



**Ministry of Health and  
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**Inspection Report under  
the Long-Term Care  
Homes Act, 2007**

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<b>Date(s) of inspection/Date(s) de l'inspection</b>	<b>Inspection No/ No de l'inspection</b>	<b>Type of Inspection/Genre d'inspection</b>
Oct 23, 26, Nov 9, 2012	2012_027192_0048	Follow up

**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**

BRIERWOOD GARDENS  
425 PARK ROAD NORTH, BRANTFORD, ON, N3R-7G5

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

DEBORA SAVILLE (192)

**Inspection Summary/Résumé de l'inspection**

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

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) spoke with the Executive Director, Administrator, Registered Nurses, Registered Practical Nurses, Personal Support Workers, Health Care Aides, and residents related to H-002098-12.

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) observed the provision of care, reviewed training records, and medical records.

The following Inspection Protocols were used during this inspection:

Pain

Findings of Non-Compliance were found during this inspection.

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



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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. 52. Pain management**

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

**s. 52. (2) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that when a resident's pain is not relieved by initial interventions, the resident is assessed using a clinically appropriate assessment instrument specifically designed for this purpose. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 52 (2).**

**Findings/Faits saillants :**

1. Previously issued as a compliance order in November 2011.

Resident 004 was admitted to the home in 2012 with multiple diagnosis that could contribute to the resident's pain. The resident was admitted on analgesic and continued to ask for breakthrough medication for pain 2-4 times daily and with increasing frequency. Documentation indicates that breakthrough medication administered was not always effective. In spite of ongoing complaints of pain resident 004 was not assessed using a clinically appropriate assessment instrument between specified dates 2012.

2. Resident 001 is identified in Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment completed in 2012 to have moderate pain, less than daily. The most recent pain assessment was completed in May 2012, that identified the resident to have stabbing pain. Documentation indicates that pain is frequently in the resident's back as well as the neck. Staff interview indicates that the resident has also has pain in their legs. On specified dates in August 2012 analgesic provided was ineffective for pain management, no assessment of the resident's pain was completed.

On specified dates in September 2012 the resident required multiple doses of analgesic to manage their pain. No pain assessment was completed with this change in the resident's pain.

Resident interview indicates that their pain is not relieved by current medication and that they have had additional pain over the last four days that is being treated. There is no assessment of this new pain recorded in the progress notes or in a pain assessment.

**Additional Required Actions:**

**CO # - 001 will be served on the licensee. Refer to the "Order(s) of the Inspector".**

**WN #2: The Licensee has failed to comply with LTCHA, 2007 S.O. 2007, c.8, s. 6. Plan of care**



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

**s. 6. (1) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that there is a written plan of care for each resident that sets out,**  
**(a) the planned care for the resident;**  
**(b) the goals the care is intended to achieve; and**  
**(c) clear directions to staff and others who provide direct care to the resident. 2007, c. 8, s. 6 (1).**

**s. 6. (10) The licensee shall ensure that the resident is reassessed and the plan of care reviewed and revised at least every six months and at any other time when,**  
**(a) a goal in the plan is met;**  
**(b) the resident's care needs change or care set out in the plan is no longer necessary; or**  
**(c) care set out in the plan has not been effective. 2007, c. 8, s. 6 (10).**

**Findings/Faits saillants :**

1. The licensee failed to ensure that there is a written plan of care for each resident that sets out, the planned care for the resident.

Resident 004 was admitted to the home in 2012 with multiple diagnosis that would contribute to pain. Narcotic analgesic was ordered for the resident and they continued to complain of pain and request breakthrough medication 2-4 times daily. Pain Monitoring Sheets were completed for the resident for specified dates in 2012 that indicated the resident's pain was rated as 10 out of 10. No plan of care was created related to the resident's pain.

2. The licensee failed to ensure that the resident is reassessed and the plan of care reviewed and revised at least every six months and at any other time when the resident's care needs change or care set out in the plan is no longer necessary.

Resident 002 underwent surgery in 2012. The resident returned to the home on in 2012 with an incision. The resident's pain was not assessed on return from hospital and the plan of care was not updated to include this new source of pain.

**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 ensuring that there is a written plan of care for each resident that sets out, the planned care for the resident, to be implemented voluntarily.***

**WN #3: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 8. Policies, etc., to be followed, and records**  
**Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:**

**s. 8. (1) Where the Act or this Regulation requires the licensee of a long-term care home to have, institute or otherwise put in place any plan, policy, protocol, procedure, strategy or system, the licensee is required to ensure that the plan, policy, protocol, procedure, strategy or system,**  
**(a) is in compliance with and is implemented in accordance with applicable requirements under the Act; and**  
**(b) is complied with. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 8 (1).**

**Findings/Faits saillants :**



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1. The licensee failed to ensure that any plan, policy, protocol, procedure, strategy or system instituted or otherwise put in place is complied with.

