Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care

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Rapport d'inspection sous la Loi de 2007 sur les foyers de soins de longue durée

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Aug 16, 2013	2013_207147_0014	H-000492-13	Complaint

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

WEST OAK VILLAGE
2370 THIRD LINE, OAKVILLE, ON, L6M-4E2

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

LALEH NEWELL (147)

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): August 9 and 13, 2013

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During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) spoke with Administrator, Director of Care (DOC), Assistant Director of Care (ADOC), Regional Manager - Clinical Services and registered staff.

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) reviewed resident clinical records, home's internal investigation notes, staff personnel file, home's Death Registry and Medication incident binders, policy and procedure related to Medication Administration and Palliative care.

The following Inspection Protocols were used during this inspection:
Medication

Findings of Non-Compliance were found during this inspection.

NON-COMPLIANCE / NON - RESPECT DES EXIGENCES	
Legend WN – Written Notification VPC – Voluntary Plan of Correction DR – Director Referral CO – Compliance Order WAO – Work and Activity Order	Legendé 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.) The following constitutes written notification of non-compliance under paragraph 1 of section 152 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. 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:

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 :

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

A. Resident #101 was deemed palliative in July 2013 and was prescribed narcotic medication as needed. The registered nurse administered the wrong dose of the narcotic medication that was ordered for the resident.
The home's High Alert/High Risk Medication - Independent Double Check (policy # LTC-F-30) last revised on May 2013, states that independent double checks are done by two nurses on the same medication prior to administration on Narctoics/Opiates.
Interview with the registered staff stated that she did not have an independent double check done with another registered nurse for administrating narcotics to resident #101.

B. The home's Medication Incident Reporting (policy # AD-C-80) dated January 2008 states when a medication incident occurs, a Medication Incident Report (hard copy - [AC-C-80-05]) must be completed by the person finding the incident and submitted to the Executive Director (ED)or Director of Care (DOC).
Interview with the registered nurse and review of the home's Medication Incident binder confirmed that a hard copy of the Medication Incident Report was not completed by the registered nurse who reported the medication error incident. [s. 8. (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 any plan, policy, protocol, procedure, strategy or system instituted or otherwise put in place is complied with, to be implemented voluntarily.

WN #2: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 131. Administration of drugs

Specifically failed to comply with the following:

s. 131. (2) The licensee shall ensure that drugs are administered to residents in accordance with the directions for use specified by the prescriber. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 131 (2).

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. The licensee failed to ensure that drugs are administered to residents in accordance with the directions for use specified by the prescriber.

A. Resident #101 was deemed palliative in July 2013 and prescribed narcotic medication as needed. The registered nurse (RN) administered the wrong dose of the narcotic medication that was ordered for the resident.

B. Resident #101 was prescribed insulin at breakfast, in March 2013 the resident did not receive the insulin as prescribed by the physician which resulted in elevated blood sugars. [s. 131. (2)]

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 drugs are administered to residents in accordance with the directions for use specified by the prescriber, to be implemented voluntarily.

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