



**Ministry of Health and
Long-Term Care**

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

**Ministère de la Santé et des
Soins de longue durée**

**Rapport d'inspection sous 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 # / Registre no	Type of Inspection / Genre d'inspection
Apr 10, 2014	2014_102116_0016	T-441-14	Critical Incident System

Licensee/Titulaire de permis

THE WEXFORD RESIDENCE INC.
1860 Lawrence Avenue East, TORONTO, ON, M1R-5B1

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

THE WEXFORD
1860 LAWRENCE AVENUE EAST, SCARBOROUGH, ON, M1R-5B1

Name of Inspector(s)/Nom de l'inspecteur ou des inspecteurs
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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): April 1, 7, 8, 2014

**During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) spoke with the
Administrator, Director of Care, Infection Control Lead, registered nurses and
personal support workers.**

**During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) conducted a walk through
to observe infection control practices of the home, reviewed the health record of
resident #1 and the homes infection control program.**

The following Inspection Protocols were used during this inspection:



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Infection Prevention and Control

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.



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WN #1: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 129. Safe storage of drugs

Specifically failed to comply with the following:

s. 129. (1) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that,

(a) drugs are stored in an area or a medication cart,

(i) that is used exclusively for drugs and drug-related supplies,

(ii) that is secure and locked,

(iii) that protects the drugs from heat, light, humidity or other environmental conditions in order to maintain efficacy, and

(iv) that complies with manufacturer's instructions for the storage of the drugs; and O. Reg. 79/10, s. 129 (1).

(b) controlled substances are stored in a separate, double-locked stationary cupboard in the locked area or stored in a separate locked area within the locked medication cart. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 129 (1).

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. The licensee failed to ensure that drugs are stored in an area or a medication cart that is secure and locked.

On a specified date, the door to the medication room on an identified resident home area was observed to be open. The room contained a medication cart and treatment cart that were unlocked and unattended. The assigned registered staff was observed in an area where both carts were not visible. An interview held with the registered staff confirmed that the door to the medication room along with the medication and treatment carts are to be locked at all times when unattended. [s. 129. (1) (a) (ii)]



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Issued on this 11th day of April, 2014

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

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