

FINAL INSPECTION REPORT Under the Retirement Homes Act, 2010

Inspection Information

Date of Inspection: July 24, 2014 **Name of Inspector:** Susan Lines

Inspection Type: Routine Inspection

Licensee: Precision Health Limited / 2 Waddell Avenue, Dartmouth, NS B3P 1K3 (the "Licensee")

Retirement Home: Pension du Bonheur / 176 St. Joseph Street, Alfred, ON KOB 1A0 (the "home")

Licence Number: N0240

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 the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 54; Contents.

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

- 54. (2) The package of information shall include, at a minimum,
 - (c) the licensee's policy mentioned in subsection 67 (4) to promote zero tolerance of abuse and neglect of residents;
 - (k) an itemized list of the different types of accommodation and care services provided in the retirement home and their prices;

Inspection Finding

The home's Information package did not meet the requirements.

Outcome

Corrective action scheduled to be completed by Licensee by September 24, 2014.

The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 60; Safety plans.
The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 24; Emergency plan, general.
The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 25; Emergency plan, retirement home with more than 10 residents.

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

60. (4) Every licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that the following are in place for the home:

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- 1. An emergency plan that responds to emergencies in the home or in the community in which the home is located and that meets the prescribed requirements.
- **24. (4)** The licensee shall keep current all arrangements with community agencies, partner facilities and resources that will be involved in responding to an emergency.
- 24. (5) The licensee shall,
 - (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,
 - (i) the loss of essential services,
 - (ii) situations involving a missing resident,
 - (iii) medical emergencies,
 - (iv) violent outbursts;
- 25. (2) The licensee shall ensure that the development of the emergency plan includes,
 - (a) consultation with the relevant community agencies, partner facilities and resources that will be involved in responding to an emergency;
 - (b) identification of hazards and risks that may give rise to an emergency affecting the home, whether the hazards and risks arise within the home or in the surrounding vicinity or community, and strategies to address those hazards and risks.
- 25. (3) The licensee shall ensure that the emergency plan provides for the following:
 - 1. Dealing with,
 - ii. community disasters,
 - iii. violent outbursts,
 - v. medical emergencies,
 - 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.
- **25. (5)** The licensee shall ensure that the emergency plan for the retirement home is evaluated and updated at least annually and that the updating includes contact information for the relevant community agencies, partner facilities and resources that will be involved in responding to an emergency.

Inspection Finding

The home's Emergency plan did not meet the requirements.

Outcome

Corrective action scheduled to be completed by Licensee by September 24, 2014.

3. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 43; Initial assessment of care needs.

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

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- **43. (2)** The initial assessment mentioned in subsection (1) shall consider the following matters with respect to the resident:
 - 2. Presence of infectious diseases.
 - 3. Risk of falling.

Inspection Finding

The home's initial assessment did not meet the requirements.

Outcome

Corrective action scheduled to be completed by Licensee by September 24, 2014.

4. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 44; Full assessment of care needs.

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

44. (1) Subject to section 46, no later than 14 days after a resident commences residency in a retirement home, the licensee shall ensure that a full assessment of the resident's care needs and preferences is conducted.

Inspection Finding

There was evidence that the Licensee did not ensure that the home's staff completed full assessments of residents as required by the legislation.

Outcome

Corrective action scheduled to be completed by Licensee by September 24, 2014.

5. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 20; Food preparation.

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

20. (4) The licensee shall ensure that whenever food is prepared in the retirement home, at least one person involved in preparing the food holds a current certificate in food handling from the local public health unit or has recently successfully completed a food handling training program equivalent to that offered by public health units.

Inspection Finding

There was evidence that the licensee failed to ensure that at least one person held a current certificate in food handling whenever food was being prepared in the home.

Outcome

Corrective action scheduled to be completed by Licensee by September 24, 2014.

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6. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 22; Risk of falls.

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

22. (1) Every licensee of a retirement home shall develop, document and implement strategies to reduce or mitigate the risk of falls in common areas of the home.

Inspection Finding

The home's falls strategy did not meet the requirements.

Outcome

Corrective action scheduled to be completed by Licensee by September 24, 2014.

7. 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(s):

31. (1) 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's written medication management policy and procedures did not provide for the storage of drugs and other substances.

Outcome

Corrective action scheduled to be completed by Licensee by September 24, 2014.

8. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 32; Records.

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

- <u>32.</u> 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,
 - (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;

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The Facility Manager confirmed that the home did not keep written records of prescriptions at the home as required.

Outcome

Corrective action scheduled to be completed by Licensee by September 24, 2014.

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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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