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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
CITY OF OTTAWA
Long Term Care Branch, 275 Perrier Avenue, OTTAWA, ON, K1L-5C6

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
COLETTE ASSELIN (134)

Inspection Summary/Résumé de l'inspection

The purpose of this inspection was to conduct a Critical Incident inspection.
During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) spoke with the Administrator, the Acting Director of Care, one Registered Nurse (RN) and two Personal Support Workers (PSW.)
During the course of the inspection, the inspector conducted one critical incident inspection log #O-002436-11
During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) reviewed the resident's health records, the critical incident report and the Home's Memo on Safety Rounds, dated December 8, 2011.
The following Inspection Protocols were used during this inspection:
Dignity, Choice and Privacy
Findings of Non-Compliance were found during this inspection.

NON-COMPLIANCE / NON-RESPECT DES EXIGENCES



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<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>Legendé</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. 3. Residents' Bill of Rights

Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:

- s. 3. (1) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that the following rights of residents are fully respected and promoted:
1. Every resident has the right to be treated with courtesy and respect and in a way that fully recognizes the resident's individuality and respects the resident's dignity.
 2. Every resident has the right to be protected from abuse.
 3. Every resident has the right not to be neglected by the licensee or staff.
 4. Every resident has the right to be properly sheltered, fed, clothed, groomed and cared for in a manner consistent with his or her needs.
 5. Every resident has the right to live in a safe and clean environment.
 6. Every resident has the right to exercise the rights of a citizen.
 7. Every resident has the right to be told who is responsible for and who is providing the resident's direct care.
 8. Every resident has the right to be afforded privacy in treatment and in caring for his or her personal needs.
 9. Every resident has the right to have his or her participation in decision-making respected.
 10. Every resident has the right to keep and display personal possessions, pictures and furnishings in his or her room subject to safety requirements and the rights of other residents.
 11. Every resident has the right to,
 - i. participate fully in the development, implementation, review and revision of his or her plan of care,
 - ii. give or refuse consent to any treatment, care or services for which his or her consent is required by law and to be informed of the consequences of giving or refusing consent,
 - iii. participate fully in making any decision concerning any aspect of his or her care, including any decision concerning his or her admission, discharge or transfer to or from a long-term care home or a secure unit and to obtain an independent opinion with regard to any of those matters, and
 - iv. have his or her personal health information within the meaning of the Personal Health Information Protection Act, 2004 kept confidential in accordance with that Act, and to have access to his or her records of personal health information, including his or her plan of care, in accordance with that Act.
 12. Every resident has the right to receive care and assistance towards independence based on a restorative care philosophy to maximize independence to the greatest extent possible.
 13. Every resident has the right not to be restrained, except in the limited circumstances provided for under this Act and subject to the requirements provided for under this Act.
 14. Every resident has the right to communicate in confidence, receive visitors of his or her choice and consult in private with any person without interference.
 15. Every resident who is dying or who is very ill has the right to have family and friends present 24 hours per day.
 16. Every resident has the right to designate a person to receive information concerning any transfer or any hospitalization of the resident and to have that person receive that information immediately.
 17. Every resident has the right to raise concerns or recommend changes in policies and services on behalf of himself or herself or others to the following persons and organizations without interference and without fear of coercion, discrimination or reprisal, whether directed at the resident or anyone else,
 - i. the Residents' Council,
 - ii. the Family Council,
 - iii. the licensee, and, if the licensee is a corporation, the directors and officers of the corporation, and, in the case of a home approved under Part VIII, a member of the committee of management for the home under section 132 or of the board of management for the home under section 125 or 129,
 - iv. staff members,
 - v. government officials,
 - vi. any other person inside or outside the long-term care home.
 18. Every resident has the right to form friendships and relationships and to participate in the life of the long-term care home.
 19. Every resident has the right to have his or her lifestyle and choices respected.
 20. Every resident has the right to participate in the Residents' Council.
 21. Every resident has the right to meet privately with his or her spouse or another person in a room that assures privacy.



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22. Every resident has the right to share a room with another resident according to their mutual wishes, if appropriate accommodation is available.

23. Every resident has the right to pursue social, cultural, religious, spiritual and other interests, to develop his or her potential and to be given reasonable assistance by the licensee to pursue these interests and to develop his or her potential.

24. Every resident has the right to be informed in writing of any law, rule or policy affecting services provided to the resident and of the procedures for initiating complaints.

25. Every resident has the right to manage his or her own financial affairs unless the resident lacks the legal capacity to do so.

26. Every resident has the right to be given access to protected outdoor areas in order to enjoy outdoor activity unless the physical setting makes this impossible.

27. Every resident has the right to have any friend, family member, or other person of importance to the resident attend any meeting with the licensee or the staff of the home. 2007, c. 8, s. 3 (1).

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. The licensee failed to comply with section 3 (1) 4 of the LTCHA 2007, in that one identified resident was not cared for in a manner consistent with care needs.

One identified resident was placed on the toilet in the afternoon by a PSW, who was working the day shift. At 15:40, the resident was found on the toilet by a staff member working the evening shift.

The identified PSW was interviewed and reported to the inspector that the resident was toileted with the intent to collect a urine specimen but forgot to go back to check on the resident. The resident remained on the toilet for a prolonged period of time. The "end of shift rounds" was not conducted.

The identified resident was not cared for in a manner consistent with care needs in that he/she was left on the toilet unattended for one hour and forty minutes and in that the charge nurse was not notified that a urine specimen was not collected as per request.

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 staff follow the home's memo, dated December 8, 2011 to ensure safety rounds are conducted at the end of each shift ensuring residents are safe, to be implemented voluntarily.

Issued on this 18th day of January, 2012

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

Collette Asselin, LTCH Inspector #134