) all equipment, devices, assistive aids and positioning aids in the home were kept in good repair, excluding the residents' personal aids or equipment.

In June 2014, resident #002 was observed with a specific device or equipment being used as an intervention. When the device was tested, the equipment did not work. Staff were alerted. Staff confirmed that the device was not functioning. [s. 90. (2) (b)]



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Issued on this 8th day of July, 2014

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



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Nom de l'inspecteur (No) : BARBARA NAYKALYK-HUNT (146)

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Date(s) du Rapport : Jun 26, 2014

Licensee /

Titulaire de permis :

488491 ONTARIO INC
689 YONGE STREET, MIDLAND, ON, L4R-2E1

LTC Home /

Foyer de SLD :

AVALON RETIREMENT CENTRE
355 BROADWAY AVENUE, ORANGEVILLE, ON,
L9W-3Y3

Name of Administrator /

Nom de l'administratrice

ou de l'administrateur :

CHAN SOOKLAL

To 488491 ONTARIO INC, 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)

Pursuant to / Aux termes de :

LTCHA, 2007 S.O. 2007, c.8, s. 19. (1) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall protect residents from abuse by anyone and shall ensure that residents are not neglected by the licensee or staff. 2007, c. 8, s. 19 (1).

Order / Ordre :

The licensee shall ensure that all residents are protected from abuse by anyone, including from resident #002.

Grounds / Motifs :

1. Previously issued November 2011 as a WN.

The licensee did not protect residents from abuse by anyone.

In May 2014, resident to resident abuse occurred in the home on more than one occasion.

The home implemented interventions which were ineffective.

Although there had been documented incidents of a resident's aggressiveness and the risk posed, the home failed in their duty to protect a specific resident.

(146)

This order must be complied with /

Vous devez vous conformer à cet ordre d'ici le : Jul 11, 2014



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Order # /

Ordre no : 002

Order Type /

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

Pursuant to / Aux termes de :

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Order / Ordre :

The licensee shall ensure that the appropriate police force is immediately notified of any alleged, suspected or witnessed incident of abuse or neglect of a resident that the licensee suspects may constitute a criminal offence.

Grounds / Motifs :

1. The licensee did not ensure that the appropriate police force was immediately notified of any alleged, suspected or witnessed incident of abuse or neglect of a resident that the licensee suspected may constitute a criminal offence. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 98.

In May 2014, resident to resident sexual abuse occurred. Police were not notified immediately. This information was confirmed by the family, the health record and the DOC. (146)

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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
TORONTO, ON
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Fax: 416-327-7603

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, 11e étage
Ontario, ON
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Fax: 416-327-7603

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.hsb.on.ca.

Issued on this 26th day of June, 2014

**Signature of Inspector /
Signature de l'inspecteur :**

Name of Inspector /

Nom de l'inspecteur :

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