

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

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

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Licensee/Titulaire

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The purpose of this inspection was to conduct a critical incident inspection related to an Environmental Hazard.

During the course of the inspection, the inspector spoke with: the Acting Administrator, Director of Care, Assistant Director of Care, Support Services Manager, maintenance person.

During the course of the inspection, the inspector: entered mechanical rooms on the lower and 1st floors; toured the 1st floor; entered a number of 1st and 2nd floor resident rooms; reviewed maintenance logs; reviewed the preventative maintenance program; reviewed reports from an HVAC (heating ventilation and air conditioning) contractor; reviewed water temperature logs; reviewed HVAC service records; reviewed inspection reports from Enbridge and TSSA (Technical Standards and Safety Authority); reviewed Resident Council meeting minutes for February 2011. During the inspection, privacy curtains were identified to be insufficient in a number of residents' bedrooms that are equipped with ceiling lifts.

The following Inspection Protocols were used in part or in whole during this inspection: Safe and Secure Home; Accommodation Services-Maintenance.

Findings of Non-Compliance were found during this inspection. The following action was taken:

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NON- COMPLIANCE / (Non-respectés)

Definitions/Définitions

WN - Written Notifications/Avis écrit

VPC - Voluntary Plan of Correction/Plan de redressement volontaire

DR – Director Referral/Régisseur envoyéCO – Compliance Order/Ordres de conformité

WAO - Work and Activity Order/Ordres: travaux et activités

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

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 suivant constituer un avis d'écrit de l'exigence prévue le paragraphe 1 de section 152 de les foyers de soins de longue durée.

Non-respect avec les exigences sur le Loi de 2007 les foyers de soins de longue durée à trouvé. (Une exigence dans le loi comprend les exigences contenues dans les points énumérés dans la définition de "exigence prévue par la présente loi" au paragraphe 2(1) de la loi.

WN #1: The Licensee has failed to comply with O. Reg. 79/10, s. 13. Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that every resident bedroom occupied by more than one resident has sufficient privacy curtains to provide privacy.

Findings:

1. Sufficient privacy curtains to provide privacy are not provided in several bedrooms on the 1st floor that are equipped with ceiling lifts and are each occupied by more than one resident: rooms 101, 110, 127. Each of the identified rooms contains 2 beds.

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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 all bedrooms that are occupied by more than one resident have sufficient privacy curtains to provide privacy, to be implemented voluntarily.

WN #2: The Licensee has failed to comply with The Long Term Care Homes Act, S.O. 2007, c. 8, S. 15 (2) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that, (c) the home, furnishings and equipment are maintained in a safe condition and in a good state of repair.

Findings:

- 1. On February 11, 2011, four of five gas fired boilers were shut down by order of a Fuels Safety Inspector. TSSA FS Inspection Report, Inspection Report # 3239124.
- 2. RBI heating boiler #2 in the boiler room on ground level on the north side of the building was identified by the Fuel Safety Inspector as producing high levels of carbon monoxide that were being drawn back into the building through an air intake. The boiler was shut down and left off by TSSA as a result of its operation creating a hazard.
- 3. 3 boilers located in the basement level mechanical room in the south end of the building were also shut down by the Fuels safety Inspector due to venting not installed according to CSA code, venting severely corroded and showing evidence of heavy condensation.
- 4. On February 11, 2011, 2 residents of Extendicare Scarborough were sent to hospital and were determined to have had carbon monoxide exposure.
- 5. The identified boilers were not maintained in a safe condition and in a good state of repair.

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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 all equipment is maintained in a safe condition and in a good state of repair and that the preventative maintenance program for all heating, ventilation, air conditioning and hot water supply equipment is reflective of the equipment needs and manufacturers' specifications for the equipment in the home, to be implemented voluntarily.

Signature of Licensee or Representative Signature du Titulaire du représentant dé		Signature of Health System Accountability and Performance Division representative/Signature du (de la) représentant(e) de la Division de la responsabilisation et de la performance du système de santé.
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