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Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care

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

Ministére de la Santé et des Soins de longue durée

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

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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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Licensee/Titulaire de permis

LAPOINTE-FISHER NURSING HOME, LIMITED
1934 DUFFERIN AVENUE, WALLACEBURG, ON, N8A-4M2

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

LAPOINTE-FISHER NURSING HOME
271 METCALFE STREET, GUELPH, ON, N1E-4Y8

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

MARIAN MACDONALD (137)

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 Administrator, Director of Care, RAI Coordinator, one Registered Nurse, three Registered Practical Nurses, four Personal Support Workers, two Nurses' Aides and a Health Care Aide.

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) reviewed resident's clinical records, internal medication investigative reports, relevant policies & procedures and observed resident.

[L-000726-12]

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	Legendé
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. 131. Administration of drugs

Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:

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 :

An identified resident received medications which were not prescribed for the resident. This was confirmed by the Director of Care.

[O.Reg.79/10, 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 drugs are administered to residents in accordance with the directions for use specified by the prescriber, to be implemented voluntarily.

WN #2: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 135. Medication incidents and adverse drug reactions

Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:

s. 135. (2) In addition to the requirement under clause (1) (a), the licensee shall ensure that,
(a) all medication incidents and adverse drug reactions are documented, reviewed and analyzed;
(b) corrective action is taken as necessary; and
(c) a written record is kept of everything required under clauses (a) and (b). O. Reg. 79/10, s. 135 (2).

Findings/Faits saillants :

An identified medication incident was apparently faxed to Pharmacy but there was no documented evidence to confirm that the medication incident report was faxed to Pharmacy and there were no documentation the incident was analyzed, that corrective actions were taken and no written record was kept of everything required.

[O.Reg. 79/10, s.135(2)((a)b)(c)]

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 medication incidents are analyzed, correction action is taken and a written record is kept of everything required, to be implemented voluntarily.

WN #3: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 129. Safe storage of drugs

Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:

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
(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. On July 17, 2012, the treatment cart was observed unlocked and unattended near the First Floor Nurses' Desk. The cart contained prescription creams and dressing supplies that were accessible to residents. This was confirmed by the Director of Care.

[O.Reg.79/10. s.129(1)(a)(ii)]

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 all drugs are stored in an area or medication cart that is secure and locked, to be implemented voluntarily.

Issued on this 24th day of July, 2012

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

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