



**Ministry of Health and  
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**Inspection Report under  
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<b>Report Date(s) / Date(s) du apport</b>	<b>Inspection No / No de l'inspection</b>	<b>Log # / Registre no</b>	<b>Type of Inspection / Genre d'inspection</b>
Nov 3, 2014	2014_189120_0069	H-000781-14	Follow up

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### **Licensee/Titulaire de permis**

RYKKA CARE CENTRES LP  
50 SAMOR ROAD SUITE 205 TORONTO ON M6A 1J6

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

DUNDURN PLACE CARE CENTRE  
39 MARY STREET HAMILTON ON L8R 3L8

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

BERNADETTE SUSNIK (120)

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## Inspection Summary/Résumé de l'inspection

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The purpose of this inspection was to conduct a Follow up inspection.

This inspection was conducted on the following date(s): October 23, 2014

An inspection (2013-191107-0006) was previously conducted in June 2013 at which time Order #001 was issued regarding bed safety. For this review, the conditions laid out in the Order have been met.

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

The following Inspection Protocols were used during this inspection:  
Safe and Secure Home

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)

The following previously issued Order(s) were found to be in compliance at the time of this inspection:

Les Ordre(s) suivants émis antérieurement ont été trouvés en conformité lors de cette inspection:

REQUIREMENT/ EXIGENCE	TYPE OF ACTION/ GENRE DE MESURE	INSPECTION # / DE L'INSPECTION	NO	INSPECTOR ID #/ NO DE L'INSPECTEUR
O.Reg 79/10 s. 15. (1)	CO #002	2014_189120_0034		120



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

Legend	Legendé
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. 15. Bed rails**



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

**s. 15. (1) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that where bed rails are used,**

**(a) the resident is assessed and his or her bed system is evaluated in accordance with evidence-based practices and, if there are none, in accordance with prevailing practices, to minimize risk to the resident; O. Reg. 79/10, s. 15 (1).**

**(b) steps are taken to prevent resident entrapment, taking into consideration all potential zones of entrapment; and O. Reg. 79/10, s. 15 (1).**

**(c) other safety issues related to the use of bed rails are addressed, including height and latch reliability. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 15 (1).**

**Findings/Faits saillants :**



1. The licensee did not ensure that the resident was assessed in accordance with prevailing practices, to minimize risk to the resident. The prevailing practice related to resident bed safety assessments are available in the document produced by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration titled "Clinical Guidance For the Assessment and Implementation of Bed Rails In Hospitals, Long Term Care Facilities, and Home Care Settings", 2003. The document has been endorsed by Health Canada.

According to the home's Environmental Services Supervisor (ESS), the residents' bed systems were being continuously monitored due to loose bed rails. The ESS and maintenance staff identified over a year ago that the bed rails were not manufactured to be adequately attached to the bed frames and arrangements were made to replace the rails on 120 bed frames over a period of 12 months. At the time of inspection, 5 beds had the rails replaced with a better fitting model. Loose rails were being monitored on a monthly basis and tightened as needed.

According to the Director of Care (DOC) and since the previous inspection, residents were assessed over the last several months by a committee comprised of personal care workers and registered staff. However, the tool and subsequent form used by staff to identify and document resident bed mobility characteristics while in bed did not include any information detailed in the document identified above.

The ESS and DOC did not establish any sort of collaborative process to incorporate information from the bed safety audits into their current resident bed safety assessment tool. The location of the specific beds that had associated risks (loose or unstable bed rail) were not provided to the DOC who in turn was not able to identify what interventions needed to be implemented to mitigate any risks to the resident (i.e bolsters, not using the rail, switching the resident into a safe bed). [s. 15(1)(a)]

***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 are assessed in accordance with prevailing practices to minimize risk to the resident, to be implemented voluntarily.***



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

**Original report signed by the inspector.**