

# Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007: Implementation Update #2

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## Long-Term Care Licensing Update

In early February of 2010, the ministry began collecting and verifying all licensing and approval data for homes across the province. The ministry would like to thank homes for taking the time to complete and submit the data verification.

Under the *Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007* (LTCHA), all homes will be issued documentation, including homes that had operated through approvals under the *Charitable Institutions Act* and the *Homes for the Aged and Rest Homes Act*. To facilitate the timely issuance of licences and/or documentation under the LTCHA at proclamation, the ministry is preparing a pre-assessment letter for each licensee that will include: licensee information; home information, type of licence(s) and/or documentation, and the number of beds under each licence or approval.

These letters will be sent out early June. The ministry is requesting that homes verify the information contained in the letter and sign back as per the timelines specified in the letter. The information collected will be utilized for the documentation at proclamation and for the schedule in your Long-Term Care Homes Service and Accountability Agreement (L-SAA).

## The LTCHA Implementation Roadshow is Happening Throughout June, 2010

From June 10 to June 28, representatives from the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care will travel across the province to meet with LTC Homes and Family Councils. The purpose of this meeting will be to provide an overview of the LTCHA and its Regulation and an update on the new compliance inspection process.

We look forward to speaking with you on the dates and at the locations listed. Invitations and detailed registration information have already been sent to LTC Homes and licensees. If your home has not received an invitation, please

send an email to [LTCHA@ontario.ca](mailto:LTCHA@ontario.ca) to request registration information. Please note that attendance at all live sessions is limited to three attendees from each LTC Home.

## Schedule for LTCHA Implementation Roadshow

Date	Location
June 10	Whitby
June 10	Hamilton
June 11	Kingston
June 14	Ottawa
June 18	Northern Ontario – Webinar Only
June 21	Sudbury
June 21	London
June 22	London
June 24	Milton
June 25	Orillia
June 28	Toronto

### Presentation Day Schedule:

#### For LTC Homes and Licensees:

Arrival and Coffee: 10AM-10:30 AM

Introduction to the LTCHA: 10:30AM-12PM

Lunch: 12PM – 1PM

Update on the new compliance inspection process:  
1PM-4PM

#### Family Council Session:

Update on the new compliance inspection process:  
7PM-9PM

\* Please note that a French meeting for family councils was held in Ottawa on May 26, 2010

#### Provincial Webinars:

For those unable to participate in one of the live sessions, the ministry will be delivering two provincial webinars, one on June 22 in French and the other on June 23 in English

### Need More Information?

- Visit e-Laws to read the Act and Regulation for yourself:
  - Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007 → [www.e-laws.gov.on.ca/html/statutes/english/elaws\\_statutes\\_07108\\_e.htm](http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca/html/statutes/english/elaws_statutes_07108_e.htm)
  - Ontario Regulation, 79/10 → [http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca/html/source/regs/english/2010/elaws\\_src\\_regs\\_r10079\\_e.htm](http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca/html/source/regs/english/2010/elaws_src_regs_r10079_e.htm)
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