

# FINAL INSPECTION REPORT Under the Retirement Homes Act, 2010

**Inspection Information** 

**Date of Inspection:** August 26, 2014 | **Name of Inspector:** Georges Gauthier

**Inspection Type:** Routine Inspection

Licensee: Chartwell Master Care Corporation / 100 Milverton Drive, Mississauga, ON L5R 4H1 (the

"Licensee")

Retirement Home: Chartwell Robert Speck Retirement Residence / 100 Robert Speck Parkway, Mississauga,

ON L4Z 0A1 (the "home")

**Licence Number: T0111** 

# **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 O. Reg. 166/11, s. 24; Emergency plan, general.

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

- 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**

No annual testing for the listed emergencies has been conducted. Further, there was no written record of testing and changes made to improve the system.

#### **Outcome**

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

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2. 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:
  - 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.

### **Inspection Finding**

The Licensee did not ensure that the development of the emergency plan included consultation with the relevant community agencies. Further, the Licensee did not ensure the development of the emergency plan included the 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. Furthermore, the licensee did not have resources, supplies and equipment vital for the emergency response set aside and readily available at the retirement home.

#### Outcome

Corrective action taken by the Licensee.

3. 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.** (5) The licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that,
  - (b) if there is an increase in the number of symptomatic residents in the home, the increase is reported immediately to the local medical officer of health or designate and that the officer or designate, as the case may be, is consulted;
  - (c) processes for meeting the requirements in clauses (a) and (b) are established and the processes are recorded in writing.

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- **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,
  - (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**

The infection prevention and control program did not include the listed prescribed requirements. Further, there is no evidence that staff received training in preventing cross contamination or reporting and documenting incidents.

#### **Outcome**

Corrective action scheduled to be completed by the Licensee by October 30, 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):

- **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.
  - 7. Risk of harm to self and to others.
- 44. (2) 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.
  - 6. Need for assistance with the activities of daily living.
  - 7. The matters listed in subsection 43 (2).

# **Inspection Finding**

The initial assessment did not did not consider the presence of infectious diseases, risk of falling, and the risk of harm to self or others. Further, the full assessment did not consider physical and mental health, functional capacity, the need for assistance with daily living, and all the matters to be addressed by the initial assessment.

#### **Outcome**

Corrective action taken by the Licensee.

5. The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 65; Training.

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The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 65; Additional training for direct care staff.

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;
- <u>65. (5)</u> The licensee shall ensure that all staff who provide care services to residents receive training in the following matters and at the times required by the regulations, as a condition of continuing to have contact with residents, in addition to the other training that they are required to receive under this section:
  - 3. Behaviour management.
- <u>14. (1)</u> 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**

There was no evidence the staff were trained in the procedure to complain to the licensee. Further, there was no evidence staff were trained on the Resident's Bill of Rights, Zero tolerance abuse and neglect policy, whistle-blowing protection, PASD's, and fire prevention and safety. Furthermore, there was no evidence that the staff were trained in behaviour management.

### Outcome

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

6. The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 67; Contents.

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;

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The abuse and neglect policy did not contain an explanation of reporting to the RHRA.

#### Outcome

Corrective action taken 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. (1)** Every licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that every written or verbal complaint made to the licensee or a staff member concerning the care of a resident or operation of the home is dealt with as follows:
  - 1. The complaint shall be investigated. If the complaint alleges harm or risk of harm to one or more residents, the investigation shall be commenced immediately.

# **Inspection Finding**

The complaint procedure did not state that if the complaint alleges harm or risk of harm to one or more residents, the investigation shall be commenced immediately.

#### **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 behaviour management policy did not contain strategies for monitoring residents who have demonstrated behaviours that pose a risk. Further, the behaviour management policy did not contain protocols for how staff and volunteers should report and be informed of resident behaviours that pose a risk.

# Outcome

Corrective action taken by the Licensee.

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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;

#### **Inspection Finding**

There was no evidence that three of the staff members administering a drug had received training in the procedures applicable to the administration of the drug.

#### **Outcome**

Corrective action taken by the Licensee.

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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 <a href="http://rhra.ca/en/register/">http://rhra.ca/en/register/</a>

Signature of Inspector	Date
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