

**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**

**Long-Term Care Operations Division
Long-Term Care Inspections Branch**

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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
Sep 24, 25, 2020	2020_791739_0030	017895-20, 018008-20	Complaint

Licensee/Titulaire de permis

AXR Operating (National) LP, by its general partners
c/o Revera Long Term Care Inc. 5015 Spectrum Way, Suite 600 MISSISSAUGA ON
L4W 0E4

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

Iler Lodge
111 Iler Avenue ESSEX ON N8M 1T6

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

JULIE DALESSANDRO (739)

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): September 4, 8, 9, and 10, 2020.

During the course of this inspection the following intakes were inspected related to abuse:

Log # 017895-20/CI #:2129-000033-20

Log #018008/IL-82219-LO

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) spoke with Personal Support Worker(s), Registered Practical Nurse(s), the home's Assistant Director of Care, the home's Administrator, the Resident and their Substitute Decision Maker.

During the course of this inspection the inspector(s) also observed footage from a video recording, completed record reviews and resident observations relevant to the inspection.

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

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

3 WN(s)

2 VPC(s)

1 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 :

The licensee has failed to ensure that a resident was protected from physical abuse by a Personal Support Worker (PSW) during care.

The Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007 defines physical abuse as, "the use of physical force by anyone other than a resident that causes physical injury or pain".

It was witnessed that a PSW was providing care to a resident with force. A Revera document defined physical abuse as, "improper or incompetent care of a resident that results in harm or risk of harm to the resident". In an interview with the resident they stated that it felt like the PSW punched them. The home's Administrator described the care being provided to the resident as "rough". The PSW acknowledged that they could have been gentler with care and at times used force. Due to the PSW using force during care the resident was at risk for harm.

Sources: Critical Incident Report, observation, the licensee's document defining abuse, interview with the resident, PSW, and the home's Administrator.

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**

Specifically failed to comply with the following:

s. 6. (7) The licensee shall ensure that the care set out in the plan of care is provided to the resident as specified in the plan. 2007, c. 8, s. 6 (7).

Findings/Faits saillants :

The licensee has failed to ensure that two staff members were in the room during personal care for a resident as specified in the plan of care.

The resident's plan of care indicated that staff were to provide care with two people in the room due to the resident's behaviours. Observations revealed care being provided by one PSW. The PSW stated that they had gone into the resident's room alone and provided care. The PSW did not follow the plan of care therefore there was a potential risk for harm.

Sources: Observation, the resident's plan of care, and an interview with the PSW.

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 two staff members are in the room during personal care for the resident as specified in the plan of care, 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:

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 O. Reg. 79/10, s. 8 (1).

(b) is complied with. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 8 (1).

Findings/Faits saillants :

The licensee has failed to ensure that routine practices in the Infection Control Program were complied with.

LTCH 2007, c.8 s.86 (1) requires that the licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that there is an infection prevention and control program for the home.

O.Reg. 79/10 s.8(1) requires that where the licensee of a long-term care home to have, institute or otherwise put in place any policy, the licensee is required to ensure that the policy is complied with.

Specifically, staff did not comply with the home's strategies in the homes "Infection Prevention and Control Program" related to wearing gloves during personal care. It was witnessed that a PSW was providing personal care to a resident without wearing gloves. The home's Infection Control policy stated in part that, "gloves must be worn when there is a risk of hand contact with contaminated surfaces or objects". The home's Administrator acknowledged that they also observed that the PSW was not wearing gloves during care and the PSW confirmed that they were in a rush and did not put them on to provide care to the resident. Gloves not being worn during care caused a potential risk for harm.

Sources: Observation, the home's Infection Control Policy, as well as interviews with the home's Administrator and the PSW.

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 routine practices in the Infection Control Program are complied with related to wearing gloves while personal care is being provided to the resident., to be implemented voluntarily.

Issued on this 24th day of September, 2020

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

Original report signed by the inspector.

Order(s) of the Inspector

Ordre(s) de l'inspecteur

Pursuant to section 153 and/or
section 154 of the *Long-Term
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2007, c. 8

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LTC Home /

Foyer de SLD : Iler Lodge
111 Iler Avenue, ESSEX, ON, N8M-1T6

Name of Administrator /

Nom de l'administratrice

ou de l'administrateur : Krystal Labonte

To AXR Operating (National) LP, by its general partners, you are hereby required to
comply with the following order(s) by the date(s) set out below:

Order(s) of the Inspector**Ordre(s) de l'inspecteur**

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section 154 of the *Long-Term
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Order # /**No d'ordre :** 001**Order Type /****Genre d'ordre :** Compliance Orders, s. 153. (1) (a)**Pursuant to / Aux termes de :**

LTCHA, 2007 S.O. 2007, c.8, 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).

Order / Ordre :

The licensee must be compliant with subsection 19(1) of the Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007.

Specifically, the licensee must:

- Ensure that the resident is protected from physical abuse by the PSW.
- Ensure that the PSW receives re-education on the home's Resident Non-Abuse Policy, including the home's definition of physical abuse, and that the education is signed by the employee, the staff member providing the education, and provides the date of the education. The home must keep a record of this education in the PSW's file.

