



Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care

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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

ST. JOSEPH'S HEALTH SYSTEM
56 GOVERNOR'S ROAD, DUNDAS, ON, L9H-5G7

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

ST JOSEPH'S VILLA, DUNDAS
56 GOVERNOR'S ROAD, DUNDAS, ON, L9H-5G7

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

MARILYN TONE (167)

Inspection Summary/Résumé de l'inspection

The purpose of this inspection was to conduct a Complaint inspection.

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) spoke with The Director of Care, the Nurse Manager, the identified resident, staff on the unit.

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) conducted a review of the health files for two identified residents and reviewed the home's policy and procedure related to Falls Prevention and Management.

The following Inspection Protocols were used during this inspection:

Personal Support Services

Findings of Non-Compliance were found during this inspection.

NON-COMPLIANCE / NON-RESPECT DES EXIGENCES

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<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>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>The following constitutes written notification of non-compliance under paragraph 1 of section 152 of the LTCHA.</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. 6. Plan of care
Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:**

- s. 6. (10) The licensee shall ensure that the resident is reassessed and the plan of care reviewed and revised at least every six months and at any other time when,**
- (a) a goal in the plan is met;**
 - (b) the resident's care needs change or care set out in the plan is no longer necessary; or**
 - (c) care set out in the plan has not been effective. 2007, c. 8, s. 6 (10).**

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. The identified resident was not reassessed and their plan of care reviewed and revised when they began to experience significant pain after a reported injury.

a) The identified resident stated that they sustained an injury. The identified resident says that they reported this to the nurse and told the nurse that they were in significant pain. Despite repeated complaints of pain, the physician was not notified of the injury until six days later and no x-ray was done until ten days after the injury was reported. It was noted on the x-ray report that the identified resident had a fracture. The identified resident did not receive an assessment or treatment for their fracture until at least ten days after the injury occurred.

2. The plan of care for an identified resident was not reviewed and revised when the care set out in their plan of care was found to be ineffective.

- a) The identified resident sustained a fall. Later the same day, the progress notes indicated that the resident was calling out and was given medications to assist in settling. These medications were noted to be ineffective.
- b) The next day, the identified resident continued to call out and complain of pain.
- c) The following day, family members visited and reported to nursing staff that the resident was experiencing pain and requested that an X-ray be done.

Pain medication administered regularly had only fair effect. A message was left to follow up with the physician the next day.

- d) The next day, the resident continued to complain of pain. Family continued to request that an X-ray be done.
- e) Two days later an X-ray was done. The physician visited and asked the staff to send the identified resident to hospital if the X-ray report indicated a fracture.
- f) No X-ray report was received until six days after the resident sustained the injury. The X-ray showed a fracture and identified resident was then transferred to hospital for treatment.

The nursing staff did not reassess or revise the resident's plan of care when the resident began to have repeated complaints of pain. Staff did not take prompt action when concerns related to the identified resident's pain and the request for an X-ray were brought to the attention nursing staff by the family. The resident did not receive treatment for the fracture until six days after the injury occurred.

Additional Required Actions:

CO # - 901 was served on the licensee. Refer to the "Order(s) of the Inspector".



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WN #2: 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. Two identified residents were not cared for in a manner consistent with their needs. (s.3(1)4)

1) One identified resident began to experience increased signs and symptoms of pain after having reported that an injury had occurred. Despite the identified resident's repeated complaints of pain, the physician was not notified until six days later. The identified resident was diagnosed with a fracture ten days after the symptoms were first identified. The identified resident was not cared for in a manner consistent with their needs.

2) A second identified resident sustained a fall. The identified resident began to experience agitation and was complaining of pain. Medications administered to control pain were not effective. The physician was not notified of the resident's pain until four days after the fall occurred. An X-ray was done five days after the fall and the report received on the sixth day post fall indicated a fracture. The identified resident's fracture was not diagnosed for six days after the injury occurred. The identified resident was not cared for in a manner consistent with her needs.

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 the care provided to residents is consistent with their needs, to be implemented voluntarily.

