



Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care

Ministère de la Santé et des Soins de longue durée

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

Rapport d'inspection prévue le Loi de 2007 les foyers de soins de longue

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Licensee/Titulaire de permis

BARTON RETIREMENT INC.
1430 UPPER WELLINGTON STREET, HAMILTON, ON, L9A-5H3

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

THE WELLINGTON NURSING HOME
1430 UPPER WELLINGTON STREET, HAMILTON, ON, L9A-5H3

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

ELISA WILSON (171)

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 the Administrator and registered staff.

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) reviewed the plan of care of an identified resident and specific home's policies and procedures.

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The following Inspection Protocols were used during this inspection:

Falls Prevention

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.)	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. 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 :**

1. The licensee had not ensured that where the Act or this Regulation requires the licensee to have, institute or otherwise put in place any plan, policy, protocol, procedure, strategy or system, the licensee is required to ensure that plan, policy, protocol, procedure or strategy is complied with. [O.Reg. 79/10, s.8(1)(b)]

Resident #300 fell had an unwitnessed fall. The home had a specific routine to be used for all residents who have sustained an injury following a fall. The routine was described as follows:

Neuro-vital signs assessments are to be completed as follows:

- every 15 minutes for the first hour
- every hour for the next four hours
- every four hours for the next 19 hours, etc.

The home had a Neurological Assessment record to be used for recording neuro-vital signs. A review of this assessment record for the resident revealed that vital signs were taken at the time of the incident then only four more times (instead of eight) in the next five hours at which time the resident was assessed as having a significant change in condition. The staff did not follow the home's policy regarding the frequency of assessing and documenting vital signs. This was confirmed by registered staff and the Administrator.

**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 policies regarding falls are complied with, to be implemented voluntarily.**



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

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