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Ministry of Long-Term Care

Ministère des Soins de longue durée

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

Long-Term Care Operations Division
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Oct 14, 2020	2020_729615_0026	003923-20, 014359-20, 014694-20, 018987-20, 019238-20	Critical Incident System

Licensee/Titulaire de permis

St. Joseph's Health System
50 Charlton Avenue East Room M146 HAMILTON ON L8N 4A6

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

St. Joseph's Lifecare Centre
99 Wayne Gretzky Parkway BRANTFORD ON N3S 6T6

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

HELENE DESABRAIS (615)

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): September 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 25, 28, 29, 30 and October 1, 2020.

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

CIS #2976-000005-20/Log #003923-20, related to responsive behaviours;
CIS #2976-000015-20/Log #014359-20, related to falls prevention;
CIS #2976-000016-20/Log #014694-20, prevention of abuse, neglect and retaliation;
CIS #2976-000014-20/Log #018987-20, prevention of abuse, neglect and retaliation;
CIS #2976-000022-20/Log #019238-20, prevention of abuse, neglect and retaliation.

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) spoke with the Administrator, the Director of Care, the Assistant Director of Care and the Registered Practical Nurse-Behavioural Support Ontario.

The inspector also observed a resident, reviewed residents' clinical records and policies and procedures related to this inspection.

The following Inspection Protocols were used during this inspection:
Falls Prevention
Prevention of Abuse, Neglect and Retaliation
Responsive Behaviours

During the course of this inspection, Non-Compliances were issued.
- **2 WN(s)**
- **0 VPC(s)**
- **1 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. 24. Reporting certain matters to Director

Specifically failed to comply with the following:

s. 24. (1) A person who has reasonable grounds to suspect that any of the following has occurred or may occur shall immediately report the suspicion and the information upon which it is based to the Director:
1. Improper or incompetent treatment or care of a resident that resulted in harm or a risk of harm to the resident. 2007, c. 8, s. 24 (1), 195 (2).
2. Abuse of a resident by anyone or neglect of a resident by the licensee or staff that resulted in harm or a risk of harm to the resident. 2007, c. 8, s. 24 (1), 195 (2).
3. Unlawful conduct that resulted in harm or a risk of harm to a resident. 2007, c. 8, s. 24 (1), 195 (2).
4. Misuse or misappropriation of a resident's money. 2007, c. 8, s. 24 (1), 195 (2).
5. Misuse or misappropriation of funding provided to a licensee under this Act or the Local Health System Integration Act, 2006. 2007, c. 8, s. 24 (1), 195 (2).

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. The licensee has failed to ensure that a person who had reasonable grounds to suspect abuse of a resident failed to report the alleged abuse immediately to the Director. Pursuant to s.152 (2), the licensee is vicariously liable for staff members failing to comply with subsection 24 (1).

A) On a specific date a resident told a staff member that another resident tried to attack them, hit them and was scared of that resident. The resident was later observed shaken up from the earlier incident. There was no other documentation of the incident. Staff not reporting alleged abuse posed actual risk of harm to residents as the incident could not be investigated to prevent recurrence of abuse.

In an interview with the Administrator and the Assistant Director of Care, both said they were unaware of this incident at the time and confirmed it was alleged abuse and should have been reported immediately to the Director.

Sources: residents' progress notes, interview with the Administrator and the Assistant Director of Care.

B) On three different occasions, the home submitted Critical Incident System (CIS) reports of resident to resident alleged abuse a day after the incidents occurred.

In an interview with the Administrator and the Assistant Director of Care, both said they were unaware of these incidents at the time and confirmed it was alleged abuse and should have been reported immediately to the Director.

Sources: CIS reports, residents' progress notes, interviews with the Administrator, the ADOC and other staff. [s. 24. (1)]

Additional Required Actions:

CO # - 001 will be served on the licensee. Refer to the "Order(s) of the Inspector".

