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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
Nov 18, 2013	2013_049143_0055	000739-12, 000569-13	Critical Incident System

Licensee/Titulaire de permis

**COMMUNITY LIFECARE INC
1955 Valley Farm Road, 3rd Floor, PICKERING, ON, L1V-1X6**

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

**COMMUNITY NURSING HOME (WARKWORTH)
97 Mill Street, P.O. Box 68, Warkworth, ON, K0K-3K0**

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

PAUL MILLER (143)

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): November 12th, 13th and 14th, 2013.

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) spoke with the Administrator, the Acting Director of Care, a Registered Nurse and residents.

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) observed resident care and services, observed staff/resident interactions, reviewed abuse policies and procedures, reviewed three resident health care records and Registered Nurses (RN) schedules.

The following Inspection Protocols were used during this inspection:
Personal Support Services

Prevention of Abuse, Neglect and Retaliation

Skin and Wound Care

Sufficient Staffing

Findings of Non-Compliance were found during this inspection.

NON-COMPLIANCE / NON - RESPECT DES EXIGENCES	
Legend	Legendé
WN – Written Notification	WN – Avis écrit
VPC – Voluntary Plan of Correction	VPC – Plan de redressement volontaire
DR – Director Referral	DR – Aiguillage au directeur
CO – Compliance Order	CO – Ordre de conformité
WAO – Work and Activity Order	WAO – Ordres : travaux et activités



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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.)

The following constitutes written notification of non-compliance under paragraph 1 of section 152 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.)

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. 8.
Nursing and personal support services**

Specifically failed to comply with the following:

s. 8. (3) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that at least one registered nurse who is both an employee of the licensee and a member of the regular nursing staff of the home is on duty and present in the home at all times, except as provided for in the regulations. 2007, c. 8, s. 8 (3).

Findings/Faits saillants :



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1. Community Nursing Home Warkworth is a 60 bed Long Term Care Home. A review of the Registered Nurse's (RN) schedule November 3 to November 15th, 2013 indicated that the home did not have at least one Registered Nurse who is an employee of the licensee and a member of the regular nursing staff on duty and present at all times in the home. The RN schedule indicated that the home was short seventeen shifts (eight hours per shift) and every day within the 12 day period had RN vacant shifts. The home recently had a RN retire as well as had extended leaves for the Director of Nursing.

Ontario Regulation 79/10 section 45.(2) indicates that "emergency" means an unforeseen situation of a serious nature that prevents a Registered Nurse from getting to the long-term care home.

The seventeen shifts were not identified as a case of an emergency where the exception as per Ontario Regulation 45.(1)1.ii would apply.

The licensee has failed to comply with the Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007 section 8.(3) by not ensuring a RN is present and on duty in the home at all times. [s. 8. (3)]

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 LTCHA, 2007 S.O. 2007, c.8, s. 20. Policy to promote zero tolerance



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Specifically failed to comply with the following:

- s. 20. (2) At a minimum, the policy to promote zero tolerance of abuse and neglect of residents,**
- (a) shall provide that abuse and neglect are not to be tolerated; 2007, c. 8, s. 20 (2).
- (b) shall clearly set out what constitutes abuse and neglect; 2007, c. 8, s. 20 (2).
- (c) shall provide for a program, that complies with the regulations, for preventing abuse and neglect; 2007, c. 8, s. 20 (2).
- (d) shall contain an explanation of the duty under section 24 to make mandatory reports; 2007, c. 8, s. 20 (2).
- (e) shall contain procedures for investigating and responding to alleged, suspected or witnessed abuse and neglect of residents; 2007, c. 8, s. 20 (2).
- (f) shall set out the consequences for those who abuse or neglect residents; 2007, c. 8, s. 20 (2).
- (g) shall comply with any requirements respecting the matters provided for in clauses (a) through (f) that are provided for in the regulations; and 2007, c. 8, s. 20 (2).
- (h) shall deal with any additional matters as may be provided for in the regulations. 2007, c. 8, s. 20 (2).
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Findings/Faits saillants :

1. On November 12th, 2013 the homes abuse policy (LTC-Resident Services Manual Index ID. RSL-RR-010 revision date January 16, 2012) was reviewed with the Administrator. A review of this policy indicated that the policy did not contain an explanation of the duty under section 24 of the Long Term Care Homes Act, 2007 to make mandatory reports.
The licensee has failed to comply with the Long-Term Care Homes Act section 20.(2)d by not ensuring that the abuse policy contains an explanation of the duty under section 24 of the Act to make mandatory reports. [s. 20. (2)]

WN #3: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 36. Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that staff use safe transferring and positioning devices or techniques when assisting residents. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 36.



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Findings/Faits saillants :

1. Resident #1 plan of care identified that she/he is a risk for skin breakdown. The plan of care also identified that she/he had reduced bed mobility and required two person physical assist and that the use of a bed pad was required to move her/him up in bed.

On a specified date resident #1 was observed leaning on the bed rail. Resident #1 was repositioned in bed by one Personal Support(S104). During this transfer the resident sustained a skin tear.

The homes internal investigation indicated that one Personal Support Worker had transferred the resident and this PSW(S104) did not seek the assistance of another staff to transfer the resident.

The licensee has failed to comply with Ontario Regulation 79/10 section 36 by not ensuring that staff use safe transferring techniques when assisting residents. [s. 36.]

Issued on this 18th day of November, 2013

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P.M. Miller".



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Name of Administrator /

**Nom de l'administratrice
ou de l'administrateur :**

LISA ALLANSON

To COMMUNITY LIFECARE 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) (b)

Pursuant to / Aux termes de :

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Order / Ordre :

The licensee shall prepare, submit and implement a plan for achieving compliance to ensure that at least one registered nurse who is both an employee of the licensee and a member of the regular nursing staff of the home is on duty and present in the home at all times, except as provided for in the regulations.

This plan is to be submitted in writing by December 3, 2013 to Inspector, Paul Miller at 347 Preston Street, 4th floor, Ottawa, Ontario, K1S 3J4 or by fax at 613-569-9670

Grounds / Motifs :



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This order must be complied with by /

Vous devez vous conformer à cet ordre d'ici le : Jun 02, 2014



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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
M5S-2B1
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
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Ministère de la Santé et des Soins de longue durée
1075, rue Bay, 11e étage
Ontario, ON
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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.hsarbo.ca.

Issued on this 18th day of November, 2013

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

**Name of Inspector /
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**Service Area Office /
Bureau régional de services :** Ottawa Service Area Office