

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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| Jan 9, 10, 11, 2012 | 2012_049143_0002 | Critical Incident |
| Licensee/Titulaire de permis | | |
| SHERWOOD PARK MANOR 1814 County Road #2 East, BROCK\ | /ILLE, ON, K6V-5T1 | |
| Long-Term Care Home/Foyer de so | ins de longue durée | |
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| Name of Inspector(s)/Nom de l'insp | pecteur ou des inspecteurs | |
| PAUL MILLER (143) | | |
| | nspection Summary/Résumé de l'inspe | ection |

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

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) spoke with The Director of Nursing, the Assistant Director of Nursing and the Maintenance Coordinator.

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) Completed water temperature recordings, reviewed policies and procedures and obtained copies of water temperature logs and documentation of service records for hot water tanks.

The following Inspection Protocols were used during this inspection:

Accommodation Services - Maintenance

Findings of Non-Compliance were found during this inspection.

NON-COMPLIANCE / NON-RESPECT DES EXIGENCES



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| Legend | Legendé |
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| 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. 90. Maintenance services Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:

- s. 90. (2) The licensee shall ensure that procedures are developed and implemented to ensure that,
- (a) electrical and non-electrical equipment, including mechanical lifts, are kept in good repair, and maintained and cleaned at a level that meets manufacturer specifications, at a minimum;
- (b) all equipment, devices, assistive aids and positioning aids in the home are kept in good repair, excluding the residents' personal aids or equipment;
- (c) heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems are cleaned and in good state of repair and inspected at least every six months by a certified individual, and that documentation is kept of the inspection;
- (d) all plumbing fixtures, toilets, sinks, grab bars and washroom fixtures and accessories are maintained and kept free of corrosion and cracks;
- (e) gas or electric fireplaces and heat generating equipment other than the heating system referred to in clause (c) are inspected by a qualified individual at least annually, and that documentation is kept of the inspection;
- (f) hot water boilers and hot water holding tanks are serviced at least annually, and that documentation is kept of the service;
- (g) the temperature of the water serving all bathtubs, showers, and hand basins used by residents does not exceed 49 degrees Celsius, and is controlled by a device, inaccessible to residents, that regulates the temperature:
- (h) immediate action is taken to reduce the water temperature in the event that it exceeds 49 degrees Celsius;
- (i) the temperature of the hot water serving all bathtubs and showers used by residents is maintained at a temperature of at least 40 degrees Celsius;
- (j) if the home is using a computerized system to monitor the water temperature, the system is checked daily to ensure that it is in good working order; and
- (k) if the home is not using a computerized system to monitor the water temperature, the water temperature is monitored once per shift in random locations where residents have access to hot water. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 90 (2).

Findings/Faits saillants:



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1. The homes Administrative Manual Section A-3, page 53 Subject Testing Water Temperatures procedure states the following: The temperature of the hot water flowing from taps will be measured once at the beginning of each shift. A review of the water temperature logs for December 2011 and January 2012 indicated the following: Hot water recordings were not completed on the Evening shift for the entire month of December and up to and including

January 9, 2012.

Hot water recordings were completed 15 times of the required 40 for night shifts from December 1, 2011 to January 9, 2012 inclusive.

Hot water recordings were completed 5 times in the month of December 2011 in areas where residents did not have access to hot water. These areas included locked medication rooms and utility rooms.

The home was non compliant with Ontario Regulation 79/10 section 90. (2)(k)

2. On December 6th, 13, 14, 17th and January 2nd 2012 hot water temperature recordings were completed by the Registered Nurse (RN) working the night shift. The hot water recordings indicated a temperature of 128 degrees Fahrenheit (53.3 degrees Celsius) on each of these recordings. On December 18th, 2011 the Night RN recorded a hot water temperature of 134 degrees Fahrenheit (56.6 degrees Celsius).

On January 9, 2012 the Assistant Director of Nursing and the Maintenance Coordinator reported that they were not informed of the water temperature exceeding 49 degrees Celsius and what immediate action was taken to reduce the water temperature.

The home was non compliant with Ontario Regulation 79/10 section 90. (2)(h)

Issued on this 11th day of January, 2012

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