WN #2: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 8. Policies, etc., to be followed, and records

Specifically failed to comply with the following:

s. 8. (1) Where the Act or this Regulation requires the licensee of a long-term care home to have, institute or otherwise put in place any plan, policy, protocol, procedure, strategy or system, the licensee is required to ensure that the plan, policy, protocol, procedure, strategy or system,
(a) is in compliance with and is implemented in accordance with applicable requirements under the Act; and O. Reg. 79/10, s. 8 (1).
(b) is complied with. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 8 (1).

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. The licensee has failed to ensure that the Critical Incident Report policy and procedures was complied with for a resident.

O. Reg. 79/10, s. 107 (3) 4. requires that the Director is informed of an incident that causes an injury to a resident for which the resident is taken to a hospital and that results in a significant change in the resident’s health condition, no later than one business day after the occurrence of the incident.

Registered staff did not comply with the home’s policy and procedure "Critical Incident Report ", last revised June 17, 2019. Specifically: "report to the Director of Care or the President or his/her delegate immediately an injury resulting in transfer of a resident to hospital for treatment and/or admission."

On a specific date, a resident had a fall, sustained injuries and was sent to the hospital. A Critical Incident System (CIS) report was submitted to the Ministry of Long Term Care two days later. During an interview, the Assistant Director of Care acknowledged the incident was reported late and that the registered staff did not comply with the home's policy and procedure for reporting critical incidents.

Sources: CIS report policy (last revised June 17, 2019), CIS report, resident #001's progress notes and clinical records, interview with the Assistant Director of Care and other staff. [s. 8. (1) (a),s. 8. (1) (b)]

Issued on this 20th day of October, 2020

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

Original report signed by the inspector.

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Order(s) of the Inspector

Pursuant to section 153 and/or section 154 of the *Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007*, S.O. 2007, c. 8

Ordre(s) de l’inspecteur

Aux termes de l’article 153 et/ou de l’article 154 de la *Loi de 2007 sur les foyers de soins de longue durée*, L.O. 2007, chap. 8

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Name of Administrator / Nom de l’administratrice ou de l’administrateur :	Elaine Calvert

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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 # / No d'ordre : 001

Order Type / Genre d'ordre : Compliance Orders, s. 153. (1) (a)

Pursuant to / Aux termes de :

LTCHA, 2007 S.O. 2007, c.8, s. 24. (1) A person who has reasonable grounds to suspect that any of the following has occurred or may occur shall immediately report the suspicion and the information upon which it is based to the Director: 1. Improper or incompetent treatment or care of a resident that resulted in harm or a risk of harm to the resident. 2. Abuse of a resident by anyone or neglect of a resident by the licensee or staff that resulted in harm or a risk of harm to the resident. 3. Unlawful conduct that resulted in harm or a risk of harm to a resident. 4. Misuse or misappropriation of a resident's money. 5. Misuse or misappropriation of funding provided to a licensee under this Act or the Local Health System Integration Act, 2006. 2007, c. 8, s. 24 (1), 195 (2).

Order / Ordre :

The licensee must be compliant with s. 24 (1) of the LTCHA.

Specifically, the licensee must:

Ensure that a person who has reasonable grounds to suspect abuse of residents by anyone that resulted in harm or a risk of harm to the resident, has occurred or may occur immediately report the suspicion and the information upon which it is based to the Director.

Grounds / Motifs :

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A) On a specific date a resident told a staff member that another resident tried to attack them, hit them and was scared of that resident. The resident was later observed shaken up from the earlier incident. There was no other documentation of the incident. Staff not reporting alleged abuse posed actual risk of harm to residents as the incident could not be investigated to prevent

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An order was made by taking the following factors into account:

Severity: There was risk of harm to residents in the home as the incident could not be investigated to prevent recurrence of abuse.

Scope: Three out of three incidents of alleged abuse was not immediately reported to the Director, demonstrating non-compliance widespread in the home.

