

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

Inspection Information	
Date of Inspection: October 23, 2014	Name of Inspector: Janet Evans
Inspection Type: Routine Inspection	
Licensee: River Gardens Retirement Stratford Inc / 10 Romeo Street, Stratford, ON N5A 5M7 (the "Licensee")	
Retirement Home: River Gardens Retirement Residence / 10 Romeo Street, Stratford, ON N5A 5M7 (the "home")	
Licence Number: S0136	

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, (c) the licensee's policy mentioned in subsection 67 (4) to promote zero tolerance of abuse and neglect of residents;</p>
<p>Inspection Finding</p> <p>The Licensee provided residents with an information package however they failed to include their policy of Zero Tolerance of Abuse and Neglect as part of the package.</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. 53; Agreement required.</p> <p>Specifically, the Licensee failed to comply with the following subsection(s):</p> <p>53. (1) The licensee of a retirement home shall enter into a written agreement with every resident of the home before the resident commences residency in the home.</p>

Inspection Finding

There was no evidence to show that each resident and/or SDM had signed an Agreement prior to or at the time of residency.

Outcome

Corrective action taken 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,
 - (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,
 - 2. Evacuation of the retirement 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.

Inspection Finding

The Licensee had evidence of a written safety plan however the plan had not documented information related to violent outbursts, community disasters or the Licensee's system for accounting for residents in the event of an evacuation. They also had not included information related to identifying hazards and risks that might give rise to an emergency affecting the home and strategies to address those risks.

Outcome

Corrective action taken by the Licensee.

4. 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;

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

The Licensee had evidence of providing orientation training and annual training for staff. The orientation training was not consistently completed prior to working at the home with respect to the items listed. There was a lack of evidence to show that all staff had completed the annual training items listed.

Outcome

Corrective action scheduled to be completed by the Licensee by December 31, 2014.

5. 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. (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;

Inspection Finding

The Licensee's policy of Zero Tolerance of Abuse and Neglect failed to include information related to the training on power imbalances.

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 21, 2014
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