

Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care

Inspection Report under the Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007 Ministére 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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Licensee/Titulaire de nermis		

Licensee/Titulaire de permis

REVERA LONG TERM CARE INC. 55 STANDISH COURT, 8TH FLOOR, MISSISSAUGA, ON, L5R-4B2

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

SUMAC LODGE

1464 BLACKWELL ROAD, SARNIA, ON, N7S-5M4

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

CAROLE ALEXANDER (112)

Inspection Summary/Résumé de l'inspection

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

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) spoke with the Administrator, Director of Care and a resident.

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) reviewed the following: a resident's clinical record and plan of care, written concerns made to management for October 2011, staff education/training related to prevention of abuse and neglect and the Resident's Bill of Rights.

The following Inspection Protocols were used during this inspection:

Prevention of Abuse, Neglect and Retaliation

Findings of Non-Compliance were found during this inspection.

NON-COMPLIANCE / NON-RESPECT DES EXIGENCES



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Legendé
WN – Avis écrit VPC – Plan de redressement volontaire DR – Alguillage au directeur ; CO – Ordre de conformité WAO – Ordres : travaux et activités
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 LTCHA, 2007 S.O. 2007, c.8, s. 23. Licensee must investigate, respond and act

Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:

s. 23. (1) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that,

(a) every alleged, suspected or witnessed incident of the following that the licensee knows of, or that is reported to the licensee, is immediately investigated:

(i) abuse of a resident by anyone,

(ii) neglect of a resident by the licensee or staff, or

(iii) anything else provided for in the regulations;

(b) appropriate action is taken in response to every such incident; and

(c) any requirements that are provided for in the regulations for investigating and responding as required under clauses (a) and (b) are complied with. 2007, c. 8, s. 23 (1).

Findings/Faits saillants :

The Licensee was made aware of allegations of abuse and neglect.

These allegations were not immediately investigated [LTCHA, 2007 S.O. 2007 c.8 S. 23.(1)(a)(i),(ii)]

WN #2: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 101. Dealing with complaints Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:

s. 101. (1) Every licensee shall ensure that every written or verbal complaint made to the licensee or a staff member concerning the care of a resident or operation of the home is dealt with as follows:

 The complaint shall be investigated and resolved where possible, and a response that complies with paragraph 3 provided within 10 business days of the receipt of the complaint, and where the complaint alleges harm or risk of harm to one or more residents, the investigation shall be commenced immediately.
For those complaints that cannot be investigated and resolved within 10 business days, an acknowledgement of receipt of the complaint shall be provided within 10 business days of receipt of the complaint including the date by which the complainant can reasonably expect a resolution, and a follow-up response that complies with paragraph 3 shall be provided as soon as possible in the circumstances.
A response shall be made to the person who made the complaint, indicating,

i. what the licensee has done to resolve the complaint, or

ii. that the licensee believes the complaint to be unfounded and the reasons for the belief. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 101 (1).

Findings/Faits saillants :



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Management of the home received written complaint and the following was not completed: the complaints were not acknowledged as being received, they were not investigated, and not responded to.

WN #3: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 103. Complaints — reporting certain matters to Director

Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:

s. 103. (1) Every licensee of a long-term care home who receives a written complaint with respect to a matter that the licensee reports or reported to the Director under section 24 of the Act shall submit a copy of the complaint to the Director along with a written report documenting the response the licensee made to the complainant under subsection 101 (1). O. Reg. 79/10, s. 103 (1).

Findings/Faits saillants :

The Licensee received written complaints alleging the following: improper care, treatment and neglect. A copy of the written complaints along with written responses were not forwarded to the Director.

Issued on this 9th day of February, 2012

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

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