



**Ministry of Health and
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Homes Act, 2007**

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Loi de 2007 sur les foyers de
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Report Date(s) / Date(s) du apport	Inspection No / No de l'inspection	Log # / Registre no	Type of Inspection / Genre d'inspection
Sep 23, 2015	2015_264609_0050	025683-15	Complaint

Licensee/Titulaire de permis

TRI-COUNTY MENNONITE HOMES
200 Boullee St. New Hamburg ON N3A 2K4

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

NITHVIEW HOME
200 Boullee Street New Hamburg ON N3A 2K4

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

CHAD CAMPS (609)

Inspection Summary/Résumé de l'inspection



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The purpose of this inspection was to conduct a Complaint inspection.

This inspection was conducted on the following date(s): September 17, 18, 21, 22, 2015 concurrently during the Resident Quality Inspection.

This inspection is being completed as a result of a complaint submitted to the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care related to hygiene care provided to residents.

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) spoke with the Administrator, the Director of Care (DOC), the Assistant Director of Care (ADOC), the Behavioral Supports Ontario (BSO), Registered Practical Nurse (RPN) and three Personal Support Workers (PSW).

The inspector(s) also reviewed plans of care, progress notes, shift to shift reports and personal care flow sheets.

**The following Inspection Protocols were used during this inspection:
Sufficient Staffing**

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

1 WN(s)

1 VPC(s)

0 CO(s)

0 DR(s)

0 WAO(s)



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).	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. 33. Bathing
Specifically failed to comply with the following:**

s. 33. (1) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that each resident of the home is bathed, at a minimum, twice a week by the method of his or her choice and more frequently as determined by the resident's hygiene requirements, unless contraindicated by a medical condition. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 33 (1).

Findings/Faits saillants :



1. The Licensee has failed to ensure that each resident of the home was bathed, at a minimum, twice a week by the method of his or her choice and more frequently as determined by the resident's hygiene requirements, unless contraindicated by a medical condition.

A review of bathing care on three units within the home was conducted for the month of September 2015. A total of 30 residents were reviewed and revealed nine or 30 per cent did not receive a bath by a method of his or her choice twice a week.

An interview with Personal Support staff on September 21, 2015 confirmed that the above noted residents did not receive a bath a minimum of twice per week. Staff cited staffing shortages as the primary reason for the missed baths of the residents.

An interview with the DOC on September 21, 2015 confirmed that it was the home's expectation that all residents were bathed, at a minimum, twice a week by the method of his or her choice, that the nine cited residents did not receive two baths per week and should have. [s. 33. (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 each resident of the home is bathed, at a minimum, twice a week by the method of his or her choice and more frequently as determined by the resident's hygiene requirements, unless contraindicated by a medical condition,, to be implemented voluntarily.



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Original report signed by the inspector.