



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

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Licensee/Titulaire de permis

MEADOW PARK (LONDON) INC
689 YONGE STREET, MIDLAND, ON, L4R-2E1

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

MEADOW PARK (LONDON) INC.
1210 SOUTHDALE ROAD EAST, LONDON, ON, N6E-1B4

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, Assistant Director of Care, RAI Coordinator, Physician, Nurse Practitioner, Physiotherapy Assistant, Registered Staff, Personal Support Workers and Resident.

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) toured Home area, reviewed resident's clinical records, internal investigative reports, and relevant policies.

The following Inspection Protocols were used in part or in whole during this inspection:

Falls Prevention

Medication

Findings of Non-Compliance were found during this inspection.

NON-COMPLIANCE / NON-RESPECT DES EXIGENCES

Definitions WN – Written Notification VPC – Voluntary Plan of Correction DR – Director Referral CO – Compliance Order WAO – Work and Activity Order	Définitions 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. 52. Pain management
Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:

s. 52. (2) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that when a resident's pain is not relieved by initial interventions, the resident is assessed using a clinically appropriate assessment instrument specifically designed for this purpose. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 52 (2).

Findings/Faits sayants :

1. There was no pain assessment completed, using a clinically appropriate assessment instrument specifically designed for pain, following an incident, where identified resident sustained an injury, resulting in pain and swelling.

WN #2: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 49. Falls prevention and management
Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:

s. 49. (2) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that when a resident has fallen, the resident is assessed and that where the condition or circumstances of the resident require, a post-fall assessment is conducted using a clinically appropriate assessment instrument that is specifically designed for falls. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 49 (2).

Findings/Faits sayants :

1. An identified resident sustained a fall with injury. A post-fall assessment was not conducted using a clinically appropriate assessment instrument that is specifically designed for falls.

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 be implemented voluntarily.

WN #3: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 30. General requirements
Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:

s. 30. (2) The licensee shall ensure that any actions taken with respect to a resident under a program, including assessments, reassessments, interventions and the resident's responses to interventions are documented. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 30 (2).

Findings/Faits sayants :



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1. Upon admission, the falls assessment indicated the identified resident was at high risk for falls with a score of 18.0 and was placed in the falls prevention program. No further Falls Risk Assessments have been completed for the identified resident although the policy indicates to be repeated quarterly or whenever a resident's condition changes. Resident fell in January and February, 2011 but Annual Assessment of April, 2011 indicates resident had no falls in the past 180 days.

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 related to ensuring documented reassessments with respect to a resident under a program, to be implemented voluntarily.

WN #4: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 134. Residents' drug regimes

Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that,

- (a) when a resident is taking any drug or combination of drugs, including psychotropic drugs, there is monitoring and documentation of the resident's response and the effectiveness of the drugs appropriate to the risk level of the drugs;
- (b) appropriate actions are taken in response to any medication incident involving a resident and any adverse drug reaction to a drug or combination of drugs, including psychotropic drugs; and
- (c) there is, at least quarterly, a documented reassessment of each resident's drug regime. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 134.

Findings/Faits sayants :

1. The identified resident's response and the effectiveness of medication (Tylenol) were not monitored and documented on the MAR or progress notes from May 16 - 30, 2011, as per the Administration, Documentation and Storage Policy # 4.4, Administering PRN Medications.

Upon review of the MAR for an additional eleven residents, from May 2 - 30, 2011, there were 93 incidents where the residents' responses and effectiveness of medications were not monitored or documented on the MAR or progress notes.

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 related to documenting the effectiveness of PRN medications, to be implemented voluntarily.

WN #5: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 8. Policies, etc., to be followed, and records

Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:

s. 8. (1) Where the Act or this Regulation requires the licensee of a long-term care home to have, institute or otherwise put in place any plan, policy, protocol, procedure, strategy or system, the licensee is required to ensure that the plan, policy, protocol, procedure, strategy or system,

- (a) is in compliance with and is implemented in accordance with applicable requirements under the Act; and
- (b) is complied with. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 8 (1).

Findings/Faits sayants :

1. As per Administration, Documentation and Storage - Policy # 4.4, Administering PRN Medications, the effectiveness/outcome of the administered PRN medications were not documented after the medications had sufficient time to act.

2. Resident was assessed at high risk for falls but a Falls Risk Assessment was not repeated quarterly and no Risk Report was completed for falls as per the Falls Management and Prevention Policy - Resident Safeguards.



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

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