The home's policy for Pain Management indicates:

A) "Pain Monitoring Sheet should be initiated when pain is identified on the Admission Assessment Plan of Care upon admission, when PRN (as necessary) pain medication is used for 3 consecutive days and when breakthrough pain medication is used for 3 consecutive days".

B) "Notify the Physician/Nurse Practitioner when more than 3 breakthrough doses are needed in a 24 hour period depending on individual circumstances, the resident consistently reports pain greater than or equal to 4 out of 10 over a 24-48 hour period depending on individual circumstances".

a) Resident 004 was admitted in 2012 with narcotic analgesic. The Pain Monitoring Sheet was initiated on admission and completed on two occasions. In both cases, documentation indicated the pain level to be 10 out of 10. No pain assessment was completed and Pain Monitoring Sheets were not completed for resident 004 between specified dates in 2012 in spite of ongoing complaints of, at times, excruciating pain and frequent PRN analgesic use.

b) Documentation review indicates resident 004 continued to have breakthrough pain for which they received analgesic on 2-4 occasions daily over a two week period in 2012. The physician was not made aware of this pain until 20 days post admission.

On 11 of 20 days resident 004 received 3 or more doses of breakthrough medication related to her pain within a 24 hour period. Documented pain is not rated between specified dates in 2012 but on two occasions is described in narrative documentation as excruciating. On seven occasions the analgesic was documented as being ineffective and/or the resident was requesting additional analgesic within 1.5 hours of receiving the analgesic.

On 16 of 26 documented incidents the post analgesic pain score was greater than or equal to, 4 out of 10.

***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 ensuring that any plan, policy, protocol, procedure, strategy or system instituted or otherwise put in place is complied with, to be implemented voluntarily.***

Issued on this 9th day of November, 2012

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

Liberalsville (192)



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**Order(s) of the Inspector**

Pursuant to section 153 and/or  
section 154 of the *Long-Term Care  
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Nom de l'inspecteur (No) :**

DEBORA SAVILLE (192)

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**Titulaire de permis :**

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**LTC Home /  
Foyer de SLD :**

BRIERWOOD GARDENS  
425 PARK ROAD NORTH, BRANTFORD, ON, N3R-7G5

**Name of Administrator /  
Nom de l'administratrice  
ou de l'administrateur :**

CATHERINE DONAHUE

To REVERA LONG TERM CARE INC., you are hereby required to comply with the following order(s) by the date(s) set out below:



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**Order # /**

Ordre no : 001

**Order Type /**

Genre d'ordre : Compliance Orders, s. 153. (1) (b)

**Linked to Existing Order /**

Lien vers ordre existant:

2011\_027192\_0031, CO #001

**Pursuant to / Aux termes de :**

O.Reg 79/10, s. 52. (2) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that when a resident's pain is not relieved by initial interventions, the resident is assessed using a clinically appropriate assessment instrument specifically designed for this purpose. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 52 (2).

**Order / Ordre :**

The licensee shall prepare and submit a plan to ensure that resident's exhibiting pain, that is not relieved by initial interventions, are assessed using a clinically appropriate assessment instrument specifically designed for this purpose.

The plan shall be implemented.

The plan shall be submitted electronically to Debora Saville, Long Term Care Homes Inspector, Ministry of Health and Long Term Care, Performance Improvement and Compliance Branch, Hamilton Service Area Office at debora.saville@ontario.ca by November 16, 2012

**Grounds / Motifs :**

1. Previously issued as a compliance order on November 7, 2011.

The licensee failed to ensure that when the resident's pain is not relieved by initial interventions, the resident is assessed using clinically appropriate assessment instrument specifically designed for this purpose.

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**This order must be complied with by /**

**Vous devez vous conformer à cet ordre d'ici le :** Dec 14, 2012



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### REVIEW/APPEAL INFORMATION

#### TAKE NOTICE:

The Licensee has the right to request a review by the Director of this (these) Order(s) and to request that the Director stay this (these) Order(s) in accordance with section 163 of the Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007.

The request for review by the Director must be made in writing and be served on the Director within 28 days from the day the order was served on the Licensee.

The written request for review must include,

- (a) the portions of the order in respect of which the review is requested;
- (b) any submissions that the Licensee wishes the Director to consider; and
- (c) an address for services for the Licensee.

