



**Ministry of Health and
Long-Term Care**

**Inspection Report under
the Long-Term Care
Homes Act, 2007**

**Ministère de la Santé et des
Soins de longue durée**

**Rapport d'inspection sous la
Loi de 2007 sur les foyers de
soins de longue durée**

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Report Date(s) / Date(s) du Rapport	Inspection No / No de l'inspection	Log # / Registre no	Type of Inspection / Genre d'inspection
May 28, 2013	2013_214146_0032	H-000284-13	Critical Incident System

Licensee/Titulaire de permis

**THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF NIAGARA
2201 ST. DAVID'S ROAD, THOROLD, ON, L2V-4T7**

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

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

BARBARA NAYKALYK-HUNT (146)

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): May 24, 2013

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) spoke with the Administrator, registered staff, social worker, Personal Support Workers (PSW's), residents and family members.

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) reviewed the home's internal investigation notes, the policy and procedure related to preventing abuse and a resident's health records.

The following Inspection Protocols were used during this inspection:
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	WN – Avis écrit
VPC – Voluntary Plan of Correction	VPC – Plan de redressement volontaire
DR – Director Referral	DR – Aiguillage au directeur
CO – Compliance Order	CO – Ordre de conformité
WAO – Work and Activity Order	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. 3. Residents' Bill of Rights

Specifically failed to comply with the following:

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. 2007, c. 8, s. 3 (1).

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. Resident #001 reported that an injury sustained during care in May 2013. The licensee has failed to ensure that the resident was treated with courtesy and respect and in a way that fully recognizes the resident's individuality and respects the resident's dignity.

This information was confirmed by the administrator, the social worker and the resident. [s. 3. (1) 1.]



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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 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, to be implemented voluntarily.

WN #2: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 35. Foot care and nail care

Specifically failed to comply with the following:

s. 35. (2) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that each resident of the home receives fingernail care, including the cutting of fingernails. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 35 (2).

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. Resident #001's fingernails on both hands had dried dark coloured residue under the nails on a day in May 2013. The health record indicated that the resident had received a bath and had fingernails cleaned the morning of May 24, 2013. The licensee failed to ensure that the resident received fingernail care. [s. 35. (2)]

Issued on this 28th day of May, 2013

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

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