



**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
prévus le Loi de 2007 les
foyers de soins de longue**

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Sep 27, 28, 29, Oct 3, 4, 20, 2011	2011_083178_0018	Critical Incident

Licensee/Titulaire de permis

VILLA COLOMBO HOMES FOR THE AGED, INC.
40 PLAYFAIR AVENUE, TORONTO, ON, M6B-2P9

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

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Inspection Summary/Résumé de l'inspection

The purpose of this inspection was to conduct a Critical Incident inspection.

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) spoke with Acting Director of Resident Services, Practice Leader in Social Work, Registered staff, personal support worker (PSW), a resident.

During the course of the inspection, the inspector(s) reviewed home's Abuse Policy # 01-01-01, reviewed home's records of training related to prevention of abuse and neglect, reviewed resident 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	Legende
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 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.

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. An identified resident was ^{not} ~~on~~-treated with courtesy and respect on an identified date.
[s.3(1)1.]

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 every resident is treated with courtesy and respect and in a way that respects the resident's dignity, to be implemented voluntarily.

WN #2: 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. (1) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that there is a written plan of care for each resident that sets out,
(a) the planned care for the resident;
(b) the goals the care is intended to achieve; and
(c) clear directions to staff and others who provide direct care to the resident. 2007, c. 8, s. 6 (1).

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. An identified resident's written plan of care is contradictory and does not set out clear directions to staff and others who provide care to the resident.
[s.6.(1)(c)]

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 written plan of care for an identified resident sets out clear directions to staff and others who provide care to the resident, to be implemented voluntarily.

WN #3: The Licensee has failed to comply with LTCHA, 2007 S.O. 2007, c.8, s. 76. Training

Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:

s. 76. (2) Every licensee shall ensure that no person mentioned in subsection (1) performs their responsibilities before receiving training in the areas mentioned below:

1. The Residents' Bill of Rights.
2. The long-term care home's mission statement.
3. The long-term care home's policy to promote zero tolerance of abuse and neglect of residents.
4. The duty under section 24 to make mandatory reports.
5. The protections afforded by section 26.
6. The long-term care home's policy to minimize the restraining of residents.
7. Fire prevention and safety.
8. Emergency and evacuation procedures.
9. Infection prevention and control.
10. All Acts, regulations, policies of the Ministry and similar documents, including policies of the licensee, that are relevant to the person's responsibilities.
11. Any other areas provided for in the regulations. 2007, c. 8, s. 76. (2).

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. An identified staff member states that he/she does not remember ever receiving training on the home policy to promote zero tolerance of abuse and neglect. Home administration is unable to provide any indication that the staff member has attended any training on the home policy to promote zero tolerance of abuse and neglect, in the ten years that the staff member has been employed at Villa Colombo. [s.76.(2)3.]
2. Staff have not yet received training in the area of mandatory reporting under section 24 of the Act of improper or incompetent treatment or care, unlawful conduct, abuse or neglect resulting in harm or potential harm to a resident. [s.76.(2)4.]

The home has begun to provide this training to staff.

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 all staff at the home have received training regarding the home's revised Abuse Policy # 01-01-01, to be implemented voluntarily.

WN #4: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 97. Notification re incidents

Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:

- s. 97. (1) Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that the resident's substitute decision-maker, if any, and any other person specified by the resident,
- (a) are notified immediately upon the licensee becoming aware of an alleged, suspected or witnessed incident of abuse or neglect of the resident that has resulted in a physical injury or pain to the resident or that causes distress to the resident that could potentially be detrimental to the resident's health or well-being; and
 - (b) are notified within 12 hours upon the licensee becoming aware of any other alleged, suspected or witnessed incident of abuse or neglect of the resident. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 97 (1).

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. The family of an identified resident was not immediately informed of the resident's allegations that he was abused by a staff member. The family was informed approximately five hours later. [r.97.(1)(a)]

The home has since conducted education with staff regarding the home's Abuse Policy, including the appropriate response to a resident's allegations of abuse.

WN #5: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 98. Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that the appropriate police force is immediately notified of any alleged, suspected or witnessed incident of abuse or neglect of a resident that the licensee suspects may constitute a criminal offence. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 98.

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. Police were not immediately notified of an identified resident's allegations that he was abused by a staff member. Police were notified approximately eight hours later.
[r.98.]

The home has since conducted education with staff regarding the home's revised Abuse Policy, which includes the requirement to immediately notify police of an allegation of abuse.

WN #6: The Licensee has failed to comply with O.Reg 79/10, s. 36. Every licensee of a long-term care home shall ensure that staff use safe transferring and positioning devices or techniques when assisting residents. O. Reg. 79/10, s. 36.

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. On an identified date, an identified resident was assisted out of bed in an unsafe manner.
[r.36.]

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 staff uses safe transferring and positioning techniques when assisting residents, to be implemented voluntarily.

WN #7: The Licensee has failed to comply with LTCHA, 2007 S.O. 2007, c.8, s. 20. Policy to promote zero tolerance

Specifically failed to comply with the following subsections:

s. 20. (3) Every licensee shall ensure that the policy to promote zero tolerance of abuse and neglect of residents is communicated to all staff, residents and residents' substitute decision-makers. 2007, c. 8, s. 20 (3).

Findings/Faits saillants :

1. On September 21, 2011, the current version of Abuse Policy # 01-01-01 was not available in the binder containing public information for posting within the home.

Most staff has not been informed of the recent revisions to the home's Abuse Policy, such as the need to immediately inform the police and the Ministry of Health of an abuse allegation. [s.20.(3)]

The home has been conducting, and continues to conduct education with staff, regarding their revised Abuse Policy.



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