

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

| Inspection Information   |                                    |  |
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| Date of Inspection: August 27, 2014  | Name of Inspector: Geraldine Defoe |  |
| Inspection Type: Routine Inspection  |                                    |  |
| Licensee: 873888 Ontario Limited / 65 Trueman Avenue, Etobicoke, ON M8Z 5A3 (the "Licensee")                 |                                    |  |
| <b>Retirement Home:</b> Rosedale Retirement Residence / 12 William Street, Brampton, ON L6V 1L2 (the "home") |                                    |  |
| Licence Number: T0408  |                                    |  |

## **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. 60; Safety plans. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 24; Emergency plan, general.

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

**<u>60. (4)</u>** 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.

**<u>24. (4)</u>** 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 does not have 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. 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 taken by the Licensee by November 15, 2014.

2. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 26; Emergency plan, retirement home with 10 or fewer residents.

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

<u>26.</u> The emergency plan for a retirement home that has 10 or fewer residents shall, in addition to the requirements in section 24, meet the following requirements:

1. The plan shall be developed in consultation with the relevant community agencies, partner facilities and resources that will be involved in responding to an emergency.

2. The plan shall identify and address hazards and risks that may give rise to an emergency affecting the home.

3. The plan shall include steps in the evacuation of the home, including a system in the home to account for the whereabouts of all residents in the event that it is necessary to evacuate and relocate residents and evacuate staff and others in case of an emergency.

4. The plan shall require that resources, supplies and equipment vital for the emergency response are set aside, readily available at the home and tested regularly to ensure that they are in working order.

5. The plan shall identify the relevant community agencies, partner facilities and resources that will be involved in responding to an emergency.

6. The licensee shall ensure that the plan is 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 does not have an emergency plan that meets the requirements as per the Regulation.

## Outcome

Corrective action scheduled to be taken by the Licensee by November 15, 2014.

3. 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):

**<u>27. (9)</u>** 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,

(a) the need for and method of maintaining proper hand hygiene and method of preventing cross contamination, including proper handling of soiled linens, the protection of uniforms, and the separation of clean and dirty items;

(b) the need for and process of reporting, providing surveillance of and documenting incidents of infectious illness.

## **Inspection Finding**

No evidence was provided to confirm that all staff has received the required training.

## Outcome

Corrective action scheduled to be taken by the Licensee by November 15, 2014.

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

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

3. Risk of falling.

**<u>44. (2)</u>** The full assessment mentioned in subsection (1) shall consider the following matters with respect to the resident:

- 1. Physical and mental health.
- 2. Functional capacity.
- 3. Cognitive ability.
- 4. Behavioural issues.
- 5. Need for care services.
- 6. Need for assistance with the activities of daily living.
- 7. The matters listed in subsection 43 (2).
- 8. Any other matter relevant to developing a plan of care for the resident.

## **Inspection Finding**

The Licensee's Initial Assessment does not consider risk of falling. The Licensee did not provide evidence that a Full Assessment is conducted on residents.

## Outcome

Corrective action required by the Licensee.

## 5. 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):

**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**

No evidence was provided that staff has received training on Residents' Bill of Rights, zero tolerance of abuse and neglect, whistle-blowing protection and the use of personal assistance services devices (PASD) for residents. No staff has received training on fire prevention and safety. Direct care staff has not received training on behavioral management. No staff has received training on the complaints procedure.

## Outcome

Corrective action scheduled to be taken by the Licensee by November 15, 2014.

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;

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

(e) contain procedures for investigating and responding to alleged, suspected or witnessed abuse and neglect of residents;

(f) set out the consequences for those who abuse or neglect residents;

(g) comply with the prescribed requirements, if any, respecting the matters described in clauses (a) to (f);

(h) deal with the additional matters, if any, that are prescribed.

**<u>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;

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

**15. (2)** The procedures for investigating and responding to alleged, suspected or witnessed abuse and neglect of residents described in clause 67 (5) (e) of the Act shall include details outlining who will undertake the investigation and who will be informed of the investigation.

**<u>15. (3)</u>** 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; (b) contain procedures and interventions to deal with persons who have abused or neglected or allegedly abused or neglected residents, as appropriate; (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 does not have a written policy to promote zero tolerance of abuse and neglect of residents which contains the requirements as per the legislation.

## Outcome

Corrective action scheduled to be taken by the Licensee by November 15, 2014.

## 7. 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 Licensee has not developed, documented and implemented strategies to reduce or mitigate the risk of falls in common areas of the home.

## Outcome

Corrective action required 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,

(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 has not developed and implemented a written behavior management strategy.

## Outcome

Corrective action required by the Licensee.

# 9. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 29; Administration of drugs or other substances.

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

<u>29.</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 ensure that,

(c) neither the licensee nor a staff member administers a drug to a resident in the home unless the licensee or the staff member has received training in the procedures applicable to the administration of the drug;

(e) if the licensee or a staff member is involved in the administration of the drug or other substance at the home, that the licensee or staff member is trained in,

(i) ways of reducing the incidence of infectious disease, including maintaining proper hand hygiene,

(ii) the safe disposal of syringes and other sharps,

(iii) recognizing an adverse drug reaction and taking appropriate action;

## **Inspection Finding**

Staff administering a drug has not received training in the administration of a drug. Staff has not received the required training.

## Outcome

Corrective action scheduled to be taken by the Licensee by November 15, 2014.

## 10. 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 Licensee has not established a medication management system.

## Outcome

Corrective action scheduled to be taken by the Licensee by November 15, 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 <u>http://rhra.ca/en/register/</u>

| Signature of Inspector | Date             |
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