

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

**Rapport d'inspection en vertu de
la Loi de 2007 sur les foyers 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
Jan 30, 2020	2020_798738_0001	022969-19, 023267-19	Complaint

Licensee/Titulaire de permis

Lutheran Homes Kitchener-Waterloo
2727 Kingsway Drive KITCHENER ON N2C 1A7

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

Trinity Village Care Centre
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Name of Inspector(s)/Nom de l'inspecteur ou des inspecteurs

AMANDA OWEN (738)

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): January 6-10 and 13, 2020.

The following intakes were completed in this Complaint inspection: Log #022969-19, related to multiple resident care concerns and Log #023267-19/Critical Incident System (CIS) #2580-000023-19, related to alleged financial abuse.

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) spoke with the Director of Resident Care (DORC), Assistant Director of Resident Care (ADORC), Human Resources Manager, Admissions/Resident Accounts Coordinator, Resident Care Coordinator/Skin and Wound Care Lead, Registered Nurses (RN), Registered Practical Nurses (RPN), Personal Support Workers (PSW), Housekeeping and residents.

The inspector(s) also toured the home, observed resident care provision, reviewed residents' clinical records and relevant internal records.

**The following Inspection Protocols were used during this inspection:
Infection Prevention and Control
Prevention of Abuse, Neglect and Retaliation
Skin and Wound Care**

During the course of this inspection, Non-Compliances were issued.

2 WN(s)

0 VPC(s)

0 CO(s)

0 DR(s)

0 WAO(s)

NON-COMPLIANCE / NON - RESPECT DES EXIGENCES

<p>Legend</p> <p>WN – Written Notification VPC – Voluntary Plan of Correction DR – Director Referral CO – Compliance Order WAO – Work and Activity Order</p>	<p>Légende</p> <p>WN – Avis écrit VPC – Plan de redressement volontaire DR – Aiguillage au directeur CO – Ordre de conformité WAO – Ordres : travaux et activités</p>
<p>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).</p> <p>The following constitutes written notification of non-compliance under paragraph 1 of section 152 of the LTCHA.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Ce qui suit constitue un avis écrit de non-respect aux termes du paragraphe 1 de l'article 152 de la LFSLD.</p>

WN #1: The Licensee has failed to comply with LTCHA, 2007 S.O. 2007, c.8, s. 19. Duty to protect

Specifically failed to comply with the following:

s. 19. (1) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall protect residents from abuse by anyone and shall ensure that residents are not neglected by the licensee or staff. 2007, c. 8, s. 19 (1).

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. The licensee has failed to ensure that residents were protected from abuse by anyone.

As per Ontario Regulation 79/10 s. 2. (1), financial abuse is defined as any misappropriation or misuse of a resident's money or property.

Critical Incident System (CIS) report #2580-000023-19 was submitted to the Ministry of Long Term Care (MLTC) on a specified date, related to an allegation of financial abuse of resident #001.

The home's investigative records showed that on a specified date the police completed an investigation related to the allegation and the involved staff member was charged.

During an interview with resident #001, they expressed upset over the misuse of their money.

During an interview with ADORC #101, they said the home considered the incident to be financial abuse.

The licensee has failed to ensure that resident #001 was protected from financial abuse by PSW #106. [s. 19. (1)]

WN #2: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 50. Skin and wound care

Specifically failed to comply with the following:

- s. 50. (2) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that,**
- (b) a resident exhibiting altered skin integrity, including skin breakdown, pressure ulcers, skin tears or wounds,**
- (i) receives a skin assessment by a member of the registered nursing staff, using a clinically appropriate assessment instrument that is specifically designed for skin and wound assessment,**
 - (ii) receives immediate treatment and interventions to reduce or relieve pain, promote healing, and prevent infection, as required,**
 - (iii) is assessed by a registered dietitian who is a member of the staff of the home, and any changes made to the resident's plan of care relating to nutrition and hydration are implemented, and**
 - (iv) is reassessed at least weekly by a member of the registered nursing staff, if clinically indicated; O. Reg. 79/10, s. 50 (2).**

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. The licensee has failed to ensure that a resident exhibiting altered skin integrity was reassessed at least weekly by a member of the registered nursing staff.

Resident #004's electronic treatment administration record (eTAR), with a specified date, showed they had altered skin integrity.

Skin and Wound Care Lead #108 said that registered staff were required to assess the altered skin integrity weekly and document those assessments in a progress note titled RPN wound assessment.

A review of resident #004's progress notes showed that their altered skin integrity was not reassessed at least weekly by a member of the registered nursing staff on three occasions during a specified month. This was confirmed by Skin and Wound Care Lead #108, RPN #109 and RPN #111.

The licensee has failed to ensure that resident #004's altered skin integrity was reassessed at least weekly by a member of the registered nursing staff. [s. 50. (2) (b) (iv)]

Issued on this 30th day of January, 2020

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

Original report signed by the inspector.