



**Ministry of Health and  
Long-Term Care**

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

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Jun 22, 2015	2015_264609_0035	009233-15	Complaint

**Licensee/Titulaire de permis**

ST. JOSEPH'S HEALTH SYSTEM  
574 Northcliffe Avenue DUNDAS ON L9H 7L9

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

ST JOSEPH'S HEALTH CENTRE, GUELPH  
100 WESTMOUNT ROAD GUELPH ON N1H 5H8

**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): May 22, 2015**

**This inspection is being completed as a result of a complaint to the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care.**

**During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) spoke with one Personal Support Worker, one Registered Nurse, the Assistant Director of Care, one Family Member, and the Director of Care.**

**The inspector(s) also reviewed clinical records, the home's policies and procedures and plans of care.**

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

**Personal Support Services**

**Skin and Wound Care**

**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)**



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

**Legend**

WN – Written Notification  
VPC – Voluntary Plan of Correction  
DR – Director Referral  
CO – Compliance Order  
WAO – Work and Activity Order

**Legendé**

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. 34. Oral care**



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**Specifically failed to comply with the following:**

**s. 34. (1) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that each resident of the home receives oral care to maintain the integrity of the oral tissue that includes,**

**(a) mouth care in the morning and evening, including the cleaning of dentures; O. Reg. 79/10, s. 34 (1).**

**(b) physical assistance or cuing to help a resident who cannot, for any reason, brush his or her own teeth; and O. Reg. 79/10, s. 34 (1).**

**(c) an offer of an annual dental assessment and other preventive dental services, subject to payment being authorized by the resident or the resident's substitute decision-maker, if payment is required. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 34 (1).**

**Findings/Faits saillants :**

1. The licensee has failed to ensure that the resident receives oral care to maintain the integrity of the oral tissue, including mouth care in the morning and evening.

Observations of an identified resident at a specified time revealed dry, cracked lips covered with white debris.

In an interview the personal support staff confirmed that for a specified time frame an identified resident did not receive oral care.

A record review reveals that for a specified time frame 26 percent of the planned oral care was not completed for an identified resident.

In an interview the Director of Care confirmed that it is the home's expectation that oral care be completed as outlined in the plan of care and in the case of an identified resident that this did not occur and should have. [s. 34. (1) (a)]



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***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 residents receive oral care to maintain the  
integrity of the oral tissue, including mouth care in the morning and evening, to be  
implemented voluntarily.***

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**Issued on this 22nd day of June, 2015**

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

**Original report signed by the inspector.**