



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

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF ST. THOMAS
545 TALBOT STREET, P. O. BOX 520, ST. THOMAS, ON, N5P-3V7

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

VALLEYVIEW HOME
350 Burwell Road, ST. THOMAS, ON, N5P-0A3

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

CAROLE ALEXANDER (112)

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 a resident, the Director of Care and the Administrator.

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) reviewed the following: a critical incident with investigation, a resident clinical record and plan of care, the home's policies and procedures related to lifts and transfer and prevention of abuse and related staff education.

The following Inspection Protocols were used during this inspection:

Personal Support Services

Prevention of Abuse, Neglect and Retaliation

Findings of Non-Compliance were found during this inspection.

NON-COMPLIANCE / NON-RESPECT DES EXIGENCES

Legend	Legendé
WN – Written Notification VPC – Voluntary Plan of Correction DR – Director Referral CO – Compliance Order WAO – Work and Activity Order	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. 19. Duty to protect**  
**Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:**

**s. 19. (1) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall protect residents from abuse by anyone and shall ensure that residents are not neglected by the licensee or staff. 2007, c. 8, s. 19 (1).**

**Findings/Faits saillants :**

A resident sustained injury as a result of an improper transfer carried out by a Personal Support Worker.

**WN #2: The Licensee has failed to comply with LTCHA, 2007 S.O. 2007, c.8, s. 23. Licensee must investigate, respond and act**

**Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:**

**s. 23. (1) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that,**  
**(a) every alleged, suspected or witnessed incident of the following that the licensee knows of, or that is reported to the licensee, is immediately investigated:**  
**(i) abuse of a resident by anyone,**  
**(ii) neglect of a resident by the licensee or staff, or**  
**(iii) anything else provided for in the regulations;**  
**(b) appropriate action is taken in response to every such incident; and**  
**(c) any requirements that are provided for in the regulations for investigating and responding as required under clauses (a) and (b) are complied with. 2007, c. 8, s. 23 (1).**

**Findings/Faits saillants :**

The Licensee was made aware of an allegation of physical abuse and did not immediately report and/or immediately investigate this allegation. [LTCHA, 2007 S.O. 2007, c.8,s. 23.(1)(a) (i)(b)(c)]

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

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