



**Ministry of Health and  
Long-Term Care**

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

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Soins de longue durée**

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

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<b>Date(s) of inspection/Date(s) de l'inspection</b>	<b>Inspection No/ No de l'inspection</b>	<b>Type of Inspection/Genre d'inspection</b>
Apr 27, May 2, 16, 30, Jun 6, 13, 2012	2012_027192_0017	Complaint

**Licensee/Titulaire de permis**

DIVERSICARE CANADA MANAGEMENT SERVICES CO., INC  
2121 ARGENTIA ROAD, SUITE 301, MISSISSAUGA, ON, L5N-2X4

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

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

DEBORA SAVILLE (192)

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

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

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) spoke with the Administrator, Director of Care, Registered Nurses, Registered Practical Nurses and the resident related to H-000058-12.

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) reviewed medical records, incident reports and investigation notes.

The following Inspection Protocols were used during this inspection:

Dignity, Choice and Privacy

Prevention of Abuse, Neglect and Retaliation

Findings of Non-Compliance were found during this inspection.

**NON-COMPLIANCE / NON-RESPECT DES EXIGENCES**



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Legend	Legende
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
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 LTCHA, 2007 S.O. 2007, c.8, s. 3. Residents' Bill of Rights**

Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:

s. 3. (1) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that the following rights of residents are fully respected and promoted:

1. Every resident has the right to be treated with courtesy and respect and in a way that fully recognizes the resident's individuality and respects the resident's dignity.
2. Every resident has the right to be protected from abuse.
3. Every resident has the right not to be neglected by the licensee or staff.
4. Every resident has the right to be properly sheltered, fed, clothed, groomed and cared for in a manner consistent with his or her needs.
5. Every resident has the right to live in a safe and clean environment.
6. Every resident has the right to exercise the rights of a citizen.
7. Every resident has the right to be told who is responsible for and who is providing the resident's direct care.
8. Every resident has the right to be afforded privacy in treatment and in caring for his or her personal needs.
9. Every resident has the right to have his or her participation in decision-making respected.
10. Every resident has the right to keep and display personal possessions, pictures and furnishings in his or her room subject to safety requirements and the rights of other residents.
11. Every resident has the right to,
  - i. participate fully in the development, implementation, review and revision of his or her plan of care,
  - ii. give or refuse consent to any treatment, care or services for which his or her consent is required by law and to be informed of the consequences of giving or refusing consent,
  - iii. participate fully in making any decision concerning any aspect of his or her care, including any decision concerning his or her admission, discharge or transfer to or from a long-term care home or a secure unit and to obtain an independent opinion with regard to any of those matters, and
  - iv. have his or her personal health information within the meaning of the Personal Health Information Protection Act, 2004 kept confidential in accordance with that Act, and to have access to his or her records of personal health information, including his or her plan of care, in accordance with that Act.
12. Every resident has the right to receive care and assistance towards independence based on a restorative care philosophy to maximize independence to the greatest extent possible.
13. Every resident has the right not to be restrained, except in the limited circumstances provided for under this Act and subject to the requirements provided for under this Act.
14. Every resident has the right to communicate in confidence, receive visitors of his or her choice and consult in private with any person without interference.
15. Every resident who is dying or who is very ill has the right to have family and friends present 24 hours per day.
16. Every resident has the right to designate a person to receive information concerning any transfer or any hospitalization of the resident and to have that person receive that information immediately.
17. Every resident has the right to raise concerns or recommend changes in policies and services on behalf of himself or herself or others to the following persons and organizations without interference and without fear of coercion, discrimination or reprisal, whether directed at the resident or anyone else,
  - i. the Residents' Council,
  - ii. the Family Council,
  - iii. the licensee, and, if the licensee is a corporation, the directors and officers of the corporation, and, in the case of a home approved under Part VIII, a member of the committee of management for the home under section 132 or of the board of management for the home under section 125 or 129,
  - iv. staff members,
  - v. government officials,
  - vi. any other person inside or outside the long-term care home.
18. Every resident has the right to form friendships and relationships and to participate in the life of the long-term care home.
19. Every resident has the right to have his or her lifestyle and choices respected.
20. Every resident has the right to participate in the Residents' Council.
21. Every resident has the right to meet privately with his or her spouse or another person in a room that assures privacy.

22. Every resident has the right to share a room with another resident according to their mutual wishes, if appropriate accommodation is available.

23. Every resident has the right to pursue social, cultural, religious, spiritual and other interests, to develop his or her potential and to be given reasonable assistance by the licensee to pursue these interests and to develop his or her potential.

24. Every resident has the right to be informed in writing of any law, rule or policy affecting services provided to the resident and of the procedures for initiating complaints.

25. Every resident has the right to manage his or her own financial affairs unless the resident lacks the legal capacity to do so.

26. Every resident has the right to be given access to protected outdoor areas in order to enjoy outdoor activity unless the physical setting makes this impossible.

27. Every resident has the right to have any friend, family member, or other person of importance to the resident attend any meeting with the licensee or the staff of the home. 2007, c. 8, s. 3 (1).

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**Findings/Faits saillants :**

1. The licensee failed to respect and promote the resident's right to have access to his or her records of personal health information, including his or her plan of care, in accordance with the Personal Health Information Protection Act, 2004.

a) A specified resident was admitted to the home in 2010. There was no designated power of attorney for care or finances. The resident's only child was asked by the home to sign the admission contract and all other consents at the time of admission and has been involved in providing consent for treatment decisions related to the resident's care from the time of admission. Financial documents related to rate reductions have been signed by the resident's child identifying them as the substitute decision maker and have been accepted by the home.

b) The specified resident requested that the child have access to the medical record during the annual care conference in 2011. Access to the medical record was denied by the home.

c) The substitute decision maker for the resident made a written request to review the contents of the resident's medical record in 2011 and a verbal request in 2011. The home's response to this request was to ask that the resident provide consent for the disclosure of personal health information to the substitute decision maker.

d) The specified resident was further confirmed to be incapable of making treatment decisions during assessment in 2011.

Issued on this 6th day of July, 2012

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

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