Compliance History: In the last 36 months, the licensee was found to be non-compliant with LTCHA s. 24 (1) and one Written Notifications (WNs) was issued to the home. (615)

This order must be complied with by /
Vous devez vous conformer à cet ordre d'ici le : Oct 27, 2020

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, commercial courier or by fax upon:

Director
c/o Appeals Coordinator
Long-Term Care Inspections Branch
Ministry of Long-Term Care
1075 Bay Street, 11th Floor
Toronto, ON M5S 2B1
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, when service is made by a commercial courier it is deemed to be made on the second business day after the day the courier receives the document, 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
Health Services Appeal and Review Board
151 Bloor Street West, 9th Floor
Toronto, ON M5S 1S4

Director
c/o Appeals Coordinator
Long-Term Care Inspections Branch
Ministry of Long-Term Care
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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.

RENSEIGNEMENTS RELATIFS AUX RÉEXAMENS DE DÉCISION ET AUX APPELS

PRENEZ AVIS :

Le/la titulaire de permis a le droit de faire une demande de réexamen par le directeur de cet ordre ou de ces ordres, et de demander que le directeur suspende cet ordre ou ces ordres conformément à l'article 163 de la Loi de 2007 sur les foyers de soins de longue durée.

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

La demande écrite doit comporter ce qui suit :

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

La demande de réexamen présentée par écrit doit être signifiée en personne, par courrier recommandé, par messagerie commerciale ou par télécopieur, au :

Directeur
a/s du coordonnateur/de la coordonnatrice en matière d'appels
Direction de l'inspection des foyers de soins de longue durée
Ministère des Soins de longue durée
1075, rue Bay, 11e étage
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Quand la signification est faite par courrier recommandé, elle est réputée être faite le cinquième jour qui suit le jour de l'envoi, quand la signification est faite par messagerie commerciale, elle est réputée être faite le deuxième jour ouvrable après le jour où la messagerie reçoit le document, et lorsque la signification est faite par télécopieur, elle est réputée être faite le premier jour ouvrable qui suit le jour de l'envoi de la télécopie. Si un avis écrit de la décision du directeur n'est pas signifié au/à la titulaire de permis dans les 28 jours de la réception de la demande de réexamen présentée par le/la titulaire de permis, cet ordre ou ces ordres sont réputés être confirmés par le directeur, et le/la titulaire de permis est réputé(e) avoir reçu une copie de la décision en question à l'expiration de ce délai.

Le/la titulaire de permis a le droit d'interjeter appel devant la Commission d'appel et de révision des services de santé (CARSS) de la décision du directeur relative à une demande de réexamen d'un ordre ou des ordres d'un inspecteur ou d'une inspectrice conformément à l'article 164 de la Loi de 2007 sur les foyers de soins de longue durée. La CARSS est un tribunal autonome qui n'a pas de lien avec le ministère. Elle est créée par la loi pour examiner les questions relatives aux services de santé. Si le/la titulaire décide de faire une demande d'audience, il ou elle doit, dans les 28 jours de la signification de l'avis de la décision du directeur, donner par écrit un avis d'appel à la fois à :

la Commission d'appel et de révision des services de santé et au directeur

À l'attention du/de la registrateur(e)
Commission d'appel et de revision des services de santé
151, rue Bloor Ouest, 9e étage
Toronto ON M5S 1S4

Directeur
a/s du coordonnateur/de la coordonnatrice en matière d'appels
Direction de l'inspection des foyers de soins de longue durée
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À la réception de votre avis d'appel, la CARSS en accusera réception et fournira des instructions relatives au processus d'appel. Le/la titulaire de permis peut en savoir davantage sur la CARSS sur le site Web www.hsarb.on.ca.

Issued on this 14th day of October, 2020

Signature of Inspector /
Signature de l'inspecteur :

Name of Inspector /
Nom de l'inspecteur : Helene Desabrais

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