



**Ministry of Health and  
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**Health System Accountability and Performance Division  
Performance Improvement and Compliance Branch**

**Division de la responsabilisation et de la performance du système de santé  
Direction de l'amélioration de la performance et de la conformité**

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**Name of Inspector (ID #) /**

**Nom de l'inspecteur (No) :** MELISSA CHISHOLM (188)

**Inspection No. /**

**No de l'inspection :** 2012\_099188\_0048

**Log No. /**

**Registre no:** S-001226-12

**Type of Inspection /**

**Genre d'inspection:** Complaint

**Report Date(s) /**

**Date(s) du Rapport :** Jan 18, 2013

**Licensee /**

**Titulaire de permis :**

BLIND RIVER DISTRICT HEALTH CENTRE  
525 Causley Street, P.O. Box 970, BLIND RIVER, ON,  
P0R-1B0

**LTC Home /**

**Foyer de SLD :**

BLIND RIVER DISTRICT HEALTH CENTRE - LTC  
UNIT  
525 CAUSLEY STREET, P. O. BOX 970, BLIND RIVER,  
ON, P0R-1B0

**Name of Administrator /**

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

GASTON LAVIGNE



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To BLIND RIVER DISTRICT HEALTH CENTRE, 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) (a)

**Pursuant to / Aux termes de :**

O.Reg 79/10, s. 52. (2) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that when a resident's pain is not relieved by initial interventions, the resident is assessed using a clinically appropriate assessment instrument specifically designed for this purpose. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 52 (2).

**Order / Ordre :**

The licensee shall ensure that when a resident's pain is not relieved by initial interventions, the resident is assessed using a clinically appropriate assessment instrument specifically designed for this purpose.

**Grounds / Motifs :**

1. Inspector reviewed the health care record of resident # 1226 on December 17, 2012. Inspector noted documentation identified the resident experienced ongoing pain. Inspector was unable to locate a completed pain assessment. Inspector spoke with staff who identified a pain assessment tool was only implemented after being directed to do so. The licensee failed to ensure that when a resident's pain is not relieved by initial interventions the resident is assessed using a clinically appropriate instrument specifically designed for this purpose. [O.Reg. 79/10, s.52(2)] (188)

2. Inspector spoke with registered staff who identified that the modified Abbey pain scale was used to assess resident # 1226's pain following direction to do so, however currently no assessment tool is used in the home for any other residents whose pain is not relieved by initial interventions. The licensee failed to ensure that when a resident's pain is not relieved by initial interventions the resident is assessed using a clinically appropriate instrument specifically designed for this purpose. [O.Reg. 79/10, s.52(2)] (188)



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**This order must be complied with by /  
Vous devez vous conformer à cet ordre d'ici le :**

Mar 15, 2013



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**Order # /  
Ordre no :** 002

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

**Pursuant to / Aux termes de :**

O.Reg 79/10, s. 30. (1) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that the following is complied with in respect of each of the organized programs required under sections 8 to 16 of the Act and each of the interdisciplinary programs required under section 48 of this Regulation:

1. There must be a written description of the program that includes its goals and objectives and relevant policies, procedures and protocols and provides for methods to reduce risk and monitor outcomes, including protocols for the referral of residents to specialized resources where required.
2. Where, under the program, staff use any equipment, supplies, devices, assistive aids or positioning aids with respect to a resident, the equipment, supplies, devices or aids are appropriate for the resident based on the resident's condition.
3. The program must be evaluated and updated at least annually in accordance with evidence-based practices and, if there are none, in accordance with prevailing practices.
4. The licensee shall keep a written record relating to each evaluation under paragraph 3 that includes the date of the evaluation, the names of the persons who participated in the evaluation, a summary of the changes made and the date that those changes were implemented. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 30 (1).

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The licensee shall prepare, submit and implement a plan for developing and implementing a pain management program to identify pain in residents and manage pain. The plan shall include time lines for development and implementation and identify the staff member(s) responsible for implementation. Further, the written description of the program, shall include goals and objectives, relevant policies, procedures and protocols and provide for methods to reduce risk and monitor outcomes, including protocols for the referral of residents to specialized resources where required.

This plan shall be submitted in writing to Melissa Chisholm, Long Term Care Homes Inspector, Ministry of Health and Long Term Care, Performance Improvement and Compliance Branch, 159 Cedar Street, Suite 603, Sudbury, Ontario, P3E 6A5 or Fax at 705.564.3133. This plan must be submitted by February 1st, 2013 and fully implemented by March 15, 2013.

