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Dec 17, 2020	2020_824736_0025	020472-20, 022686-20	Critical Incident System

Licensee/Titulaire de permis

Grove Park Home for Senior Citizens
234 Cook Street Barrie ON L4M 4H5

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

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

AMANDA BELANGER (736)

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): December 7-9, 2020

During the course of the inspection, the following intakes were inspected:
-one log related to a report submitted to the Director for missing or unaccounted for controlled substances; and,
-one log related to a report submitted to the Director for an emergency situation of a resident.

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) spoke with the Administrator, Director of Care (DOC), Associate Director of Care (ADOC), Human Resources (HR) staff, Resident Care Administrative Assistant (RCAA), Registered Nurse(s) (RNs), Registered Practical Nurse(s) (RPN), Personal Support Worker(s) (PSWs), and residents.

During the course of the inspection, the Inspector conducted daily tours of the resident care areas, observed staff to resident and resident to resident interactions, observed medication administration and storage, reviewed relevant health records, internal medication error reports, staff education records, and relevant policies and procedures of the licensee.

The following Inspection Protocols were used during this inspection:
Medication
Responsive Behaviours

During the course of this inspection, Non-Compliances were issued.
- **3 WN(s)**
- **1 VPC(s)**
- **1 CO(s)**
- **0 DR(s)**
- **0 WAO(s)**

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	Légende 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. 107. Reports re critical incidents

Specifically failed to comply with the following:

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):
3. A missing or unaccounted for controlled substance. 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), (3) or (3.1) 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:
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.
O. Reg. 79/10, s. 107 (4).

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. The licensee has failed to ensure that the Director was informed no later than one business day after the occurrence of a missing or unaccounted for controlled substance.

A Critical Incident (CI) report was submitted to inform the Director, that the home was unable to locate a resident's medication. The CI report also indicated that on three other occasions in the previous two week period, the home was unable to locate the resident's medication. The Inspector was unable to locate the corresponding CI reports related to the other missing controlled substances noted in the report.

Sources: Internal Medication Incident reports; CI report; licensee's policy titled "Critical Incidents, #Nur-03-20, last revised August 2017; interviews with the Director of Care (DOC) and other staff. [s. 107. (3) 3.]

2. The licensee has failed to ensure that a Critical Incident Report was amended with the resident's name by the date requested by the Director.

A CI report was submitted to the Director for an emergency situation of a resident. The Director requested that by a specific date, the report be amended to include the resident's name. An amendment was not submitted by the home until the day after it was requested.

Sources: CI report; licensee's internal policy titled "Critical Incidents", #Nur-03-20, last revised August 2017; interviews with the DOC, and other staff.
[s. 107. (4) 2.]

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 O.Reg 79/10, s. 129. Safe storage of drugs

Specifically failed to comply with the following:

s. 129. (1) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that,
(a) drugs are stored in an area or a medication cart,
(i) that is used exclusively for drugs and drug-related supplies,
(ii) that is secure and locked,
(iii) that protects the drugs from heat, light, humidity or other environmental conditions in order to maintain efficacy, and
(iv) that complies with manufacturer's instructions for the storage of the drugs; and O. Reg. 79/10, s. 129 (1).
(b) controlled substances are stored in a separate, double-locked stationary cupboard in the locked area or stored in a separate locked area within the locked medication cart. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 129 (1).

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. The licensee has failed to ensure that medications were kept safe and secured.

During the inspection, the Inspector observed a medication cart unlocked and unattended at various times. In an interview with the Registered Practical Nurse (RPN) assigned to the unit, they indicated that they were unaware that they had left the medication cart unlocked and unattended for periods of time.

On a separate occasion, the Inspector observed the medication cart on a different home area, unlocked and unattended. The RPN assigned to the unit indicated that the medication cart was unlocked and unattended and should not have been.

Sources: Inspector's observations; interviews with RPNs, as well as DOC, and other staff. [s. 129. (1) (a)]

2. The licensee has failed to ensure that controlled substances were stored in a separate, double-locked area within the locked medication cart.

The Inspector observed a medication cart unlocked and unattended. The Inspector requested that the RPN responsible for the medication cart show the Inspector the locked area of the medication cart where controlled substances were kept. The RPN was able to access the area of the medication cart without unlocking it. The RPN indicated that the controlled substances were to be kept double locked at all times in the medication cart, and that they had not been, as the area of the medication cart had not been locked.

