

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

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

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<b>Report Date(s) / Date(s) du Rapport</b>	<b>Inspection No / No de l'inspection</b>	<b>Log # / No de registre</b>	<b>Type of Inspection / Genre d'inspection</b>
Jul 31, 2020	2020_781729_0012	024491-19	Complaint

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**Licensee/Titulaire de permis**

Revera Long Term Care Inc.  
5015 Spectrum Way, Suite 600 MISSISSAUGA ON L4W 0E4

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

Sara Vista  
27 Simcoe Street ELMVALE ON L0L 1P0

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

KIM BYBERG (729)

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**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): July 29 and 30, 2020.**

**The following intakes were completed within the Complaint inspection:**

**Log #024491-19 related to medication administration.**

**During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) spoke with Executive Director/Director of Care (ED), Registered Nurses (RN), Registered Practical Nurses (RPN), Residents and Families.**

**During this inspection, inspector(s) toured and observed resident care areas; and common areas, observed residents and the care provided to them, reviewed relevant clinical records, policies and procedures, schedules; and observed the general maintenance, cleanliness, safety and condition of the home.**

**The following Inspection Protocols were used during this inspection:  
Medication**

**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)**

**NON-COMPLIANCE / NON - RESPECT DES EXIGENCES**

<p>Legend</p> <p>WN – Written Notification  VPC – Voluntary Plan of Correction  DR – Director Referral  CO – Compliance Order  WAO – Work and Activity Order</p>	<p>Légende</p> <p>WN – Avis écrit  VPC – Plan de redressement volontaire  DR – Aiguillage au directeur  CO – Ordre de conformité  WAO – Ordres : travaux et activités</p>
<p>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).</p> <p>The following constitutes written notification of non-compliance under paragraph 1 of section 152 of the LTCHA.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Ce qui suit constitue un avis écrit de non-respect aux termes du paragraphe 1 de l'article 152 de la LFSLD.</p>

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**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:**

**s. 131. (5) The licensee shall ensure that no resident administers a drug to himself or herself unless the administration has been approved by the prescriber in consultation with the resident. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 131 (5).**

**Findings/Faits saillants :**

1. The licensee failed to ensure that when resident #001 administered a drug to themselves that the administration was approved by the prescriber in consultation with the resident.

A complaint was received to the Ministry of Long-Term Care (MLTC) on a specified date, related to medications being left with resident #001 for them to take without observation by a registered staff member.

The complainant said that the nurse gave the resident the medications and left the room without observing resident #001 take their medicine.

The progress notes indicated that resident #001 requested the medications be left with them and that the nurse went back to the resident and verified they were taken. Their clinical record did not document that resident #001 had approval to self-administer medication by the prescriber.

RN #102, RPN #101 and ED #100 said that resident #001 should not have been left unattended to self-administer their own medications.

The licensee failed to ensure that resident #001 self-administering medication was approved by the prescriber in consultation with the resident. [s. 131. (5)]

**Issued on this 11th day of August, 2020**

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

**Original report signed by the inspector.**