



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

Health System Accountability and Performance

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| Date(s) of inspection/Date(s) de l'inspection | Inspection No/ No de l'inspection | Type of Inspection/Genre d'inspection |
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| Sep 23, 27, 28, 29, 2011 | 2011_054133_0015 | Critical Incident |

Licensee/Titulaire de permis

THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF LANARK
P.O. Box 37, Sunset Blvd., PERTH, ON, K7H-3E2

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

LANARK LODGE
115 Christie Lake Road, R. R. #4, Lot 27, Concession 2, PERTH, ON, K7H-3C6

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

JESSICA LAPENSEE (133)

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 Resident Assessment Instrument (RAI) coordinator, Registered Practical Nurses, Personal Support Workers and a resident.

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) completed two critical incident inspections. The related Log numbers are O-002300-10 and O-001042-11.

During the course of the inspection, the inspector conducted a walk through of two resident home areas, observed a recreation of the two incidents, reviewed documentation amassed by the Administrator related to the two incidents and reviewed the health care record of two residents.

The following Inspection Protocols were used during this inspection:

Personal Support Services

Findings of Non-Compliance were found during this inspection.

NON-COMPLIANCE / NON-RESPECT DES EXIGENCES



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| Legend | Legendé |
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| WN – Written Notification VPC – Voluntary Plan of Correction DR – Director Referral CO – Compliance Order WAO – Work and Activity Order | 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. 36. Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that staff use safe transferring and positioning devices or techniques when assisting residents. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 36.

Findings/Faits saillants :

A resident requires a mechanical lift transfer that is to be conducted by two trained staff persons or one trained staff person and one trained student. In May 2011, a Personal Support Worker (PSW) attempted to transfer the resident without the assistance of a second trained person. The resident fell out of the lift sling during the transfer because one of the sling loops was unfastened. The resident sustained injury and was transferred to the hospital. Documents provided to the inspector by the Administrator on September 23, 2011 reflects that several hours after the incident, the untrained person who assisted the PSW with the transfer confirmed to the Administrator that they could not recall fastening one of the sling loops. (Log number O-001042-11)

A second resident requires a mechanical lift transfer that is to be conducted by two trained staff persons or one trained staff person and one trained student. In October 2010, a Personal Support Worker (PSW) attempted to transfer the resident without the assistance of a second person. The resident slid out of the lift sling during the transfer because one of the sling clips was unfastened. The resident sustained injury as a result and was transferred to hospital. Documentation provided to the inspector by the Administrator on September 23, 2011 reflects that on October 21, 2010 the PSW confirmed to the Administrator that they could not recall checking that all four sling clips were securely fastened prior to commencing the transfer. (Log number O-002300-11)

Additional Required Actions:

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

Issued on this 29th day of September, 2011



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Jessica Lopensé



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Pursuant to section 153 and/or
section 154 of the *Long-Term Care
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Aux termes de l'article 153 et/ou
de l'article 154 de la *Loi de 2007 sur les foyers
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| Name of Inspector (ID #) / Nom de l'inspecteur (No) : | JESSICA LAPENSEE (133) |
| Inspection No. / No de l'inspection : | 2011_054133_0015 |
| Type of Inspection / Genre d'inspection: | Critical Incident |
| Date of Inspection / Date de l'inspection : | Sep 23, 27, 28, 29, 2011 |
| Licensee / Titulaire de permis : | THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF LANARK P.O. Box 37, Sunset Blvd., PERTH, ON, K7H-3E2 |
| LTC Home / Foyer de SLD : | LANARK LODGE 115 Christie Lake Road, R. R. #4, Lot 27, Concession 2, PERTH, ON, K7H-3C6 |
| Name of Administrator / Nom de l'administratrice ou de l'administrateur : | DEB PIDGEON |

To THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF LANARK, you are hereby required to comply with the following order(s) by the date(s) set out below:



**Ministry of Health and
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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. 36. Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that staff use safe transferring and positioning devices or techniques when assisting residents. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 36.

Order / Ordre :

The licensee shall prepare, submit and implement a plan for achieving compliance to meet the requirement that staff use safe transferring techniques when assisting residents. The plan is to be submitted in writing to Long Term Care Homes Inspector Jessica Lapensee, Ministry of Health and Long Term Care, Performance Improvement and Compliance Branch, 347 Preston Street, 4th Floor, ON, K1S 3J4 by October 5, 2011.

Grounds / Motifs :

1. A resident requires a mechanical lift transfer that is to be conducted by two trained staff persons or one trained staff person and one trained student. On May 20, 2011, a Personal Support Worker (PSW) attempted to transfer the resident without the assistance of a second trained person. The resident fell out of the lift sling during the transfer because one of the sling loops was unfastened. The resident sustained injury and was transferred to the hospital. Documents provided to the inspector by the Administrator on September 23, 2011 reflects that several hours after the incident, the untrained person who assisted the PSW with the transfer confirmed to the Administrator that they could not recall fastening one of the sling loops.
(Log O-002300-11)

A second resident requires a mechanical lift transfer that is to be conducted by two trained staff persons or one trained staff person and one trained student. On October 20, 2010, a Personal Support Worker attempted to transfer the resident without the assistance of a second person. The resident slid out of the lift sling during the transfer because one of the sling clips was unfastened. The resident sustained injury as a result and was transferred to hospital. Documentation provided to the inspector by the Administrator on September 23, 2011 reflects that on October 21, 2010 the PSW confirmed to the Administrator that they could not recall checking that all four sling clips were securely fastened prior to commencing the transfer. (Log O-001042-10) (133)

**This order must be complied with /
Vous devez vous conformer à cet ordre d'ici le :** Oct 31, 2011



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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
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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.



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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
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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.

Issued on this 29th day of September, 2011

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

Jessica Lapensée

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

JESSICA LAPENSEE

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