**Grounds / Motifs :**

1. Inspector spoke with the Interim Manager of LTC on December 18, 2012. Inspector inquired about the home's pain management program, it was identified that currently the home does not have a pain management program developed or implemented. It was identified that a program is currently being developed for use in the home. At the time of inspection no written description of the program, including goals and objectives, relevant policies and procedures were available for review by the inspector. The licensee failed to ensure that an interdisciplinary pain management program was developed and implemented in the home, including a written description of the program that includes its goals and objectives and relevant policies, procedures and protocols. [O.Reg. 79/10, s.30 (1)(1)] (188)

**This order must be complied with /**

**Vous devez vous conformer à cet ordre d'ici le : Mar 15, 2013**



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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](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  
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

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 18th day of January, 2013**

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

**Name of Inspector /  
Nom de l'inspecteur :** MELISSA CHISHOLM

**Service Area Office /  
Bureau régional de services :** Sudbury Service Area Office



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**Sudbury Service Area Office  
159 Cedar Street, Suite 603  
SUDBURY, ON, P3E-6A5  
Telephone: (705) 564-3130  
Facsimile: (705) 564-3133**

**Bureau régional de services de  
Sudbury  
159, rue Cedar, Bureau 603  
SUDBURY, ON, P3E-6A5  
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Jan 18, 2013	2012_099188_0048	S-001226-12	Complaint

**Licensee/Titulaire de permis**

**BLIND RIVER DISTRICT HEALTH CENTRE  
525 Causley Street, P.O. Box 970, BLIND RIVER, ON, P0R-1B0**

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

**BLIND RIVER DISTRICT HEALTH CENTRE - LTC UNIT  
525 CAUSLEY STREET, P. O. BOX 970, BLIND RIVER, ON, P0R-1B0**

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

**MELISSA CHISHOLM (188)**

**Inspection Summary/Résumé de l'inspection**



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**The purpose of this inspection was to conduct a Complaint inspection.**

**This inspection was conducted on the following date(s): December 17-18, 2012.**

**Inspector conducted the inspection in both the LTC and ELDCAP units.**

**During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) spoke with the Administrator, the Director of Care, the Interim Manager of LTC, Registered Nursing staff, Personal Support Workers, Residents and Families.**

**During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) conducted a walk through of resident care areas, observed staff to resident interactions and reviewed health care records.**

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

**Pain**

**Responsive Behaviours**

**Findings of Non-Compliance were found during this inspection.**

<b>NON-COMPLIANCE / NON - RESPECT DES EXIGENCES</b>	
<b>Legend</b>	<b>Legendé</b>
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.)

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.

**WN #1: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 52. Pain management**

**Specifically failed to comply with the following:**

**s. 52. (2) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that when a resident's pain is not relieved by initial interventions, the resident is assessed using a clinically appropriate assessment instrument specifically designed for this purpose. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 52 (2).**

**Findings/Faits saillants :**



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1. Inspector reviewed the health care record of resident # 1226 on December 17, 2012. Inspector noted documentation identified the resident experienced ongoing pain. Inspector was unable to locate a completed pain assessment. Inspector spoke with staff who identified the pain assessment tool was implemented only after being directed to do so. The licensee failed to ensure that when a resident's pain is not relieved by initial interventions the resident is assessed using a clinically appropriate instrument specifically designed for this purpose. [s. 52. (2)]
  
  2. Inspector spoke with registered staff who identified that the modified Abbey pain scale was used to assess resident # 1226's pain following direction to do so, however currently no assessment tool is used in the home for any other residents whose pain is not relieved by initial interventions. The licensee failed to ensure that when a residents pain in not relieved by initial interventions the resident is assessed using a clinically appropriate instrument specifically designed for this purpose. [s. 52. (2)]

***Additional Required Actions:***

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

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**WN #2: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 30. General requirements**



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**Specifically failed to comply with the following:**

- s. 30. (1) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that the following is complied with in respect of each of the organized programs required under sections 8 to 16 of the Act and each of the interdisciplinary programs required under section 48 of this Regulation:**
- 1. There must be a written description of the program that includes its goals and objectives and relevant policies, procedures and protocols and provides for methods to reduce risk and monitor outcomes, including protocols for the referral of residents to specialized resources where required. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 30 (1).**
  - 2. Where, under the program, staff use any equipment, supplies, devices, assistive aids or positioning aids with respect to a resident, the equipment, supplies, devices or aids are appropriate for the resident based on the resident's condition. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 30 (1).**
  - 3. The program must be evaluated and updated at least annually in accordance with evidence-based practices and, if there are none, in accordance with prevailing practices. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 30 (1).**
  - 4. The licensee shall keep a written record relating to each evaluation under paragraph 3 that includes the date of the evaluation, the names of the persons who participated in the evaluation, a summary of the changes made and the date that those changes were implemented. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 30 (1).**
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**Findings/Faits saillants :**

- 1. Inspector spoke with the Interim Manager of LTC on December 18, 2012. Inspector inquired about the home's pain management program, it was identified that currently the home does not have a pain management program developed or implemented. It was identified that a program is currently being developed for use in the home. At the time of inspection no written description of the program, including goals and objectives, relevant policies and procedures were available for review by the inspector. The licensee failed to ensure that an interdisciplinary pain management program was developed and implemented in the home, including a written description of the program that includes its goals and objectives and relevant policies, procedures and protocols. [s. 30. (1) 1.]**



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***Additional Required Actions:***

***CO # - 002 will be served on the licensee. Refer to the “Order(s) of the Inspector”.***

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**Issued on this 18th day of January, 2013**

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. O'Brien".