



**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  
prévue le Loi de 2007 les  
foyers de soins de longue**

**Health System Accountability and Performance**

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| <b>Date(s) of inspection/Date(s) de<br/>l'inspection</b> | <b>Inspection No/ No de l'inspection</b> | <b>Type of Inspection/Genre<br/>d'inspection</b> |
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| Jun 28, Jul 4, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 19,<br>2012           | 2012_147113_0027                         | Critical Incident                                |

**Licensee/Titulaire de permis**

KRISTUS DARZS LATVIAN HOME  
11290 Pine Valley Drive, Woodbridge, ON, L4L-1A6

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

KRISTUS DARZS LATVIAN HOME  
11290 Pine Valley Drive, Woodbridge, ON, L4L-1A6

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

JANE CARRUTHERS (113)

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

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

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) spoke with the Administrator, the Director of Care, the Director of Operations, and Personal Support Workers.

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) inspected first floor west stairway door and exterior door, reviewed the critical incident, preventative maintenance program, maintenance communication process, maintenance records for the inspection of mag locks, and Progress Notes for an identified resident.

The following Inspection Protocols were used during this inspection:

Accommodation Services - Maintenance

Safe and Secure Home

Findings of Non-Compliance were found during this inspection.

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



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**Legend**

WN – Written Notification  
VPC – Voluntary Plan of Correction  
DR – Director Referral  
CO – Compliance Order  
WAO – Work and Activity Order

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.

**Legende**

WN – Avis écrit  
VPC – Plan de redressement volontaire  
DR – Aiguillage au directeur  
CO – Ordre de conformité  
WAO – Ordres : travaux et activités

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. 9. Doors in a home**

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

**s. 9. (1) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that the following rules are complied with:**

1. All doors leading to stairways and the outside of the home other than doors leading to secure outside areas that preclude exit by a resident, including balconies and terraces, or doors that residents do not have access to must be,

- i. kept closed and locked,
- ii. equipped with a door access control system that is kept on at all times, and
- iii. equipped with an audible door alarm that allows calls to be cancelled only at the point of activation and,

A. is connected to the resident-staff communication and response system, or  
B. is connected to an audio visual enunciator that is connected to the nurses' station nearest to the door and has a manual reset switch at each door.

1.1. All doors leading to secure outside areas that preclude exit by a resident, including balconies and terraces, must be equipped with locks to restrict unsupervised access to those areas by residents.

2. All doors leading to non-residential areas must be equipped with locks to restrict unsupervised access to those areas by residents.

3. Any locks on bedrooms, washrooms, toilet or shower rooms must be designed and maintained so they can be readily released from the outside in an emergency.

4. All alarms for doors leading to the outside must be connected to a back-up power supply, unless the home is not served by a generator, in which case the staff of the home shall monitor the doors leading to the outside in accordance with the procedures set out in the home's emergency plans. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 9. (1).

**Findings/Faits saillants :**

1. An identified resident gained access to a secured area of the home and died subsequent to injuries sustained. All doors leading into the east and west stairways of the building are not equipped with an audible alarm that allows calls to be canceled only at the point of activation and are not connected to either the resident-staff communication and response system or the audio visual enunciator at the nurses' station nearest to the door.

The home relocated the key pads for the stairway doors starting June 28, 2012 to ensure inaccessibility to residents in wheelchairs. (Sect 9(1) iii)

2. The exterior exit doors at the bottom of the east and west stairways are not kept locked.(Sect 9(1) i)

3. The exterior door alarms are not connected to either the resident-staff communication and response system or audio visual enunciator at the nurses' station nearest to the door. (Sect 9(1) iii)



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***Additional Required Actions:***

***CO # - 001, 002 will be served on the licensee. Refer to the "Order(s) of the Inspector".***

Issued on this 10th day of August, 2012

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

A handwritten signature in cursive ink that reads "Sue Cauehers".



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**Order(s) of the Inspector**

Pursuant to section 153 and/or  
section 154 of the *Long-Term Care  
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**Name of Inspector (ID #) /  
Nom de l'inspecteur (No) :** JANE CARRUTHERS (113)

**Inspection No. /  
No de l'inspection :** 2012\_147113\_0027

**Type of Inspection /  
Genre d'inspection:** Critical Incident

**Date of Inspection /  
Date de l'inspection :** Jun 28, Jul 4, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 19, 2012

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Titulaire de permis :** KRISTUS DARZS LATVIAN HOME  
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**LTC Home /  
Foyer de SLD :** KRISTUS DARZS LATVIAN HOME  
11290 Pine Valley Drive, Woodbridge, ON, L4L-1A6

**Name of Administrator /  
Nom de l'administratrice  
ou de l'administrateur :** LAUMA STIKUTS

To KRISTUS DARZS LATVIAN HOME, you are hereby required to comply with the following order(s) by the date(s) set out below:



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Pursuant to section 153 and/or  
section 154 of the *Long-Term Care  
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**Order # /  
Ordre no :** 001