Issued on this 19th day of October, 2011

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

Murphy Love



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Inspection No. / No de l'inspection :	2011_064167_0007
Type of Inspection / Genre d'inspection:	Complaint
Date of Inspection / Date de l'inspection :	Jun 28, Jul 6, 25, Oct 12, 2011
Licensee / Titulaire de permis :	ST. JOSEPH'S HEALTH SYSTEM 56 GOVERNOR'S ROAD, DUNDAS, ON, L9H-5G7
LTC Home / Foyer de SLD :	ST JOSEPH'S VILLA, DUNDAS 56 GOVERNOR'S ROAD, DUNDAS, ON, L9H-5G7
Name of Administrator / Nom de l'administratrice ou de l'administrateur :	SHAWN GADSBY

To ST. JOSEPH'S HEALTH SYSTEM, you are hereby required to comply with the following order(s) by the date(s) set out below:



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Order # / Ordre no :	901	Order Type / Genre d'ordre :	Compliance Orders, s. 153. (1) (a)
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Pursuant to / Aux termes de :

LTCHA, 2007 S.O. 2007, c.8, s. 6. (10) The licensee shall ensure that the resident is reassessed and the plan of care reviewed and revised at least every six months and at any other time when,
(a) a goal in the plan is met;
(b) the resident's care needs change or care set out in the plan is no longer necessary; or
(c) care set out in the plan has not been effective. 2007, c. 8, s. 6 (10).

Order / Ordre :

The licensee must ensure that the two identified residents are reassessed related to falls and pain management and their plans of care reviewed and revised whenever their care needs change or the care set out in their plans of care has not been effective.

The licensee shall prepare, submit and implement a plan to ensure that if a resident sustains a fall or injury, that there is a system in place to ensure that the resident is reassessed and their plan of care reviewed and revised if the resident's care needs change or if the care set out in their plan of care has not been effective.

Grounds / Motifs :



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1. An identified resident was not reassessed and their plan of care reviewed and revised when they began to complain of significant pain.

a) The identified resident reported that they sustained an injury. The identified resident said that they reported this to the nurse and told the nurse that they were in significant pain. Despite repeated complaints of pain, the physician was not notified of the injury until six days later and no x-ray was done until ten days after the resident reported the injury. It was noted on the x-ray report that the identified resident had a fracture. The identified resident did not receive an assessment or treatment for their fracture until at least ten days after the injury occurred. (167)

2. The plan of care for an identified resident, was not reviewed and revised when the care set out in their plan of care was found to be ineffective.

a) The identified resident sustained a fall. Later, on the day of the fall, the progress notes indicated that the resident was calling out and staff administered medications. It was noted that these medications were not effective.

b) The identified resident continued to complain of pain the next day.

c) The following day, family members visited and reported to nursing staff that the resident was experiencing pain and requested that an X-ray be done. Pain medication was administered regularly with only fair effect. A message was left for nursing staff to follow up with the physician.

d) The next day the identified resident continued to complain of pain and family members continued to request that an X-ray be done.

e) An X-ray was done on the fifth day after the fall occurred. The physician visited the same evening and indicated that the resident may have a fracture. The physician asked the staff to send the resident to hospital if the X-ray report indicated a fracture.

f) The X-ray report indicating that the resident had a fracture was not received until six days after the fall.

The nursing staff did not reassess and revise the plan of care when the resident began to have repeated complaints of pain. Staff did not take prompt action when concerns related to the identified resident's pain and the request for an X-ray were brought to the attention nursing staff by family.

No X-ray was done until five days after the resident sustained the injury and began to complain of pain and there was a delay of six days before the resident was sent to hospital for treatment of the fracture. (167)

This order must be complied with by /

Vous devez vous conformer à cet ordre d'ici le : Oct 12, 2011



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REVIEW/APPEAL INFORMATION

TAKE NOTICE:

The Licensee has the right to request a review by the Director of this (these) Order(s) and to request that the Director stay this (these) Order(s) in accordance with section 163 of the Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007.

The request for review by the Director must be made in writing and be served on the Director within 28 days from the day the order was served on the Licensee.

The written request for review must include,

- (a) the portions of the order in respect of which the review is requested;
- (b) any submissions that the Licensee wishes the Director to consider; and
- (c) an address for services for the Licensee.

The written request for review must be served personally, by registered mail or by fax upon:

Director
c/o Appeals Coordinator
Performance Improvement and Compliance Branch
Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care
55 St. Clair Avenue West
Suite 800, 8th Floor
Toronto, ON M4V 2Y2
Fax: 416-327-7603

When service is made by registered mail, it is deemed to be made on the fifth day after the day of mailing and when service is made by fax, it is deemed to be made on the first business day after the day the fax is sent. If the Licensee is not served with written notice of the Director's decision within 28 days of receipt of the Licensee's request for review, this(these) Order(s) is(are) deemed to be confirmed by the Director and the Licensee is deemed to have been served with a copy of that decision on the expiry of the 28 day period.

