

FINAL INSPECTION REPORT Under the *Retirement Homes Act, 2010*

Inspection Information

Date of Inspection: March 18, 2014 **Name of Inspector:** Sue McKechnie

Inspection Type: Routine Inspection

Licensee: The Corporation of the County of Simcoe / 1110 Highway 26, Midhurst, ON LOL 1X0 (the

"Licensee")

Retirement Home: Georgian Residences / 101 Thompsons Road, Penetanguishene, ON L9M 0V3 (the

"home")

Licence Number: N0264

Purpose of Inspection

The RHRA conducts routine inspections as set out in section 77(3) of the Retirement Homes Act, 2010 (the "RHA").

NON-COMPLIANCE

1. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 15; Policy of zero tolerance of abuse and neglect.

Specifically, the Licensee failed to comply with the following subsections:

- **<u>s. 15. (1)</u>** The program for preventing abuse and neglect described in clause 67 (5) (c) of the Act shall entail training and retraining requirements for all staff of the retirement home, including,
 - (a) training on the relationship between power imbalances between staff and residents and the potential for abuse and neglect by those in a position of trust, power and responsibility for resident care; and
 - (b) situations that may lead to abuse and neglect and how to avoid such situations.
- (3) The policy to promote zero tolerance of abuse and neglect of residents described in subsection 67
- (4) of the Act shall,
 - (d) provide that the licensee of the retirement home shall ensure that the resident's substitute decision-makers, if any, and any other person specified by the resident,
 - (i) are notified immediately upon the licensee becoming aware of an alleged, suspected or witnessed incident of abuse or neglect of a resident that has resulted in a physical injury or pain to a resident or that causes distress to a resident that could potentially be detrimental to a resident's health or well-being, and
 - (ii) are notified within 12 hours upon the licensee becoming aware of any other alleged, suspected or witnessed incident of abuse or neglect of a resident;
 - (e) provide that the licensee of the retirement home shall ensure that the resident and the resident's substitute decision-makers, if any, are notified of the results of an investigation described

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in clause 67 (5) (e) of the Act immediately upon the completion of the investigation;

Inspection Finding

The home's abuse policy failed to include the requirements as noted above including training requirements, notification of the Substitute Decision Maker within the appropriate time frames and informing the appropriate persons of investigation results.

Outcome

Corrective action taken.

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NOTICE

The Final Inspection Report is being provided to the Licensee, the Registrar of the Retirement Homes Regulatory Authority (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 Public Register, available online at http://rhra.ca/en/register/.

Signature of Inspector	Date
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