



**Ministry of Health and  
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Homes Act, 2007**

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<b>Report Date(s) / Date(s) du apport</b>	<b>Inspection No / No de l'inspection</b>	<b>Log # / Registre no</b>	<b>Type of Inspection / Genre d'inspection</b>
Sep 24, 2015	2015_303563_0034	019226-15, 019230-15	Follow up

**Licensee/Titulaire de permis**

CARESSANT-CARE NURSING AND RETIREMENT HOMES LIMITED  
264 NORWICH AVENUE WOODSTOCK ON N4S 3V9

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

CARESSANT CARE ARTHUR NURSING HOME  
215 ELIZA STREET P.O. BOX 700 ARTHUR ON N0G 1A0

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

MELANIE NORTHEY (563)

**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): September 15 - 18, 2015**

**The following Follow-up Inspections were conducted concurrently during this inspection:**

**Log # 019226-15/Follow-up to RQI inspection number 2015\_171155\_0015/L-002224-15, CO #003 and #006**

**Log # 019230-15/Follow-up to RQI inspection number 2015\_171155\_0015/L-002224-15, CO #002 and #005**

**During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) spoke with the Administrator, the Assistant Director of Nursing, the Resident Assessment Instrument Coordinator, the Maintenance Manager, two Personal Support Workers, one Registered Practical Nurse, one Family Member and two Residents.**

**The inspector also conducted a tour of the home and made observations of exterior windows and resident care. Relevant policies and procedures, as well as clinical records, bed entrapment audits, assessments and plans of care for identified residents were reviewed. Inspector observed meal and snack service, resident - staff interactions and reviewed the continence care products and staff schedules.**

**The following Inspection Protocols were used during this inspection:**

**Dining Observation**

**Safe and Secure Home**

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

**1 WN(s)**

**0 VPC(s)**

**1 CO(s)**

**0 DR(s)**

**0 WAO(s)**



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**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:**

REQUIREMENT/ EXIGENCE	TYPE OF ACTION/ GENRE DE MESURE	INSPECTION # / DE L'INSPECTION	NO INSPECTOR ID #/ NO DE L'INSPECTEUR
O.Reg 79/10 s. 16.	CO #003	2015_171155_0015	563
O.Reg 79/10 s. 51. (2)	CO #005	2015_171155_0015	563
O.Reg 79/10 s. 73. (1)	CO #006	2015_171155_0015	563

**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.



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**WN #1: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 15. Bed rails  
Specifically failed to comply with the following:**

- s. 15. (1) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that where bed rails are used,**  
**(a) the resident is assessed and his or her bed system is evaluated in accordance with evidence-based practices and, if there are none, in accordance with prevailing practices, to minimize risk to the resident; O. Reg. 79/10, s. 15 (1).**  
**(b) steps are taken to prevent resident entrapment, taking into consideration all potential zones of entrapment; and O. Reg. 79/10, s. 15 (1).**  
**(c) other safety issues related to the use of bed rails are addressed, including height and latch reliability. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 15 (1).**

**Findings/Faits saillants :**

1. The licensee has failed to ensure that where bed rails were used, the resident was assessed and his or her bed system evaluated in accordance with evidence-based practices, and if there are none, in accordance with prevailing practices to minimize risk to the resident and steps were taken to prevent resident entrapment, taking into consideration all potential zones of entrapment.

Record review of the "Tool 2: Bedrail Risk Assessments" revealed an assessment was completed for all residents identified as using one or more bed rails on the Bed Rail inventory list. The "Tool 2: Bedrail Risk Assessments" did not identify which bed system the resident was assessed in and observation of random bed systems revealed inconsistent bed frame and mattress numbers as compared to the "Facility Entrapment Inspection Sheets."

When there was a change to a resident's bed system with use of bed rails, the resident was not reassessed. This was confirmed by the Administrator and the Maintenance Manager. The Facility Entrapment Inspection Sheet was not completed when a change in the resident's bed system occurred.

The Administrator confirmed it was the home's expectation that each bed system have a different bed frame number and mattress number to identify the appropriate mattress with the appropriate bed frame and to ensure the entire system was documented



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accurately.

Comparing the bed system as it was documented using the Facility Entrapment Inspection Sheet to observations made on September 17, 2015 of three random bed systems revealed the description on the sheet did not match the actual beds in the room.

