



**Ministry of Health and  
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Loi de 2007 sur les foyers de  
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Jul 2, 2015	2015_333577_0003	S-009639-14	Critical Incident System

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### **Licensee/Titulaire de permis**

ST. JOSEPH'S CARE GROUP  
35 NORTH ALGOMA STREET P.O. BOX 3251 THUNDER BAY ON P7B 5G7

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

BETHAMMI NURSING HOME  
63 CARRIE STREET THUNDER BAY ON P7A 4J2

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

DEBBIE WARPULA (577)

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## 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): January 7, 8 & 9, 2015**

**During the course of the inspection, the inspector conducted a tour of resident home areas, observed the provision of care and services to residents, observed interactions between staff and residents, and reviewed health care records**

**During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) spoke with Manager and Personal Support Workers (PSW)**

**The following Inspection Protocols were used during this inspection:  
Hospitalization and Change in Condition**

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

**2 WN(s)**

**0 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 there is a written plan of care for each resident that sets out, (c) clear directions to staff and others who provide direct care to the resident. 2007, c. 8, s. 6 (1).

In November 2014, Resident #001 suffered an injury. Resident was sent to the Emergency room and returned to the home two days later, with a significant injury, of unknown cause.

Inspector #577 reviewed most current electronic care plan. Under the focus 'transferring' and 'dressing', the care plan indicated an injury on the left side. Under the focus 'bed mobility', the care plan indicated an injury to the right side.

[s. 6. (1) (c)]

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**WN #2: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 107. Reports re critical incidents****Specifically failed to comply with the following:**

**s. 107. (4) A licensee who is required to inform the Director of an incident under subsection (1), (3) or (3.1) shall, within 10 days of becoming aware of the incident, or sooner if required by the Director, make a report in writing to the Director setting out the following with respect to the incident:**

- 4. Analysis and follow-up action, including,**
- i. the immediate actions that have been taken to prevent recurrence, and**
  - ii. the long-term actions planned to correct the situation and prevent recurrence.**
- O. Reg. 79/10, s. 107 (4).**

**Findings/Faits saillants :**



1. The licensee failed to ensure that the Director is informed of an incident under subsection 4. Analysis and follow-up action, including, i. the immediate actions that have been taken to prevent recurrence, and ii. the long-term actions planned to correct the situation and prevent recurrence. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 107 (4).

Resident #001 was transferred to acute care in November 2014, due to an injury. Resident returned to the home two days later, with a diagnosed significant injury. Critical Incident report was submitted four days after the resident was transferred to hospital. Inspector #577 reviewed the Critical Incident report and noted there was not an amendment documented. Most recent note on report, dated December 2014, was documented from Centralized Intake and Triage Team (CIATT), to please amend the Critical Incident regarding resident's level of transfer, mobility, falls history in past 180 days, continence level and cognitive status and other diagnosis.

Inspector #577 spoke with the Nursing Manager on January 7, 2015, concerning the resident's injury. They reported that they conducted an investigation with staff and could not confirm source of the injury and that the resident has not had a fall in past 180 days. The Director was not notified of the immediate actions taken to prevent recurrence, and the long-term actions planned to correct the situation and prevent recurrence. [s. 107. (4) 4. i.]

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**Issued on this 5th day of August, 2015**

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

**Original report signed by the inspector.**