



News Release

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St. Lawrence Lodge Achieves Second Straight Year With No Unmet Ministry of Health and Long Term Care Program Standards

The Committee of Management of St. Lawrence Lodge is pleased to announce that the Home has received notice from the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care that the Compliance Officers conducting the 2007 Annual Compliance Review found “zero” unmet program standards, following the week-long review.

Mr. Mike Kalivas, Committee of Management Chair, stated that “The 2007 Annual Compliance Review results marks the second year in a row that St. Lawrence Lodge has met and exceeded the Ministry’s numerous Program standards.”

Furthermore, he commented that “the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care Compliance Officers reported to us that they had received positive comments from many residents about the care they receive at St. Lawrence Lodge. This makes it all worthwhile. Our staff, volunteers, and supporters should all be commended for this excellent result. St. Lawrence Lodge is a good place to be, if you need long term care.”

Mr. Kalivas also took the opportunity to recognize the four municipal partners that operate St. Lawrence Lodge, through the joint Committee of Management. “Our municipal partners continue their long-standing tradition of caring for the frail and vulnerable people in our society. Their vision and commitment to building and providing ongoing financial support to a new, modern long term care Home has certainly benefited our residents tremendously. We wanted to create a care facility that is home-like, timeless in appearance, and facilitates delivery of care for our residents. I think we have successfully accomplished these goals. Our new Home provides an enabling environment where residents can live as independently as possible in a comfortable setting and this is reflected in our residents’ comments to the Ministry staff and the results of the Ministry inspection.”

Mr. Kalivas also extended his congratulations to the Residents’ Council and the Family Council for their contributions to improving life at the Lodge. “Their input has been invaluable to help us with our decision-making on a day-to-day basis.”

He concluded by saying, “Our vision is to provide progressive long term care and our work to date with our many partners has certainly moved us forward in that direction. We want to continually improve to benefit our residents. We are very pleased with the results of the Annual Compliance Review.”

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About St. Lawrence Lodge:

St. Lawrence Lodge is a Long Term Care Home that overlooks the St. Lawrence River in the Brockville region. Operated in partnership by the City of Brockville, the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, the Separated Town of Prescott, the Separated Town of Gananoque and administered by a Committee of Management made up of elected municipal officials appointed by the participating members, St. Lawrence Lodge operates under standards determined by the [Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care](#). A Member of the [Ontario Association of Non Profit Homes and Services for Seniors](#), St. Lawrence Lodge's vision is to be a leader in providing progressive long-term care.