Random room audits for one resident in each of the three home care areas to identify the use of bed rails as described on the "Tool 2: Bedrail Risk Assessment" revealed the description in the assessment did not match the actual use of bed rails by the residents or other assessments in the plan of care.

Staff interview with the Resident Assessment Instrument Coordinator, the Maintenance Manager and the Administrator on September 17, 2015 confirmed where bed rails are used, the resident needs to be assessed and the information accurately documented related to the bed system evaluation. The Administrator confirmed steps were not taken to prevent resident entrapment related to loose rails not tightened routinely to minimize risk for one resident and confirmed the "Tool 2: Bedrail Risk Assessments" did not identify which bed system the residents were assessed in.

This area of non-compliance was previously issued as a compliance order with a compliance date of September 8, 2015. [s. 15. (1)]

***Additional Required Actions:***

***CO # - 001 will be served on the licensee. Refer to the “Order(s) of the Inspector”.***

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**Issued on this 24th day of September, 2015**

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

**Original report signed by the inspector.**



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**Nom de l'inspecteur (No) :** MELANIE NORTHEY (563)

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264 NORWICH AVENUE, WOODSTOCK, ON, N4S-3V9

**LTC Home /**

**Foyer de SLD :**

CARESSANT CARE ARTHUR NURSING HOME

215 ELIZA STREET, P.O. BOX 700, ARTHUR, ON,

N0G-1A0

**Name of Administrator /**

**Nom de l'administratrice**

**ou de l'administrateur :**

LISA CANADA

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To CARESSANT-CARE NURSING AND RETIREMENT HOMES LIMITED, you are hereby required to comply with the following order(s) by the date(s) set out below:



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section 154 of the *Long-Term Care  
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**Order # /**

**Ordre no :** 001

**Order Type /**

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

**Linked to Existing Order /**

**Lien vers ordre existant:** 2015\_171155\_0015, CO #002;

**Pursuant to / Aux termes de :**

O.Reg 79/10, s. 15. (1) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that where bed rails are used,

(a) the resident is assessed and his or her bed system is evaluated in accordance with evidence-based practices and, if there are none, in accordance with prevailing practices, to minimize risk to the resident;

(b) steps are taken to prevent resident entrapment, taking into consideration all potential zones of entrapment; and

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**Order / Ordre :**



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The licensee must achieve compliance to ensure when bed rails are used,

- (a) the resident is assessed and his or her bed system is evaluated in accordance with evidence-based practices and, if there are none, in accordance with prevailing practices, to minimize risk to the resident and
- (b) steps are taken to prevent resident entrapment, taking into consideration all potential zones of entrapment. O.Reg. 79/10, s. 15 (1) (a)(b).

The licensee must prepare, submit and implement a plan for achieving compliance with O.Reg. 79/10, s. 15 (1) (a)(b).

The plan must include the following:

1. Reassessment of all residents in the home and their bed system including time line and person(s) responsible
2. A method of tracking and updating the Bed Rails Inventory List and Bed Rail Risk Assessment to ensure information is accurate and current at all times.

Please submit the plan, in writing, to Melanie Northey, Long Term Care Homes Inspector,

Ministry of Health and Long Term Care, Performance Improvement and Compliance Branch, 130 Dufferin Avenue, 4th Floor, London, Ontario, N6A 5R2,  
be email to  
melanie.northy@ontario.ca by October 9, 2014.

## Grounds / Motifs :

1. 1. The licensee has failed to ensure that where bed rails were used, the resident was assessed and his or her bed system evaluated in accordance with evidence-based practices, and if there are none, in accordance with prevailing practices to minimize risk to the resident and steps were taken to prevent resident entrapment, taking into consideration all potential zones of entrapment.

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This area of non-compliance was previously issued as a compliance order with a compliance date of September 8, 2015. [s. 15. (1)] (563)

**This order must be complied with /**

**Vous devez vous conformer à cet ordre d'ici le : Oct 23, 2015**



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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  
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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](http://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  
M5S-2B1  
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  
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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](http://www.hsb.on.ca).

**Issued on this 24th day of September, 2015**

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

**Name of Inspector /  
Nom de l'inspecteur :** Melanie Northey

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