

**Ministry of Long-Term Care**  
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## Original Public Report

<b>Report Issue Date:</b> July 25, 2023	
<b>Inspection Number:</b> 2023-1075-0004	
<b>Inspection Type:</b> Critical Incident System	
<b>Licensee:</b> Chartwell Master Care LP	
<b>Long Term Care Home and City:</b> Chartwell Elmira Long Term Care Residence, Elmira	
<b>Lead Inspector</b> Kaitlyn Puklicz (000685)	<b>Inspector Digital Signature</b>
<b>Additional Inspector(s)</b>	

## INSPECTION SUMMARY

The inspection occurred onsite on the following date(s): July 20-21, 2023

The following intake(s) were inspected:

- Intake: #00086126 - Resident fall resulting in transfer to hospital and change of resident status.

The following **Inspection Protocols** were used during this inspection:

Infection Prevention and Control  
Falls Prevention and Management

## INSPECTION RESULTS

### Non-Compliance Remedied

**Non-compliance** was found during this inspection and was **remedied** by the licensee prior to the conclusion of the inspection. The inspector was satisfied that the non-compliance met the intent of

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section 154 (2) and requires no further action.

**NC #001 remedied pursuant to FLTCA, 2021, s. 154 (2)**  
FLTCA, 2021, s. 6 (7)

Non-compliance with FLTCA, s. 6 (7) related to plan of care.

The licensee has failed to ensure that the care set out in a resident's plan of care was provided to the resident as specified in the plan related to fall mats.

**Rationale & Summary:**

A resident's care plan stated there should be fall mats bilaterally in place as a fall intervention.

During observations, the resident had only one fall mat in place.

A staff member said that the resident should have both fall mats in place.

It was later observed that two fall mats were in place in the resident's room.

**Sources:**

Clinical record review for the resident, observations, interview with a staff member.

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**Date Remedy Implemented: July 21, 2023**

**WRITTEN NOTIFICATION: Binding on licensees**

**NC #002 Written Notification pursuant to FLTCA, 2021, s. 154 (1) 1.**

Non-compliance with: FLTCA, 2021, s. 184 (3)

The Licensee has failed to ensure that where the Act required the Licensee of a long-term care home to carry out every Minister's Directive that applies to the long-term care home, the Minister's Directive was complied with.

In accordance with the Minister's Directive: COVID-19 response measures for long-term care homes, prior to June 26, 2023, the Licensee was required to ensure that the Long-Term Care Home (LTCH) completed Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC) audits every two weeks when not in outbreak and weekly when in an

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outbreak.

The licensee has failed to ensure that IPAC self-audits were completed every two weeks when the home was not in an outbreak.

**Rationale and Summary:**

A review of the IPAC self-audits that were provided by the IPAC Lead indicated the home did not complete the IPAC self-audits every two weeks as required by the Minister's Directive.

The IPAC Lead, said that the home did not complete the IPAC self-audits as required for the month of May 2023.

Failing to complete IPAC self-audits as required put the home at risk of failing to ensure measures are taken to prepare for and respond to a COVID-19 outbreak.

**Sources:**

Minister's Directive: COVID-19 response measures for long-term care homes, effective August 30, 2022, COVID-19 guidance document for long-term care homes in Ontario, updated March 31, 2023, IPAC self-audits provided by the home, and interviews with IPAC Lead.

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