

# FINAL INSPECTION REPORT Under the Retirement Homes Act, 2010

Inspection Information

Date of Inspection: 10/24/2023
Inspection Type: Routine Inspection

Licensee: ACC-003080 - 767948 Ontario Limited

Retirement Home: The LeBlanc Rest Home

License Number: T0114

# **About Routine Inspections**

A routine inspection, performed by an RHRA inspector, is a physical inspection of a licensed retirement home. During a routine inspection, an RHRA inspector will walk through the home, speak to residents and staff, observe care services and conditions in the home, and ensure the licensee's management and staff follow mandatory policies and practices designed to protect the welfare of residents.

Following a routine inspection, the RHRA inspector prepares a draft inspection report which is sent to the licensee. The draft report may include instances where the licensee has failed to meet the standards of the RHA. If included, the licensee can respond to these instances and is strongly encouraged to inform RHRA of its plans to meet the standards of the RHA.

Following the draft report, the RHRA inspector prepares this final inspection report, incorporating any response from the licensee with their plans to meet the standards of the *RHA*. The most recent final inspection report must be posted in the home in a visible and easily accessible location. All final inspection reports from the previous two years must also be made available in an easily accessible location in the home. The licensee must provide a copy of this report to the home's Residents' Council, if one exists.

In addition to inspection reports, RHRA may provide information to a licensee to encourage improvements of their current practices.

If the licensee repeatedly does not meet the required standards, RHRA may take further action.

## **Focus Areas**

During a routine inspection, an inspector will focus primarily on a set number of areas which have been identified as related to the health, safety and wellbeing of resident, and may take various actions to determine whether the licensee is compliant with the RHA in relating to the areas. The areas listed in this section are ones which an inspector has identified as non-compliant.

# Focus Area #1: Behaviour Management

# **RHRA Inspector Findings**

A random review of resident charts indicated that one resident who has responsive behaviours did not have a completed plan of care. The Licensee had no documentation to demonstrate the implementation of stategies and techniques to address and prevent the resident's behaviours related to a cognitive deficit.

### Outcome

The Licensee has advised it has taken corrective action to achieve compliance. RHRA to confirm compliance by following up with the Licensee or by inspection.

Focus Area #2: Emergency Plan

#### **RHRA Inspector Findings**

The inspection involved a review of the retirement home's emergency response plan. The inspector found that the home had not completed all of the required emergency response drills to scenarios involving a pandemic/epidemic and a full building evacuation. Further emergency supplies which should be set aside, had not been been regularly audited.

#### Outcome

The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by Thu Nov 30 2023. RHRA to confirm compliance by following up with the Licensee or by inspection.

## Focus Area #3: Medications

# **RHRA Inspector Findings**

The inspector reviewed resident charts and the prescriptions on file for the drugs being administered to residents by the home's staff. The inspector found that not all residents had drug orders or prescriptions that were signed by the prescriber.

## **Outcome**

The Licensee has advised it has taken corrective action to achieve compliance. RHRA to confirm compliance by following up with the Licensee or by inspection.

## Focus Area #4: Resident Record, Assessment, Plan of Care

## **RHRA Inspector Findings**

The inspector reviewed a random sample of resident records. It was revealed that not all residents had been re-assessed and their plans of care revised within the specified timelines.

## Outcome

The Licensee submitted a plan to achieve compliance by Fri Nov 24 2023. RHRA to confirm compliance by following up with the Licensee or by inspection.

# **Additional Findings**

During a routine inspection, an inspector may observe areas of non-compliance that are not related to the standard focus areas. In these cases, an inspector may cite the home for these contraventions at the time of this inspection. In addition, an inspector may follow-up on findings of non-compliance from previous inspections. Where the licensee is unable to demonstrate they have come into compliance or maintained compliance, an inspector may cite the home for these repeat contraventions at the time of this inspection.

## **Not Applicable**

# **Current Inspection – Citations**

Citations relating to the above Focus Areas or Additional Findings made during the current inspection are listed below.

# The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA s. 23. (1); Behaviour management

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23. (1) Every licensee of a retirement home shall develop and implement a written behaviour management strategy that includes,

# Specifically, the Licensee failed to comply with the following subsection(s):

#### s. 23. (1), (a)

(a) techniques to prevent and address resident behaviours that pose a risk to the resident or others in the home;

#### s. 23. (1), (b)

(b) strategies for interventions to prevent and address resident behaviours that pose a risk to the resident or others in the home;

#### s. 23. (1), (c)

(c) strategies for monitoring residents that have demonstrated behaviours that pose a risk to the resident or others in the home;

#### s. 23. (1), (d)

(d) protocols for how staff and volunteers shall report and be informed of resident behaviours that pose a risk to the resident or others in the home.

The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA s. 23. (2); Behaviour management

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23. (2) The licensee shall ensure that all staff who provide care services to residents are advised at the beginning of every shift of each resident whose behaviours require heightened monitoring because those behaviours pose a risk to the resident or others in the home.

The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA s. 24. (5); Emergency plan, general

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24. (5) The licensee shall,

Specifically, the Licensee failed to comply with the following subsection(s):

## s. 24. (5), (a)

(a) on an annual basis at least, test the emergency plan, including arrangements with community agencies, partner facilities and resources that will be involved in responding to an emergency, related to,

# s. 24. (5), (a), 3.1

(iii.1) epidemics and pandemics,

# s. 24. (5), (b)

(b) at least once every two years, conduct a planned evacuation of the retirement home;

The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA s. 25. (3); Emergency plan, retirement home with more than 10 residents

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25. (3) The licensee shall ensure that the emergency plan provides for the following:

Specifically, the Licensee failed to comply with the following subsection(s):

### s. 25. (3), para. 3

3. Resources, supplies and equipment vital for the emergency response being set aside and readily available at the retirement home and regular testing of all such resources, supplies and equipment to ensure that they are in working order.

The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA s. 32.; Records

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32. If the licensee or a member of the staff of a retirement home administers a drug or other substance to a resident, the licensee shall ensure that,

Specifically, the Licensee failed to comply with the following subsection(s):

#### s. 32. (b)

(b) if a drug is administered, there is written evidence that the drug was prescribed for the resident by a person who is authorized to prescribe a drug under section 27 of the Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991;

The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA s. 62. (12); Reassessment and revision

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62. (12) The licensee shall ensure that the resident is reassessed and the plan of care reviewed and revised at least every six months and at any other time if, in the opinion of the licensee or the resident,

# s. 62. (12), (a)

(a) a goal in the plan is met;

## s. 62. (12), (b)

(b) the resident's care needs change or the care services set out in the plan are no longer necessary;

# s. 62. (12), (c)

(c) the care services set out in the plan have not been effective.

# **Closed Citations**

During an inspection, an inspector may follow-up with areas of non-compliance cited during a previous inspection, or verify compliance with areas initially cited during the current inspection. The inspector has verified that at the time of this report, the licensee was able to demonstrate that the following areas have come into compliance.

**Not Applicable** 

# **NOTICE**

The Final Inspection Report is being provided to the Licensee, the Registrar of the RHRA and the home's Residents' Council, if any.

Section 55 of the *RHA* requires that the Final Inspection Report be posted in the home in a conspicuous and easily accessible location. In addition, the Licensee must ensure that copies of every Final Inspection Report from the previous two (2) years are made available in the Home, in an easily accessible location.

The Registrar's copy of the Final Inspection Report, as it appears here, will be included on the RHRA Retirement Home Database available online at <a href="http://www.rhra.ca/en/retirement-home-database">http://www.rhra.ca/en/retirement-home-database</a>.

Signature of Inspector	Date
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