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

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Inspection Summary/Résumé de l'inspection

The purpose of this inspection was to conduct a Complaint inspection.

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) spoke with Director of Care, registered staff, personal support workers.

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) Reviewed Medical files, policy and procedures.

The following Inspection Protocols were used in part or in whole during this inspection: Hospitalization and Death

Pain

**Personal Support Services** 

Prevention of Abuse, Neglect and Retaliation

Skin and Wound Care

Findings of Non-Compliance were found during this inspection.

# NON-COMPLIANCE / NON-RESPECT DES EXIGENCES



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Definitions	Définitions
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 LTCHA, 2007 S.O. 2007, c.8, s. 6. Plan of care 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. (4) The licensee shall ensure that the staff and others involved in the different aspects of care of the resident collaborate with each other,
- (a) in the assessment of the resident so that their assessments are integrated and are consistent with and complement each other; and
- (b) in the development and implementation of the plan of care so that the different aspects of care are integrated and are consistent with and complement each other. 2007, c. 8, s. 6 (4).
- 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).
- 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 sayants:

- 1. An identified resident's plan of care did not address skin issues identified on admission and the worsened skin condition two months after. Although staff obtained a Dr's order for a medication to ease the itchiness, no other actions were listed or taken to address and follow up on the skin condition.[6(1)(c)]
- 2. Resident's need for pain medication was not reassessed after the resident was given Tylenol for discomfort. Pain location was not described. Follow up to effectiveness of medication or cause of pain were not available.[6(10)(b)]
- 3. Physician was not notified of resident's changed condition. Staff administered Tylenol twice and Gravol to manage symptoms. Resident deteriorated further and was sent to hospital 5 hours later. [6(4)(a)]



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## 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 the plan of care sets out clear direction for staff providing care with regards to skin & wound, pain with involvement and collaboration with interdisciplinary members of health care team , to be implemented voluntarily.

WN #2: 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 sayants:

1. Pain assessment tool was not used at LTCH until April 11, 2011. Staff assessed and documented pain in progress notes. Cause & pain locations and effectiveness of analesgic were inconsistently documented.[r.52(2)]

WN #3: The Licensee has failed to comply with LTCHA, 2007 S.O. 2007, c.8, s. 23. Licensee must investigate, respond and act

Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:

- s. 23. (1) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that,
- (a) every alleged, suspected or witnessed incident of the following that the licensee knows of, or that is reported to the licensee, is immediately investigated:
- (i) abuse of a resident by anyone,
- (ii) neglect of a resident by the licensee or staff, or
- (iii) anything else provided for in the regulations;
- (b) appropriate action is taken in response to every such incident; and
- (c) any requirements that are provided for in the regulations for investigating and responding as required under clauses (a) and (b) are complied with. 2007, c. 8, s. 23 (1).
- s. 23. (2) A licensee shall report to the Director the results of every investigation undertaken under clause (1) (a), and every action taken under clause (1) (b). 2007, c. 8, s. 23 (2).

#### Findings/Faits sayants:

- 1. The Licensee did not report the result of their investigation regarding family's complaint of alleged neglect for an identified resident.[23(2)]
- 2. The Licensee's investigation on family member's complaint related to the identified resident not receiving necessary care, was conducted but evidence collected did not support conclusion of no neglect, and that resident required no treatment prior to the resident's hospitalization.[s.23(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 the appropriate actions are taken to respond to allegation of alleged neglect and that result of investigation are supported with evidences collected from all involved individuals, to be implemented voluntarily.



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