

**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
Apr 16, 2021	2021_593573_0008	000533-21, 000735- 21, 001993-21	Critical Incident System

Licensee/Titulaire de permis

City of Ottawa

Community and Social Services, Long Term Care Branch 200 Island Lodge Road Ottawa
ON K1N 5M2

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

Garry J. Armstrong Home

200 Island Lodge Road Ottawa ON K1N 5M2

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): March 23 - 26, 29 - 31, 2020

The following intakes were inspected during this Critical Incident System Inspection (CIS):

**Log #000533-21 and log #000735-21 related to falls prevention and management.
Log #001993-21 related to alleged Misuse/Misappropriation of the resident's money.**

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) spoke with the Personal Support Workers (PSW), Housekeeping staff, Registered Practical Nurses (RPN), Registered Nurses (RN), the Program Manager of Personal Care (PMOPC) and the Administrator.

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) reviewed critical incident reports and the resident health care records. The Inspector(s) observed residents, resident home areas and infection control practices. In addition, inspector(s) observed the provision of care to the resident and observed staff to resident interactions.

The following Inspection Protocols were used during this inspection:

**Falls Prevention
Infection Prevention and Control
Minimizing of Restraining
Reporting and Complaints**

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

**1 WN(s)
0 VPC(s)
0 CO(s)
0 DR(s)
0 WAO(s)**

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

Légende

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 LTCHA, 2007 S.O. 2007, c.8, s. 31.
Restraining by physical devices**

Specifically failed to comply with the following:

s. 31. (1) A resident may be restrained by a physical device as described in paragraph 3 of subsection 30 (1) if the restraining of the resident is included in the resident's plan of care. 2007, c. 8, s. 31. (1).

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. The licensee has failed to ensure that the resident may be restrained by a physical device if the restraining of the resident was included in the resident's plan of care.

The inspector observed a resident seated in their wheelchair with a physical device in place. The PSW stated that they applied the wheelchair physical device for the resident. Further, the PSW indicated that the resident was cognitively and physically incapable of removing the physical device due to their health status. During an interview, the RPN stated that the resident does not have any restraint and PSWs are not to apply the wheelchair physical device restraint to the resident.

Sources: Direct observations, the resident's plan of care, staff interviews (PSW and RPN). [s. 31. (1)]

Issued on this 28th day of April, 2021

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

Original report signed by the inspector.