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Jun 24, 2019	2019_778563_0019	010205-19	Complaint

Licensee/Titulaire de permis

Extendicare (Canada) Inc.
3000 Steeles Avenue East Suite 103 MARKHAM ON L3R 4T9

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

Extendicare London
860 Waterloo Street LONDON ON N6A 3W6

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

MELANIE NORTHEY (563)

Inspection Summary/Résumé de l'inspection

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

This inspection was conducted on the following date(s): June 12 and 13, 2019

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) spoke with the Director of Care and the Home and Community Care Manager for the South West Local Health Integration Network.

The inspector(s) also reviewed the applicant's assessments, application to the home and communication notes.

The following Inspection Protocols were used during this inspection:



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Admission and Discharge

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	Légende
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.



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**WN #1: The Licensee has failed to comply with LTCHA, 2007 S.O. 2007, c.8, s. 44.
Authorization for admission to a home**

Specifically failed to comply with the following:

s. 44. (7) The appropriate placement co-ordinator shall give the licensee of each selected home copies of the assessments and information that were required to have been taken into account, under subsection 43 (6), and the licensee shall review the assessments and information and shall approve the applicant's admission to the home unless,

(a) the home lacks the physical facilities necessary to meet the applicant's care requirements; 2007, c. 8, s. 44. (7).

(b) the staff of the home lack the nursing expertise necessary to meet the applicant's care requirements; or 2007, c. 8, s. 44. (7).

(c) circumstances exist which are provided for in the regulations as being a ground for withholding approval. 2007, c. 8, s. 44. (7).

Findings/Faits saillants :



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1. The licensee failed to take into account the assessments and information under subsection 43 (6) and approve an applicant's admission to the home unless the staff of the home lack the nursing expertise necessary to meet the applicant's care requirements.

The Ministry of Health and Long Term (MOHLTC) Care Infoline - Complaint Information Report documented a complaint related to the long term stay admission refusal of an applicant. The complainant was the Home and Community Care Manager (HCCM) for the South West Local Health Integration Network (SW LHIN) and reported the applicant was refused due to the home's lack the nursing expertise necessary to meet the applicant's care requirements..The HCCM stated the applicant did not get the just decision the applicant deserved related to approval for admission at Extendicare London. The HCCM also shared that four other London homes accepted the applicant for admission.

The licensee failed to approve the applicant's admission to the home. The home did not demonstrate grounds for the refusal based on the lack of nursing expertise necessary to meet the applicant's care requirements related to the use of specific devices. The home would consider alternatives to the use of physical devices, including how these alternatives were planned, developed and implemented, using an interdisciplinary approach. The DOC acknowledged the refusal to admit the applicant, however was not able to validate the legislative rationale for the refusal as to how the staff expertise related to the use of specific devices were unable to meet the needs of the applicant. [s. 44. (7) (b)]

Issued on this 24th day of June, 2019

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



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Original report signed by the inspector.