The written request for review must be served personally, by registered mail or by fax upon:

Director  
c/o Appeals Coordinator  
Performance Improvement and Compliance Branch  
Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care  
55 St. Clair Avenue West  
Suite 800, 8th Floor  
Toronto, ON M4V 2Y2  
Fax: 416-327-7603

When service is made by registered mail, it is deemed to be made on the fifth day after the day of mailing and when service is made by fax, it is deemed to be made on the first business day after the day the fax is sent. If the Licensee is not served with written notice of the Director's decision within 28 days of receipt of the Licensee's request for review, this(these) Order(s) is(are) deemed to be confirmed by the Director and the Licensee is deemed to have been served with a copy of that decision on the expiry of the 28 day period.

The Licensee has the right to appeal the Director's decision on a request for review of an Inspector's Order(s) to the Health Services Appeal and Review Board (HSARB) in accordance with section 164 of the Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007. The HSARB is an independent tribunal not connected with the Ministry. They are established by legislation to review matters concerning health care services. If the Licensee decides to request a hearing, the Licensee must, within 28 days of being served with the notice of the Director's decision, give a written notice of appeal to both:

Health Services Appeal and Review Board and the

Director

Attention Registrar  
151 Bloor Street West  
9th Floor  
Toronto, ON M5S 2T5

Director  
c/o Appeals Coordinator  
Performance Improvement and Compliance Branch  
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Upon receipt, the HSARB will acknowledge your notice of appeal and will provide instructions regarding the appeal process. The Licensee may learn more about the HSARB on the website [www.hsarb.on.ca](http://www.hsarb.on.ca).



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**RENSEIGNEMENTS SUR LE RÉEXAMEN/L'APPEL**

**PRENDRE AVIS**

En vertu de l'article 163 de la Loi de 2007 sur les foyers de soins de longue durée, le titulaire de permis peut demander au directeur de réexaminer l'ordre ou les ordres qu'il a donné et d'en suspendre l'exécution.

La demande de réexamen doit être présentée par écrit et est signifiée au directeur dans les 28 jours qui suivent la signification de l'ordre au titulaire de permis.

La demande de réexamen doit contenir ce qui suit :

- a) les parties de l'ordre qui font l'objet de la demande de réexamen;
- b) les observations que le titulaire de permis souhaite que le directeur examine;
- c) l'adresse du titulaire de permis aux fins de signification.

La demande écrite est signifiée en personne ou envoyée par courrier recommandé ou par télécopieur au :

Directeur  
a/s Coordinateur des appels  
Direction de l'amélioration de la performance et de la conformité  
Ministère de la Santé et des Soins de longue durée  
55, avenue St. Clair Ouest  
8e étage, bureau 800  
Toronto (Ontario) M4V 2Y2  
Télécopieur : 416-327-7603

Les demandes envoyées par courrier recommandé sont réputées avoir été signifiées le cinquième jour suivant l'envoi et, en cas de transmission par télécopieur, la signification est réputée faite le jour ouvrable suivant l'envoi. Si le titulaire de permis ne reçoit pas d'avis écrit de la décision du directeur dans les 28 jours suivant la signification de la demande de réexamen, l'ordre ou les ordres sont réputés confirmés par le directeur. Dans ce cas, le titulaire de permis est réputé avoir reçu une copie de la décision avant l'expiration du délai de 28 jours.

En vertu de l'article 164 de la Loi de 2007 sur les foyers de soins de longue durée, le titulaire de permis a le droit d'interjeter appel, auprès de la Commission d'appel et de révision des services de santé, de la décision rendue par le directeur au sujet d'une demande de réexamen d'un ordre ou d'ordres donnés par un inspecteur. La Commission est un tribunal indépendant du ministère. Il a été établi en vertu de la loi et il a pour mandat de trancher des litiges concernant les services de santé. Le titulaire de permis qui décide de demander une audience doit, dans les 28 jours qui suivent celui où lui a été signifié l'avis de décision du directeur, faire parvenir un avis d'appel écrit aux deux endroits suivants :

A l'attention du registraire  
Commission d'appel et de révision des services de santé  
151, rue Bloor Ouest, 9e étage  
Toronto (Ontario) M5S 2T5

Directeur  
a/s Coordinateur des appels  
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La Commission accusera réception des avis d'appel et transmettra des instructions sur la façon de procéder pour interjeter appel. Les titulaires de permis peuvent se renseigner sur la Commission d'appel et de révision des services de santé en consultant son site Web, au [www.hsarbo.ca](http://www.hsarbo.ca).

Issued on this 9th day of November, 2012

**Signature of Inspector /  
Signature de l'inspecteur :**

*Debora Saville (RS)*

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