

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

Inspection Information	
Date of Inspection: July 23, 2014	Name of Inspector: Rachelle Harber
Inspection Type: Routine Inspection	
Licensee: Pranajen Group Ltd. / 220 Dundas Street, Whitby, ON L1N 8M7 (the "Licensee")	
Retirement Home: Nimigon Retirement Home / 7715 Beaverdams Road, Niagara Falls, ON L2H 2J4 (the "home")	
Licence Number: S0089	

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 the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 54; Contents.</p> <p>Specifically, the Licensee failed to comply with the following subsection(s):</p> <p>54. (2) The package of information shall include, at a minimum,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (c) the licensee's policy mentioned in subsection 67 (4) to promote zero tolerance of abuse and neglect of residents; (d) the licensee's procedure for complaints mentioned in subsection 73 (1); (l) a statement that a resident may purchase or apply for care services, other services, programs or goods from external care providers;
<p>Inspection Finding</p> <p>The home's information package does not contain the Licensee's policy to promote zero tolerance of abuse and neglect of residents, complaints procedure and an external care provider statement.</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>

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

(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.

Outcome

Corrective action required by the Licensee.

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,
 - ii. community disasters,
 - iii. violent outbursts,
 - iv. bomb threats,

- v. medical emergencies,
- vi. chemical spills,
- viii. loss of one or more essential services.

- 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.
- 4. Identification of the community agencies, partner facilities and resources that will be involved in responding to an emergency.

25. (4) The licensee shall ensure that the emergency plan addresses the following components:

- 1. Plan activation.
- 2. Lines of authority.
- 3. Communications plan.
- 4. Specific staff roles and responsibilities.

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

Outcome

Corrective action required by the Licensee.

4. 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):

43. (2) The initial assessment mentioned in subsection (1) shall consider the following matters with respect to the resident:

- 3. Risk of falling.
- 7. Risk of harm to self and to others.
- 8. Risk of wandering.

Inspection Finding

The initial assessment does not consider risk of falling, risk of harm to self and others and risk of wandering.

Outcome

Corrective action taken by the Licensee.

**5. The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 65; Training.
The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 14; Staff training.**

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

65. (2) Every licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that no staff work in the home unless they have received training in,

- (a) the Residents' Bill of Rights;
- (b) the licensee's policy mentioned in subsection 67 (4) to promote zero tolerance of abuse and neglect of residents;
- (c) the protection afforded for whistle-blowing described in section 115;
- (d) the licensee's policy mentioned in subsection 68 (3) regarding the use of personal assistance services devices for residents;
- (f) fire prevention and safety;

14. (1) For the purposes of clause 65 (2) (j) of the Act, every licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that all staff who work in the home receive training in the procedure described in subsection 73 (1) of the Act for a person to complain to the licensee.

Inspection Finding

Staff has not received training on the Residents' Bill of Rights, zero tolerance of abuse policy, whistle blowing protection, the use of personal assistance services devices (PASD) for residents and fire prevention and safety. Further, all staff has not received training on the complaints procedure.

Outcome

Corrective action required by the Licensee .

6. 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,
(d) contain an explanation of the duty under section 75 to report to the Registrar the matters specified in that section;

15. (1) 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;
(b) situations that may lead to abuse and neglect and how to avoid such situations.

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

- (a) contain procedures and interventions to assist and support residents who have been abused or neglected or allegedly abused or neglected;
- (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;

Inspection Finding

The Licensee's zero tolerance of abuse and neglect policy did not contain all of the requirements as per the Act and Regulation. Further, the program for preventing abuse and neglect did not entail training and retraining requirements as per the Regulation.

Outcome

Corrective action required by the Licensee.

7. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 59; Procedure for complaints to licensee.

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

- 59. (2)** The licensee shall ensure that a written record is kept in the retirement home that includes,
 - (d) the final resolution, if any, of the complaint;
 - (e) every date on which any response was provided to the complainant and a description of the response;

Inspection Finding

The Licensee's written complaint record does not include a final resolution and a date on which any response was provided to complainant and description of response.

Outcome

Corrective action taken by the Licensee.

8. 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,
 - (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 behavior management policy does not include all of the requirements as per the Regulation.

Outcome


Corrective action required by the Licensee.

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 October 6, 2014
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