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

**Pursuant to / Aux termes de :**

O.Reg 79/10, s. 9. (1) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that the following rules are complied with:

1. All doors leading to stairways and the outside of the home other than doors leading to secure outside areas that preclude exit by a resident, including balconies and terraces, or doors that residents do not have access to must be,
  - i. kept closed and locked,
  - ii. equipped with a door access control system that is kept on at all times, and
  - iii. equipped with an audible door alarm that allows calls to be cancelled only at the point of activation and,
    - A. is connected to the resident-staff communication and response system, or
    - B. is connected to an audio visual enunciator that is connected to the nurses' station nearest to the door and has a manual reset switch at each door.
- 1.1. All doors leading to secure outside areas that preclude exit by a resident, including balconies and terraces, must be equipped with locks to restrict unsupervised access to those areas by residents.
2. All doors leading to non-residential areas must be equipped with locks to restrict unsupervised access to those areas by residents.
3. Any locks on bedrooms, washrooms, toilet or shower rooms must be designed and maintained so they can be readily released from the outside in an emergency.
4. All alarms for doors leading to the outside must be connected to a back-up power supply, unless the home is not served by a generator, in which case the staff of the home shall monitor the doors leading to the outside in accordance with the procedures set out in the home's emergency plans. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 9. (1).

**Order / Ordre :**

The licensee shall prepare, submit, and implement a written plan outlining how the licensee will ensure all doors leading to the stairways and the outside of the home are equipped with an audible door alarm that allows calls to be canceled only at the point of activation and that the alarm is connected either to the resident-staff communication system or connected to an audio visual enunciator that is connected to the nurses' station nearest the door and has a manual reset switch at each door. Please submit the plan to [jane.carruthers@ontario.ca](mailto:jane.carruthers@ontario.ca) on or before July 31, 2012.

**Grounds / Motifs :**

1. An identified resident gained access into a secured area of the home and died subsequent to injuries sustained.  
All doors leading into the east and west stairways of the building are not equipped with an audible alarm that allows calls to be canceled only at the point of activation and are not connected to either the staff-resident communication and response system or audio visual enunciator at the nurses' station nearest the door.  
The home relocated the key pads for the stairway doors starting June 28, 2012 to ensure inaccessibility to residents in wheelchairs. (113)
2. The exterior door alarms are not connected to either the resident-staff communication and response system or audio visual enunciator at the nurses' station nearest the door. (113)

**This order must be complied with by /  
Vous devez vous conformer à cet ordre d'ici le :** Dec 31, 2012



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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. 9. (1) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that the following rules are complied with:

1. All doors leading to stairways and the outside of the home other than doors leading to secure outside areas that preclude exit by a resident, including balconies and terraces, or doors that residents do not have access to must be,
  - i. kept closed and locked,
  - ii. equipped with a door access control system that is kept on at all times, and
  - iii. equipped with an audible door alarm that allows calls to be cancelled only at the point of activation and,
    - A. is connected to the resident-staff communication and response system, or
    - B. is connected to an audio visual enunciator that is connected to the nurses' station nearest to the door and has a manual reset switch at each door.
- 1.1. All doors leading to secure outside areas that preclude exit by a resident, including balconies and terraces, must be equipped with locks to restrict unsupervised access to those areas by residents.
2. All doors leading to non-residential areas must be equipped with locks to restrict unsupervised access to those areas by residents.
3. Any locks on bedrooms, washrooms, toilet or shower rooms must be designed and maintained so they can be readily released from the outside in an emergency.
4. All alarms for doors leading to the outside must be connected to a back-up power supply, unless the home is not served by a generator, in which case the staff of the home shall monitor the doors leading to the outside in accordance with the procedures set out in the home's emergency plans. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 9. (1).

**Order / Ordre :**

The licensee shall prepare, submit, and implement a written plan outlining how the licensee will ensure all the exterior doors will be kept closed and locked. Please submit the plan to [jane.carruthers@ontario.ca](mailto:jane.carruthers@ontario.ca) on or before July 31, 2012.

**Grounds / Motifs :**

1. The exterior exit doors at the bottom of the east and west stairways are not kept locked. (113)

**This order must be complied with by /**

**Vous devez vous conformer à cet ordre d'ici le :** Dec 31, 2012



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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  
55 St. Clair Avenue West  
Suite 800, 8th Floor  
Toronto, ON M4V 2Y2  
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 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  
55 St. Clair Avenue West  
Suite 800, 8th Floor  
Toronto, ON M4V 2Y2  
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  
55, avenue St. Clair Ouest  
8e étage, bureau 800  
Toronto (Ontario) M4V 2Y2  
Télécopieur : 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.

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  
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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 19th day of July 2012

Signature of Inspector /  
Signature de l'inspecteur :

Name of Inspector /  
Nom de l'inspecteur : JANE CARRUTHERS

Service Area Office /  
Bureau régional de services : Toronto Service Area Office