The Licensee has the right to appeal the Director's decision on a request for review of an Inspector's Order(s) to the Health Services Appeal and Review Board (HSARB) in accordance with section 164 of the Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007. The HSARB is an independent tribunal not connected with the Ministry. They are established by legislation to review matters concerning health care services. If the Licensee decides to request a hearing, the Licensee must, within 28 days of being served with the notice of the Director's decision, give a written notice of appeal to both:

Health Services Appeal and Review Board and the

Director

Attention Registrar
151 Bloor Street West
9th Floor
Toronto, ON M5S 2T5

Director
c/o Appeals Coordinator
Performance Improvement and Compliance Branch
Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care
55 St. Clair Avenue West
Suite 800, 8th Floor
Toronto, ON M4V 2Y2
Fax: 416-327-7603

Upon receipt, the HSARB will acknowledge your notice of appeal and will provide instructions regarding the appeal process. The Licensee may learn more about the HSARB on the website www.hsarb.on.ca.



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RENSEIGNEMENTS SUR LE RÉEXAMEN/L'APPEL

PRENDRE AVIS

En vertu de l'article 163 de la Loi de 2007 sur les foyers de soins de longue durée, le titulaire de permis peut demander au directeur de réexaminer l'ordre ou les ordres qu'il a donné et d'en suspendre l'exécution.

La demande de réexamen doit être présentée par écrit et est signifiée au directeur dans les 28 jours qui suivent la signification de l'ordre au titulaire de permis.

La demande de réexamen doit contenir ce qui suit :

- a) les parties de l'ordre qui font l'objet de la demande de réexamen;
- b) les observations que le titulaire de permis souhaite que le directeur examine;
- c) l'adresse du titulaire de permis aux fins de signification.

La demande écrite est signifiée en personne ou envoyée par courrier recommandé ou par télécopieur au :

Directeur
a/s Coordinateur des appels
Direction de l'amélioration de la performance et de la conformité
Ministère de la Santé et des Soins de longue durée
55, avenue St. Clair Ouest
8e étage, bureau 800
Toronto (Ontario) M4V 2Y2
Télécopieur : 416-327-7603

Les demandes envoyées par courrier recommandé sont réputées avoir été signifiées le cinquième jour suivant l'envoi et, en cas de transmission par télécopieur, la signification est réputée faite le jour ouvrable suivant l'envoi. Si le titulaire de permis ne reçoit pas d'avis écrit de la décision du directeur dans les 28 jours suivant la signification de la demande de réexamen, l'ordre ou les ordres sont réputés confirmés par le directeur. Dans ce cas, le titulaire de permis est réputé avoir reçu une copie de la décision avant l'expiration du délai de 28 jours.

En vertu de l'article 164 de la Loi de 2007 sur les foyers de soins de longue durée, le titulaire de permis a le droit d'interjeter appel, auprès de la Commission d'appel et de révision des services de santé, de la décision rendue par le directeur au sujet d'une demande de réexamen d'un ordre ou d'ordres donnés par un inspecteur. La Commission est un tribunal indépendant du ministère. Il a été établi en vertu de la loi et il a pour mandat de trancher des litiges concernant les services de santé. Le titulaire de permis qui décide de demander une audience doit, dans les 28 jours qui suivent celui où lui a été signifié l'avis de décision du directeur, faire parvenir un avis d'appel écrit aux deux endroits suivants :

À l'attention du registraire
Commission d'appel et de révision des services de santé
151, rue Bloor Ouest, 9e étage
Toronto (Ontario) M5S 2T5

Directeur
a/s Coordinateur des appels
Direction de l'amélioration de la performance et de la conformité
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La Commission accusera réception des avis d'appel et transmettra des instructions sur la façon de procéder pour interjeter appel. Les titulaires de permis peuvent se renseigner sur la Commission d'appel et de révision des services de santé en consultant son site Web, au www.hsarb.on.ca.

Issued on this **12th** day of **October, 2011**

Signature of Inspector /

Signature de l'inspecteur :

Name of Inspector /

Nom de l'inspecteur :

MARILYN TONE

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Hamilton Service Area Office