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Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care

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

Ministère de la Santé et des Soins de longue durée

Rapport d'inspection sous la Loi de 2007 sur les foyers de soins de longue durée

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Feb 14, 2014	2014_270531_0003	001036-13	Critical Incident System

Licensee/Titulaire de permis

THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND
983 Burnham Street, COBOURG, ON, K9A-5J6

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

GOLDEN PLOUGH LODGE
983 BURNHAM STREET, COBOURG, ON, K9A-5J6

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

SUSAN DONNAN (531)

Inspection Summary/Résumé de l'inspection

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

This inspection was conducted on the following date(s): January 29th and 30th, 2014

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) spoke with five Registered Practical Nurses, Registered Nurse, Associate Director of Care, and the Director of Resident Care

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) toured the home, observed medication administration, observed medication storage room, including the storage of drugs for destruction, observed the electronic medication system, and reviewed the homes policy Pharmacy 101 11.05 Medication Cart Pass

The following Inspection Protocols were used during this inspection: Medication

Findings of Non-Compliance were found during this inspection.

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.) 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 O.Reg 79/10, s. 131. Administration of drugs

Specifically failed to comply with the following:

s. 131. (1) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that no drug is used by or administered to a resident in the home unless the drug has been prescribed for the resident. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 131 (1).

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. The licensee has failed to comply with O. Reg. 79/10 s. 131. (1) whereby Resident #1 was administered drugs not prescribed for the Resident.

On an identified date RPN#1 administered medication not prescribed for this Resident.

Interview with RPN#1, RN#1 and review of the internal incident report confirmed that Resident #1 was administered medication not prescribed him/her.

Review of Resident #1 physician orders confirmed that the medications administered were not prescribed for him/her. [s. 131. (1)]

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 registered staff follow the policy for the safe administration of medication., to be implemented voluntarily.

WN #2: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 8. Policies, etc., to be followed, and records

Specifically failed to comply with the following:

s. 8. (1) Where the Act or this Regulation requires the licensee of a long-term care home to have, institute or otherwise put in place any plan, policy, protocol, procedure, strategy or system, the licensee is required to ensure that the plan, policy, protocol, procedure, strategy or system,
(a) is in compliance with and is implemented in accordance with applicable requirements under the Act; and O. Reg. 79/10, s. 8 (1).
(b) is complied with. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 8 (1).

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. Ontario Regulation 79/10 section 114.(2) states that the licensee shall ensure that written policy and protocols are developed for the medication management system to ensure the accurate acquisition, dispensing, receipt, storage, administration, destruction and disposal of all drugs used in the home.

In review of the homes medication policy Pharmacy 101, 11.05 Medication Cart Pass Procedure 2. To Pass and observation of RPN#5 administering medication confirm the medication management system policy and procedure were not complied with.

The licensee has failed to ensure that O. Reg. 79/10, section 8.(1)(b) is complied with by not ensuring that the medication management system policies and procedures were complied with. [s. 8. (1)]

Issued on this 14th day of February, 2014

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