RHRA Retirement Homes Regulatory Authority

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

Inspection Information	
Date of Inspection: October 7, 2014	**Name of Inspector:** Heather Buchanan
Inspection Type: Routine Inspection	
Licensee: 692536 Ontario Limited / 120 Elizabeth Street, Brighton, ON K0K 1H0 (the "Licensee")	
Retirement Home: Applefest Lodge / 120 Elizabeth Street, Brighton, ON K0K 1H0 (the "home")	
Licence Number: N0084	

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; (d) the licensee's procedure for complaints mentioned in subsection 73 (1); (s) information as to whether the retirement home has automatic sprinklers in each resident's room; (t) information relating to staffing, including night time staffing levels and qualifications of staff of the retirement home;
Inspection Finding The Information Package provided to residents by the Licensee does not contain all of the required information. The home's policy to promote zero tolerance of abuse and neglect is missing contact information for the RHRA, the Complaints Procedure does not meet prescribed requirements, and information with respect to sprinklers and staffing qualifications and shift have not been included.
Outcome Corrective action taken by the Licensee.
2. 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):

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,

(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,

iii. violent outbursts,

v. medical emergencies,

vi. chemical spills,

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

2. Lines of authority.

3. Communications plan.

Inspection Finding

The Licensee's written emergency plan for the home does not contain information with respect to dealing with violent outbursts, medical emergencies or chemical spills. The plan does not address lines of authority or a communications plan. The emergency plan has not meet been tested.

Outcome

Corrective action scheduled to be completed by the Licensee by January 15, 2015.

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

7. The matters listed in subsection 43 (2).

Inspection Finding

The full assessment of care needs does not contain all of the information obtained during the initial assessment.

Outcome

Corrective action taken by the Licensee.

4. 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):

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

(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;

Inspection Finding

The Licensee's written policy to promote zero tolerance of abuse and neglect is missing information with respect to notification of the resident's substitute decision maker or other designated person, as well as required timeframes. The policy does not provide for notification of results of an investigation to the resident or resident's substitute decision maker.

Outcome

Corrective action taken by the Licensee.

5. 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:

4. A response shall be made to the person who made the complaint, indicating,

i. what the licensee has done to resolve the complaint,

ii. that the licensee believes the complaint to be unfounded and the reasons for the belief.

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.

2. The complaint shall be resolved if possible, and a response that complies with paragraph 4 provided within 10 business days of the receipt of the complaint.

3. For those complaints that cannot be investigated and resolved within 10 business days, an acknowledgement of receipt of the complaint shall be provided within 10 business days of receipt of the complaint, including the date by which the complainant can reasonably expect a resolution, and a follow-up response that complies with paragraph 4 shall be provided as soon as possible in the circumstances.

Inspection Finding

The Licensee's written procedure for responding to complaints in the home does not meet the requirements of the legislation.

Outcome

Corrective action taken 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
	November 19, 2014