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Inspection de soins de longue durée

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Report Date(s) / Date(s) du Rapport	Inspection No / No de l'inspection	Log # / No de registre	Type of Inspection / Genre d'inspection
Mar 10, 2020	2020_739694_0004	024237-19, 001733-20	Complaint

Licensee/Titulaire de permis

Corporation of the County of Simcoe
1110 Highway 26 Midhurst ON L9X 1N6

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

Sunset Manor Home for Senior Citizens
49 Raglan Street COLLINGWOOD ON L9Y 4X1

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

AMANDA COULTER (694), NUZHAT UDDIN (532)

Inspection Summary/Résumé de l'inspection

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

This inspection was conducted on the following date(s): February 8, 11, 12 and 13, 2020.

The following intakes were inspected during this complaint inspection:
Log #024237-19, related to prevention of abuse and neglect and log #001733-20, related to room temperatures.

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) spoke with the Administrator, Director of Care (DOC), Registered Nurses (RN), Registered Practical Nurses (RPN), Personal Support Workers (PSW), residents and a family member.

The inspectors toured the resident living areas; observed staff to resident interactions, resident to resident interactions; reviewed relevant clinical records, policies and procedures; and observed the general maintenance and cleanliness and condition of the home.

The following Inspection Protocols were used during this inspection:
Accommodation Services - Maintenance
Prevention of Abuse, Neglect and Retaliation
Responsive Behaviours

During the course of this inspection, Non-Compliances were issued.
2 WN(s)
1 VPC(s)
0 CO(s)
0 DR(s)
0 WAO(s)

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	Légende 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). The following constitutes written notification of non-compliance under paragraph 1 of section 152 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. 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. 54. Altercations and other interactions between residents
Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that steps are taken to minimize the risk of altercations and potentially harmful interactions between and among residents, including,
(a) identifying factors, based on an interdisciplinary assessment and on information provided to the licensee or staff or through observation, that could potentially trigger such altercations; and
(b) identifying and implementing interventions. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 54.

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. The licensee failed to ensure that steps were taken to minimize the risk of altercations and potentially harmful interactions between and among residents, including identifying and implementing interventions.

A resident's care plan identified that they had a specific responsive behaviour.

Another resident was also assessed and identified as having a specified responsive behaviour. The resident's written care plan for responsive behaviours did not identify nor were there any interventions to specifically address that behaviour.

The progress notes of both residents were reviewed, which showed a number of incidents where one resident directed responsive behaviours towards the other resident. After a number of incidents, there were still no interventions or direction given to staff to minimize the risk of altercations between these residents.

Following several altercations between the two residents interventions were added in relation to their rooms but no interventions were added in relation to when the residents were in common areas.

The licensee failed to ensure that steps were taken to minimize the risk of altercations and potentially harmful interactions between and among residents, including identifying or implementing interventions. [s. 54. (b)]

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 steps are taken to minimize the risk of altercations and potentially harmful interactions between and among residents, including identifying and implementing interventions, to be implemented voluntarily.

WN #2: The Licensee has failed to comply with LTCHA, 2007 S.O. 2007, c.8, s. 24. Reporting certain matters to Director

Specifically failed to comply with the following:

s. 24. (1) A person who has reasonable grounds to suspect that any of the following has occurred or may occur shall immediately report the suspicion and the information upon which it is based to the Director:
1. Improper or incompetent treatment or care of a resident that resulted in harm or a risk of harm to the resident. 2007, c. 8, s. 24 (1), 195 (2).
2. Abuse of a resident by anyone or neglect of a resident by the licensee or staff that resulted in harm or a risk of harm to the resident. 2007, c. 8, s. 24 (1), 195 (2).
3. Unlawful conduct that resulted in harm or a risk of harm to a resident. 2007, c. 8, s. 24 (1), 195 (2).
4. Misuse or misappropriation of a resident’s money. 2007, c. 8, s. 24 (1), 195 (2).
5. Misuse or misappropriation of funding provided to a licensee under this Act or the Local Health System Integration Act, 2006. 2007, c. 8, s. 24 (1), 195 (2).

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. The licensee failed to ensure that incidents of abuse was immediately reported.

On a specific date, a resident's substitute decision maker (SDM) expressed their concerns in a meeting and also sent an email to management, alleging on-going abuse of a resident by another resident.

The DOC acknowledged that the Director was not immediately notified of the alleged abuse.

The licensee failed to ensure that alleged abuse was reported to the Director immediately. [s. 24. (1)]

Issued on this 22nd day of May, 2020

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

Original report signed by the inspector.