

**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
Nov 27, 2020	2020_558123_0006	009074-20, 014982- 20, 016357-20, 021004-20	Critical Incident System

Licensee/Titulaire de permis

Schlegel Villages Inc.
325 Max Becker Drive Suite. 201 Kitchener ON N2E 4H5

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

The Village of Wentworth Heights
1620 Upper Wentworth Street Hamilton ON L9B 2W3

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

MELODY GRAY (123)

Inspection Summary/Résumé de l'inspection

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

This inspection was conducted on the following date(s): October 23, 27, 28, 29, 30, November 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9 & 10, 2020.

**The following intakes were included in this Critical Incident System Inspection:
Log #009074-20 related to falls prevention and hospitalization;
Log #014982-20 related to falls prevention and hospitalization;
Log #016357-20 related to fall prevention and hospitalization and
Log #021004-20 related to alleged abuse.**

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) spoke with residents, Personal Support Workers (PSWs), registered nursing staff, the Kinesiologist, the Resident Assessment Instrument-Minimum Data Set (RAI-MDS) Coordinator, the Director of Care (DOC) and the Administrator.

During the course of the inspection, the inspector observed: staff resident interactions; reviewed the home's records including policies and procedures and reviewed residents' health records.

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

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

2 WN(s)

1 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 failed to protect a resident from emotional abuse by PSW #108.

Section 2 (1) of Ontario Regulation 79/10 defines emotional abuse as “any threatening, insulting, intimidating or humiliating gestures, actions, behaviour or remarks, including imposed social isolation, shunning, ignoring, lack of acknowledgement or infantilization that are performed by anyone other than a resident”.

A resident called for staff assistance. Personal Support Worker (PSW) #108, who had recently assisted the resident, responded. PSW #108 was frustrated with the resident and made insulting and humiliating remarks to the resident. The resident was shocked, uncomfortable and scared as a result.

Sources: The home's investigation record and interviews with a resident, PSW #108, registered staff #104 and the Director of Care (DOC). [s. 19. (1)]

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 residents are protect from abuse by anyone and ensure that residents are not neglected by the licensee or staff, to be implemented voluntarily.

WN #2: The Licensee has failed to comply with LTCHA, 2007 S.O. 2007, c.8, s. 24. Reporting certain matters to Director

Specifically failed to comply with the following:

s. 24. (1) A person who has reasonable grounds to suspect that any of the following has occurred or may occur shall immediately report the suspicion and the information upon which it is based to the Director:

- 1. Improper or incompetent treatment or care of a resident that resulted in harm or a risk of harm to the resident. 2007, c. 8, s. 24 (1), 195 (2).**
- 2. Abuse of a resident by anyone or neglect of a resident by the licensee or staff that resulted in harm or a risk of harm to the resident. 2007, c. 8, s. 24 (1), 195 (2).**
- 3. Unlawful conduct that resulted in harm or a risk of harm to a resident. 2007, c. 8, s. 24 (1), 195 (2).**
- 4. Misuse or misappropriation of a resident's money. 2007, c. 8, s. 24 (1), 195 (2).**
- 5. Misuse or misappropriation of funding provided to a licensee under this Act or the Local Health System Integration Act, 2006. 2007, c. 8, s. 24 (1), 195 (2).**

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. The licensee failed to ensure that a person who had reasonable grounds to suspect that emotional abuse of a resident had occurred or may have occurred immediately reported the suspicion and the information upon which it was based to the Director.

A resident and their family member reported an incident of alleged emotional abuse to registered staff #104. Registered staff #104 immediately initiated an investigation into the allegation. The home reported the alleged abuse to the Director three days later.

Sources: The home's investigation record and interviews with registered staff #104, the DOC and the Administrator. [s. 24. (1)]

Issued on this 2nd day of December, 2020

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

Original report signed by the inspector.