



Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care

Ministère de la Santé et des Soins de longue durée

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

Rapport d'inspection prévue le Loi de 2007 les foyers de soins de longue

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Licensee/Titulaire de permis

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

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BERNADETTE SUSNIK (120)

Inspection Summary/Résumé de l'inspection

The purpose of this inspection was to conduct a Critical Incident inspection.

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) spoke with the Administrator, Assistant Director of Resident Care and personal service workers regarding a critical incident involving a resident who sustained an injury when being transferred.(H-001226-11)

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) reviewed resident care documents, lift and transfer policies and procedures, employee training records and had workers demonstrate the mechanics of a sit-to-stand lift.

The following Inspection Protocols were used during this inspection:

Critical Incident Response

Personal Support Services

Findings of Non-Compliance were found during this inspection.

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 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.

Findings/Faits saillants :

Personal service workers (PSWs) did not use safe transferring techniques when assisting an identified resident from a seated to a standing position using the ARJO Sarah 3000 sit-to-stand mechanical lift. During the transfer, the resident sustained an injury. The following day, the resident complained of pain and was sent to hospital for assessment and treatment.

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 with respect to ensuring staff use safe transferring and positioning devices or techniques when assisting residents, to be implemented voluntarily.

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 subsections:

s. 107. (3) The licensee shall ensure that the Director is informed of the following incidents in the home no later than one business day after the occurrence of the incident, followed by the report required under subsection (4):

1. A resident who is missing for less than three hours and who returns to the home with no injury or adverse change in condition.
2. An environmental hazard, including a breakdown or failure of the security system or a breakdown of major equipment or a system in the home that affects the provision of care or the safety, security or well-being of residents for a period greater than six hours.
3. A missing or unaccounted for controlled substance.
4. An injury in respect of which a person is taken to hospital.
5. A medication incident or adverse drug reaction in respect of which a resident is taken to hospital. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 107 (3).

s. 107. (4) A licensee who is required to inform the Director of an incident under subsection (1) or (3) 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:

1. A description of the incident, including the type of incident, the area or location of the incident, the date and time of the incident and the events leading up to the incident.
 2. A description of the individuals involved in the incident, including,
 - i. names of any residents involved in the incident,
 - ii. names of any staff members or other persons who were present at or discovered the incident, and
 - iii. names of staff members who responded or are responding to the incident.
 3. Actions taken in response to the incident, including,
 - i. what care was given or action taken as a result of the incident, and by whom,
 - ii. whether a physician or registered nurse in the extended class was contacted,
 - iii. what other authorities were contacted about the incident, if any,
 - iv. for incidents involving a resident, whether a family member, person of importance or a substitute decision-maker of the resident was contacted and the name of such person or persons, and
 - v. the outcome or current status of the individual or individuals who were involved in 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.
 5. The name and title of the person who made the initial report to the Director under subsection (1) or (3), the date of the report and whether an inspector has been contacted and, if so, the date of the contact and the name of the inspector. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 107 (4).
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Findings/Faits saillants :

1. [O. Reg.79/10 s.107(4)4.ii] Part 4 of the critical incident report submitted for an injury that resulted in a transfer to hospital for an identified resident in 2011 does not include any long-term actions planned to correct the situation and prevent recurrence.
2. [O. Reg.79/10 s.107(3)4.] Critical incident involving an identified resident was not reported to the Director within one business day after the occurrence of the incident. The report was filed 5 days after the resident sustained an injury and was transferred to hospital.



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Additional Required Actions:

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Issued on this 22nd day of November, 2011

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

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