Grounds / Motifs :

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1. The licensee has failed to ensure that a resident was protected from physical abuse by a Personal Support Worker (PSW) during care.

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It was witnessed that a PSW was providing care to a resident with force. A Revera document defined physical abuse as, "improper or incompetent care of a resident that results in harm or risk of harm to the resident". In an interview with the resident they stated that it felt like the PSW punched them. The home's Administrator described the care being provided to the resident as "rough". The PSW acknowledged that they could have been gentler with care and at times used force. Due to the PSW using force during care the resident was at risk for harm.

Sources: Critical Incident Report, observation, the licensee's document defining abuse, interview with the resident, PSW, and the home's Administrator.

An order was made by taking the following factors into account:

Severity: The PSW used force when providing care to the resident. This resulted in the potential for actual harm.

Scope: The scope of this non-compliance was isolated to one resident. Two other Critical Incident Reports related to abuse were reviewed with no areas of non-compliance identified.

Compliance History: In the last 36 months the home was found to be non-compliant with s.19(1) of the LTCHA, 2007. Two Voluntary Plans of Compliance (VPC's) were issued to the home. (739)

This order must be complied with by /

Vous devez vous conformer à cet ordre d'ici le :

Oct 26, 2020

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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, commercial courier or by fax upon:

Director
c/o Appeals Coordinator
Long-Term Care Inspections Branch
Ministry of Long-Term Care
1075 Bay Street, 11th Floor
Toronto, ON M5S 2B1
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, when service is made by a commercial courier it is deemed to be made on the second business day after the day the courier receives the document, 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:

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Health Services Appeal and Review Board and the Director

Attention Registrar
Health Services Appeal and Review Board
151 Bloor Street West, 9th Floor
Toronto, ON M5S 1S4

Director
c/o Appeals Coordinator
Long-Term Care Inspections Branch
Ministry of Long-Term Care
1075 Bay Street, 11th Floor
Toronto, ON M5S 2B1
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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.

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**RENSEIGNEMENTS RELATIFS AUX RÉEXAMENS DE DÉCISION ET AUX
APPELS**

PRENEZ AVIS :

Le/la titulaire de permis a le droit de faire une demande de réexamen par le directeur de cet ordre ou de ces ordres, et de demander que le directeur suspende cet ordre ou ces ordres conformément à l'article 163 de la Loi de 2007 sur les foyers de soins de longue durée.

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

La demande écrite doit comporter ce qui suit :

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

La demande de réexamen présentée par écrit doit être signifiée en personne, par courrier recommandé, par messagerie commerciale ou par télécopieur, au :

Directeur
a/s du coordonnateur/de la coordonnatrice en matière d'appels
Direction de l'inspection des foyers de soins de longue durée
Ministère des Soins de longue durée
1075, rue Bay, 11^e étage
Toronto ON M5S 2B1
Télécopieur : 416-327-7603

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Quand la signification est faite par courrier recommandé, elle est réputée être faite le cinquième jour qui suit le jour de l'envoi, quand la signification est faite par messagerie commerciale, elle est réputée être faite le deuxième jour ouvrable après le jour où la messagerie reçoit le document, et lorsque la signification est faite par télécopieur, elle est réputée être faite le premier jour ouvrable qui suit le jour de l'envoi de la télécopie. Si un avis écrit de la décision du directeur n'est pas signifié au/à la titulaire de permis dans les 28 jours de la réception de la demande de réexamen présentée par le/la titulaire de permis, cet ordre ou ces ordres sont réputés être confirmés par le directeur, et le/la titulaire de permis est réputé(e) avoir reçu une copie de la décision en question à l'expiration de ce délai.

Le/la titulaire de permis a le droit d'interjeter appel devant la Commission d'appel et de révision des services de santé (CARSS) de la décision du directeur relative à une demande de réexamen d'un ordre ou des ordres d'un inspecteur ou d'une inspectrice conformément à l'article 164 de la Loi de 2007 sur les foyers de soins de longue durée. La CARSS est un tribunal autonome qui n'a pas de lien avec le ministère. Elle est créée par la loi pour examiner les questions relatives aux services de santé. Si le/la titulaire décide de faire une demande d'audience, il ou elle doit, dans les 28 jours de la signification de l'avis de la décision du directeur, donner par écrit un avis d'appel à la fois à :

la Commission d'appel et de révision des services de santé et au directeur

À l'attention du/de la registrateur(e)
Commission d'appel et de révision
des services de santé
151, rue Bloor Ouest, 9e étage
Toronto ON M5S 1S4

Directeur
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À la réception de votre avis d'appel, la CARSS en accusera réception et fournira des instructions relatives au processus d'appel. Le/la titulaire de permis peut en savoir davantage sur la CARSS sur le site Web www.hsarb.on.ca.

Issued on this 24th day of September, 2020

Signature of Inspector /

Signature de l'inspecteur :

Name of Inspector /

Nom de l'inspecteur : Julie DAlessandro

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