



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

**Rapport d'inspection sous la
Loi de 2007 sur les foyers de
soins de longue durée**

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Report Date(s) / Date(s) du Rapport	Inspection No / No de l'inspection	Log # / Registre no	Type of Inspection / Genre d'inspection
Aug 18, 2014	2014_183135_0048	L-000630-14	Follow up

Licensee/Titulaire de permis

ST. JOSEPH'S HEALTH CARE, LONDON
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Long-Term Care Home/Foyer de soins de longue durée

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TERM CARE - ST. MARY'S
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BONNIE MACDONALD (135)

Inspection Summary/Résumé de l'inspection



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The purpose of this inspection was to conduct a Follow up inspection.

This inspection was conducted on the following date(s): July 3, 2014.

**A bed safety inspection was conducted with Environmental Inspector #120,
Bernadette Susnik.**

**During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) spoke with Administrator,
Coordinator Resident Care and Manager Facilities Engineering.**

**During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) reviewed resident clinical
records and policy and procedures for Bed Safety. Observed resident care and
services provided in resident home area.**

**The following Inspection Protocols were used during this inspection:
Safe and Secure Home**

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. 15. Bed rails
Specifically failed to comply with the following:**

- s. 15. (1) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that where bed rails are used,**
- (a) the resident is assessed and his or her bed system is evaluated in accordance with evidence-based practices and, if there are none, in accordance with prevailing practices, to minimize risk to the resident; O. Reg. 79/10, s. 15 (1).**
 - (b) steps are taken to prevent resident entrapment, taking into consideration all potential zones of entrapment; and O. Reg. 79/10, s. 15 (1).**
 - (c) other safety issues related to the use of bed rails are addressed, including height and latch reliability. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 15 (1).**

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. The licensee has failed to ensure that when bed rails were used that safety issues related to the use of bed rails were addressed, including height and latch reliability when the following was observed:

A tour of Level 1 home area on July 3, 2014, with the Manager of Facilities Engineering revealed 4 rooms had beds with loose rails.

During an interview the Manager of Facilities Engineering confirmed his expectation that when bed rails are used that safety issues related to the use of bed rails are addressed, including latch reliability. [s. 15. (1) (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 ensuring that when bed rails are used that safety issues related to the use of bed rails are addressed, including latch reliability, to be implemented voluntarily.



**THE FOLLOWING NON-COMPLIANCE AND/OR ACTION(S)/ORDER(S) HAVE
BEEN COMPLIED WITH/
LES CAS DE NON-RESPECTS ET/OU LES ACTIONS ET/OU LES ORDRES
SUIVANT SONT MAINTENANT CONFORME AUX EXIGENCES:**

**COMPLIED NON-COMPLIANCE/ORDER(S)
REDRESSEMENT EN CAS DE NON-RESPECT OU LES ORDERS:**

REQUIREMENT/ EXIGENCE	TYPE OF ACTION/ GENRE DE MESURE	INSPECTION # / NO DE L'INSPECTION	INSPECTOR ID #/ NO DE L'INSPECTEUR
O.Reg 79/10 s. 15. (1)	CO #001	2014_183135_0002	135

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