Sources: Inspector's observation; licensee's pharmacy policy titled "Storage of Monitored Medications" #6-4, last revised February 2017; interview with RPN, DOC, and other staff. [s. 129. (1) (b)]

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 medications are kept safe and secure, and narcotics are kept double locked, to be implemented voluntarily.

WN #3: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 53. Responsive behaviours

Specifically failed to comply with the following:

s. 53. (3) The licensee shall ensure that,
(a) the matters referred to in subsection (1) are developed and implemented in accordance with evidence-based practices and, if there are none, in accordance with prevailing practices; O. Reg. 79/10, s. 53 (3).
(b) at least annually, the matters referred to in subsection (1) are evaluated and updated in accordance with evidence-based practices and, if there are none, in accordance with prevailing practices; and O. Reg. 79/10, s. 53 (3).
(c) a written record is kept relating to each evaluation under clause (b) 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. 53 (3).

s. 53. (4) The licensee shall ensure that, for each resident demonstrating responsive behaviours,
(a) the behavioural triggers for the resident are identified, where possible; O. Reg. 79/10, s. 53 (4).
(b) strategies are developed and implemented to respond to these behaviours, where possible; and O. Reg. 79/10, s. 53 (4).
(c) actions are taken to respond to the needs of the resident, including assessments, reassessments and interventions and that the resident's responses to interventions are documented. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 53 (4).

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. The licensee has failed to ensure that the responsive behaviour program was evaluated annually.

The Inspector requested the home’s Responsive Behaviour Program evaluation for 2019. The DOC indicated that the home had not completed the evaluation for 2019.

Sources: Interview with the DOC and other staff. [s. 53. (3) (b)]

2. The licensee has failed to ensure that the actions taken to meet the needs of a resident with responsive behaviours included assessment and reassessment

A resident required responsive behaviour assessments. The Inspector reviewed the responsive behaviour assessment tool, and noted that none of the days had completed documentation, with missing documentation of assessment ranging from missing hours to full days.

In an interview with the Associate Director of Care (ADOC), who was also the home’s lead for the Responsive Behaviour Program, they indicated that the documentation tool was used within the home to assess and reassess a resident’s responsive behaviours. The ADOC reviewed the resident's documentation, and indicated that it was not completed fully, and should have been.

Sources: A resident's progress notes, and documentation tool; licensee’s policy titled “Responsive Behaviour Program”, #Nur-05-04, last revised November 2017; interview with ADOC and other staff. [s. 53. (4) (c)]

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

Original report signed by the inspector.

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Order(s) of the Inspector

Pursuant to section 153 and/or section 154 of the *Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007*, S.O. 2007, c. 8

Ordre(s) de l’inspecteur

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LTC Home / Foyer de SLD :	Grove Park Home For Senior Citizens 234 Cook Street, Barrie, ON, L4M-4H5
Name of Administrator / Nom de l’administratrice ou de l’administrateur :	Paul Taylor

To Grove Park Home for Senior Citizens, you are hereby required to comply with the following order(s) by the date(s) set out below:

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Order # / No d'ordre : 001

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

Pursuant to / Aux termes de :

O.Reg 79/10, 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 that affects the provision of care or the safety, security or well-being of one or more residents for a period greater than six hours, including,
   i. a breakdown or failure of the security system,
   ii. a breakdown of major equipment or a system in the home,
   iii. a loss of essential services, or
   iv. flooding.
3. A missing or unaccounted for controlled substance.
4. Subject to subsection (3.1), an incident that causes an injury to a resident that results in a significant change in the resident's health condition and for which the resident is taken to a 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).

Order / Ordre :

The licensee must be compliant with s. 107 (3) of the Ontario Regulations (O. Reg), 79/10.

Specifically the licensee shall ensure that the Director is informed of all incidents of missing or unaccounted for controlled substances within one business day.

Grounds / Motifs :

1. The licensee has failed to ensure that the Director was informed no later than one business day after the occurrence of a missing or unaccounted for controlled substance.

A Critical Incident (CI) report was submitted to inform the Director, that the home was unable to locate a resident's medication. The CI report also indicated that on three other occasions in the previous two week period, the home was unable to locate the resident's medication. The Inspector was unable to locate the corresponding CI reports related to the other missing controlled substances noted in the report.

Sources: Internal Medication Incident reports; CI report; licensee's policy titled "Critical Incidents, #Nur-03-20, last revised August 2017; interviews with the Director of Care (DOC) and other staff.

Severity: There was no risk to residents, as residents were not involved in the reporting of incidents to the Director.

