



**Ministry of Health and  
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**Inspection Report under  
the Long-Term Care  
Homes Act, 2007**

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<b>Report Date(s) / Date(s) du apport</b>	<b>Inspection No / No de l'inspection</b>	<b>Log # / Registre no</b>	<b>Type of Inspection / Genre d'inspection</b>
Mar 30, 2015	2015_300560_0004	H-001931-15	Critical Incident System

**Licensee/Titulaire de permis**

**CITY OF HAMILTON  
77 James Street North, Suite 400 HAMILTON ON L8R 2K3**

**Long-Term Care Home/Foyer de soins de longue durée  
MACASSA LODGE  
701 UPPER SHERMAN AVENUE HAMILTON ON L8V 3M7**

**Name of Inspector(s)/Nom de l'inspecteur ou des inspecteurs  
SUSAN PORTEOUS (560)**

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



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

**This inspection was conducted on the following date(s): March 25, 26, 2015.**

**This was conducted as an off-site inspection by telephone of Critical Incident log # H-001931-15.**

**During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) spoke with the Director of Nursing (DON) and the Infection Control Practitioner (ICP) and reviewed documentation.**

**The following Inspection Protocols were used during this inspection:  
Critical Incident Response**

**During the course of this inspection, Non-Compliances were issued.**

**1 WN(s)  
0 VPC(s)  
0 CO(s)  
0 DR(s)  
0 WAO(s)**



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**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

**Legendé**

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).

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 O.Reg 79/10, s. 107. Reports re critical incidents**



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

**s. 107. (1) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that the Director is immediately informed, in as much detail as is possible in the circumstances, of each of the following incidents in the home, followed by the report required under subsection (4):**

- 1. An emergency, including fire, unplanned evacuation or intake of evacuees.**  
O. Reg. 79/10, s. 107 (1).
- 2. An unexpected or sudden death, including a death resulting from an accident or suicide.** O. Reg. 79/10, s. 107 (1).
- 3. A resident who is missing for three hours or more.** O. Reg. 79/10, s. 107 (1).
- 4. Any missing resident who returns to the home with an injury or any adverse change in condition regardless of the length of time the resident was missing.** O. Reg. 79/10, s. 107 (1).
- 5. An outbreak of a reportable disease or communicable disease as defined in the Health Protection and Promotion Act.** O. Reg. 79/10, s. 107 (1).
- 6. Contamination of the drinking water supply.** O. Reg. 79/10, s. 107 (1).

**Findings/Faits saillants :**

1. The licensee failed to ensure that the Director was immediately informed of the disease outbreak declared at the home on January 17, 2015 and February 23, 2015. O. Reg 79/10 s.107(1)(5).

Critical Incident Report (CIR) # M552-000002-15 identified that a disease outbreak at the home was declared by Public Health on January 17, 2015 but that the Director was not informed of the outbreak until January 26, 2015 when a CIR was submitted. CIR # M552-000005-15 identified that a disease outbreak at the home was declared by Public Health on February 23, 2015 but that the Director was not informed of the outbreak until March 3, 2015 when a CIR was submitted.

The DON confirmed that according to the Critical Incident Reports # M552-000002-15 and # M552-000005-15 the home did not report the disease outbreaks to the Director immediately. [s. 107. (1)]



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**Issued on this 9th day of April, 2015**

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

**Original report signed by the inspector.**