

FINAL INSPECTION REPORT Under the Retirement Homes Act, 2010

Inspection Information

Date of Inspection: March 20, 2014 **Name of Inspector:** Rachelle Harber

Inspection Type: Mandatory Reporting Inspection

Licensee: 1122121 Ontario Inc. / 1532 Pelham Street N., Fonthill, ON LOS 1E3 (the "Licensee")

Retirement Home: Shorthills Villa Retirement Community / 1532 Pelham Street N., Fonthill, ON LOS 1E3

(the "home")

Licence Number: S0011

Purpose of Inspection

The RHRA received a report under section 75(1) of the Retirement Homes Act, 2010 (the "RHA").

NON-COMPLIANCE

1. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 31; Medication management system.

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

<u>s. 31. (1)</u> If one of the care services that the licensee or the staff of a retirement home provide to a resident of the home is the administration of a drug or other substance, the licensee shall establish a medication management system, which includes written policies and procedures, to ensure that all drugs and other substances to be administered to residents of the home are acquired, received in the home, stored, dispensed, administered, destroyed and disposed of correctly as required by law and in accordance with prevailing practices.

Inspection Finding

The home failed to follow its medication management policy and procedures. The home's medication management system included Classic Care Pharmacy-Safe Practice Recommendations. This document stated that administering a substance by injection is a controlled act that is only permitted if considered a routine of daily living. An example that was given for a routine of daily living included a regularly scheduled dose of prescribed insulin injected subcutaneously into a stable diabetic. The medication management system also included a document called Classic Care-Excerpt from CNO working with UCP's which included a statement to say that UCP's should not administer insulin on a sliding scale. A resident was not a stable diabetic and her insulin order did not include a regularly scheduled dose of prescribed insulin, yet UCP's were allowed to administer her insulin. The homes policy and procedure for UCP's using MAR sheets says to use a code box for explaining missed doses, but on March 9, 2014, the code box was left blank.

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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