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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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Date(s) of inspection/Date(s) de l'inspection	Inspection No/ No de l'inspection	Type of Inspection/Genre d'inspection
Aug 27, 28, Sep 14, 17, 19, 21, 2012	2012_069170_0022	Critical Incident

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

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Inspection Summary/Résumé de l'inspection

The purpose of this inspection was to conduct a Critical Incident inspection.

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) spoke with the Administrator, Director of Care, Registered Nurses, Registered Practical Nurses, Personal Support Workers, Residents and Family.

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) reviewed internal investigation data, reviewed residents' care plans, observed residents' care and reviewed applicable policies and procedures.

The inspection related to Critical Incidents: L-000528-12, L-000620-12 and L-000816-12.

The following Inspection Protocols were used during this inspection:

Findings of Non-Compliance were found during this inspection.

NON-COMPLIANCE / NON-RESPECT DES EXIGENCES

Legend	Legendé
WN – Written Notification	WN – Avis écrit
VPC – Voluntary Plan of Correction	VPC – Plan de redressement volontaire
DR – Director Referral	DR – Aiguillage au directeur
CO – Compliance Order	CO – Ordre de conformité
WAO – Work and Activity Order	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 LTCHA, 2007 S.O. 2007, c.8, s. 19. Duty to protect

Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:

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 did not protect the identified residents from neglect by the staff as follows:

i) An identified resident was left unattended on a bedpan for an extended period of time. The staff member left the home area and did not report the resident's need. Skin integrity observations post removal of the bedpan were not communicated to supervisory staff. The registered staff in charge on the home area delayed assessment of the resident.

ii) A second identified resident was left unattended on a bedpan for an extended period of time. The staff member who attended the resident went off duty and did not report the resident remained on the bedpan.

iii) A third identified resident was left unattended on a bedpan for an extended period of time. The staff member who attended the resident went off duty and the home determined this staff member did not report the resident remained on the bedpan.

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 residents who are provided a bedpan receive ongoing monitoring while on the bedpan and timely personal care and removal of the bedpan, to be implemented voluntarily.

WN #2: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 26. Plan of care

Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:

s. 26. (3) A plan of care must be based on, at a minimum, interdisciplinary assessment of the following with respect to the resident:
1. Customary routines.
2. Cognition ability.
3. Communication abilities, including hearing and language.
4. Vision.
5. Mood and behaviour patterns, including wandering, any identified responsive behaviours, any potential behavioural triggers and variations in resident functioning at different times of the day.
6. Psychological well-being.
7. Physical functioning, and the type and level of assistance that is required relating to activities of daily living, including hygiene and grooming.
8. Continence, including bladder and bowel elimination.
9. Disease diagnosis.
10. Health conditions, including allergies, pain, risk of falls and other special needs.
11. Seasonal risk relating to hot weather.
12. Dental and oral status, including oral hygiene.
13. Nutritional status, including height, weight and any risks relating to nutrition care.
14. Hydration status and any risks relating to hydration.
15. Skin condition, including altered skin integrity and foot conditions.
16. Activity patterns and pursuits.
17. Drugs and treatments.
18. Special treatments and interventions.
19. Safety risks.
20. Nausea and vomiting.
21. Sleep patterns and preferences.
22. Cultural, spiritual and religious preferences and age-related needs and preferences.
23. Potential for discharge. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 26 (3).

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. The licensee did not ensure the plan of care was based on the sleep patterns and preferences of the resident as follows:
i) The identified resident's sleep patterns and preferences were not indicated on the care plan.
[Reference: O.Reg. 79/10, s.26(3)21]

WN #3: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 17. Communication and response system

Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:

s. 17. (1) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that the home is equipped with a resident-staff communication and response system that,
(a) can be easily seen, accessed and used by residents, staff and visitors at all times;
(b) is on at all times;
(c) allows calls to be cancelled only at the point of activation;
(d) is available at each bed, toilet, bath and shower location used by residents;
(e) is available in every area accessible by residents;
(f) clearly indicates when activated where the signal is coming from; and
(g) in the case of a system that uses sound to alert staff, is properly calibrated so that the level of sound is audible to staff. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 17 (1).

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. The licensee did not ensure that the home is equipped with a resident-staff communication and response system that,
(b) is on at all times as follows:
i) The call bell/bed alarm system for an identified resident was determined to be inoperable, on an evening shift, and was reported to maintenance. On the following day shift the home determined the system had been incorrectly connected. This resulted in the resident not having a call bell to summon staff.
[Reference: O.Reg. 79/10, s.17(1)(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 prompt intervention to repair a faulty call bell system including provision of an interim measure for the resident's use, to be implemented voluntarily.

Issued on this 21st day of September, 2012

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

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