Scope: The scope of this non-compliance was widespread, as the home did not inform the Director within one business day of three of four missing or unaccounted for controlled substances.

Compliance History: one voluntary plan of correction has been issued related to this sub-section of the legislation in the past 36 months (736)

This order must be complied with by /
Vous devez vous conformer à cet ordre d'ici le : Jan 29, 2021

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, commercial courier or by fax upon:

Director
c/o Appeals Coordinator
Long-Term Care Inspections Branch
Ministry of Long-Term Care
1075 Bay Street, 11th Floor
Toronto, ON M5S 2B1
Fax: 416-327-7603

When service is made by registered mail, it is deemed to be made on the fifth day after the day of mailing, when service is made by a commercial courier it is deemed to be made on the second business day after the day the courier receives the document, 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:

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Ordre(s) de l’inspecteur

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Health Services Appeal and Review Board and the Director

Attention Registrar
Health Services Appeal and Review Board
151 Bloor Street West, 9th Floor
Toronto, ON M5S 1S4

Director
c/o Appeals Coordinator
Long-Term Care Inspections Branch
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1075 Bay Street, 11th Floor
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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.

RENSEIGNEMENTS RELATIFS AUX RÉEXAMENS DE DÉCISION ET AUX APPELS

PRENEZ AVIS :

Le/la titulaire de permis a le droit de faire une demande de réexamen par le directeur de cet ordre ou de ces ordres, et de demander que le directeur suspende cet ordre ou ces ordres conformément à l'article 163 de la Loi de 2007 sur les foyers de soins de longue durée.

La demande au directeur doit être présentée par écrit et signifiée au directeur dans les 28 jours qui suivent la signification de l'ordre au/à la titulaire de permis.

La demande écrite doit comporter ce qui suit :

a) les parties de l'ordre qui font l'objet de la demande de réexamen;
b) les observations que le/la titulaire de permis souhaite que le directeur examine;
c) l'adresse du/de la titulaire de permis aux fins de signification.

La demande de réexamen présentée par écrit doit être signifiée en personne, par courrier recommandé, par messagerie commerciale ou par télécopieur, au :

Directeur
a/s du coordonnateur/de la coordonnatrice en matière d'appels
Direction de l'inspection des foyers de soins de longue durée
Ministère des Soins de longue durée
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Télécopieur : 416-327-7603

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Quand la signification est faite par courrier recommandé, elle est réputée être faite le cinquième jour qui suit le jour de l’envoi, quand la signification est faite par messagerie commerciale, elle est réputée être faite le deuxième jour ouvrable après le jour où la messagerie reçoit le document, et lorsque la signification est faite par télécopieur, elle est réputée être faite le premier jour ouvrable qui suit le jour de l’envoi de la télécopie. Si un avis écrit de la décision du directeur n’est pas signifié au/à la titulaire de permis dans les 28 jours de la réception de la demande de réexamen présentée par le/la titulaire de permis, cet ordre ou ces ordres sont réputés être confirmés par le directeur, et le/la titulaire de permis est réputé(e) avoir reçu une copie de la décision en question à l’expiration de ce délai.

Le/la titulaire de permis a le droit d’interjeter appel devant la Commission d’appel et de révision des services de santé (CARSS) de la décision du directeur relative à une demande de réexamen d’un ordre ou des ordres d’un inspecteur ou d’une inspectrice conformément à l’article 164 de la Loi de 2007 sur les foyers de soins de longue durée. La CARSS est un tribunal autonome qui n’a pas de lien avec le ministère. Elle est créée par la loi pour examiner les questions relatives aux services de santé. Si le/la titulaire décide de faire une demande d’audience, il ou elle doit, dans les 28 jours de la signification de l’avis de la décision du directeur, donner par écrit un avis d’appel à la fois à :

la Commission d’appel et de révision des services de santé et au directeur

À l’attention du/de la registrateur(e)
Commission d’appel et de revision des services de santé
151, rue Bloor Ouest, 9e étage
Toronto ON M5S 1S4

Directeur
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Direction de l’inspection des foyers de soins de longue durée
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À la réception de votre avis d’appel, la CARSS en accusera réception et fournira des instructions relatives au processus d’appel. Le/la titulaire de permis peut en savoir davantage sur la CARSS sur le site Web www.hsarb.on.ca.

Issued on this 17th day of December, 2020

Signature of Inspector /
Signature de l’inspecteur :

Name of Inspector /
Nom de l’inspecteur : Amanda Belanger

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