

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

Inspection Information	
Date of Inspection: July 9, 2014	Name of Inspector: Rachelle Harber
Inspection Type: Routine Inspection	
Licensee: River Road Retirement Residence Inc. / 4067 River Road, Niagara Falls, ON L2E 3E5 (the "Licensee")	
Retirement Home: River Road Retirement Residence / 4067 River Road, Niagara Falls, ON L2E 3E5 (the "home")	
Licence Number: S0121	

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

NON-COMPLIANCE
<p>1. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 11; Posted information.</p> <p>Specifically, the Licensee failed to comply with the following subsection(s):</p> <p><u>11. (1)</u> For the purposes of paragraph 4 of subsection 55 (2) of the Act, the following information is prescribed as information that must be posted in a retirement home under that subsection:</p> <p>3. An explanation of the procedures to be followed in the case of an evacuation.</p>
<p>Inspection Finding</p> <p>The Licensee did not post an explanation of the procedures to be followed in the case of an evacuation.</p>
<p>Outcome</p> <p>Corrective action taken by the Licensee.</p>
<p>2. 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.</p> <p>Specifically, the Licensee failed to comply with the following subsection(s):</p> <p><u>60. (4)</u> Every licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that the following are in place for the home:</p> <p>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.</p>

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;

(c) keep a written record of the testing of the emergency plan and planned evacuations and of any changes made to improve the emergency plan.

Inspection Finding

The Licensee's emergency plan does not meet the prescribed requirements. There are no arrangements with community agencies, partner facilities and resources that will be involved in responding to an emergency. Further, there is no annual testing of the emergency plan and no written record of the testing of the emergency plan.

Outcome

Corrective action scheduled to be completed by the Licensee by October 30, 2014.

3. 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):

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,
 - vii. situations involving a missing resident,

Inspection Finding

The Licensee's emergency plan does not contain the requirements as per the Regulation.

Outcome

Corrective action taken by the Licensee.

- 4. 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. 27; Infection prevention and control program.**

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:
2. An infection prevention and control program that meets the prescribed requirements.

27. (9) The licensee shall ensure that each staff member who works in the retirement home receives training on how to reduce the incidence of infectious disease transmission, including,
(b) the need for and process of reporting, providing surveillance of and documenting incidents of infectious illness.

Inspection Finding

The Licensee does not have an infection prevention and control program that meets the prescribed requirements. There was no evidence to confirm that staff has received the required training.

Outcome

Corrective action scheduled to be completed by the Licensee by December 20, 2014.

- 5. The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 67; Contents.
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 subsection(s):

67. (5) At a minimum, the policy to promote zero tolerance of abuse and neglect of residents shall,
(c) provide for a program for preventing abuse and neglect;

15. (3) The policy to promote zero tolerance of abuse and neglect of residents described in subsection 67 (4) of the Act shall,

(c) identify measures and strategies to prevent abuse and neglect;

(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,

(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 in clause 67 (5) (e) of the Act immediately upon the completion of the investigation;
- (g) provide that the licensee of the retirement home shall ensure that,
 - (i) an analysis of every incident of abuse or neglect of a resident at the home is undertaken promptly after the licensee becomes aware of it,
 - (ii) at least once in every calendar year, an evaluation is made to determine the effectiveness of the policy and what changes and improvements are required to prevent further occurrences of abuse and neglect of residents,
 - (iii) the results of the analysis undertaken under subclause (i) are considered in the evaluation mentioned in subclause (ii),
 - (iv) the changes and improvements mentioned in subclause (ii) are promptly implemented,
 - (v) a written record of everything provided for in subclauses (ii) and (iv) and the date of the evaluation, the names of the persons who participated in the evaluation and the date that the changes and improvements were implemented is promptly prepared.

Inspection Finding

The Licensee's policy to promote zero tolerance of abuse and neglect of residents does not contain all of the requirements as per the Act and Regulation.

Outcome

Corrective action taken by the Licensee.

6. 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. (1) Every licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that this section is complied with whenever food is prepared in the home.

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

The Licensee did not show evidence that whenever food is prepared in the retirement home, at least one person involved in preparing food holds a current certificate in food handling as per the Regulation.

Outcome

Corrective action taken by the Licensee.

7. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 23; Behaviour management.

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

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

- (a) techniques to prevent and address resident behaviours that pose a risk to the resident or others in the home;
- (b) strategies for interventions to prevent and address resident behaviours that pose a risk to the resident or others in the home;
- (c) strategies for monitoring residents that have demonstrated behaviours that pose a risk to the resident or others in the home;
- (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.

Inspection Finding

The Licensee's written behavior management strategy only addressed aggressive and potentially dangerous behaviors.

Outcome


Corrective action scheduled to be completed by the Licensee by December 20, 2014.

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 September 26, 2014
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