

FINAL INSPECTION REPORT Under the Retirement Homes Act, 2010

Inspection Information

Date of Inspection: June 27, 2014 **Name of Inspector:** Rachelle Harber

Inspection Type: Routine Inspection

Licensee: Tomclo Properties Ltd. / 860 The Greenway, Mississauga, ON L5G 1P6 (the "Licensee")

Retirement Home: Greenway Lodge Retirement Home / 860 The Greenway, Mississauga, ON L5G 1P6 (the

"home")

Licence Number: T0190

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. 53; Agreement required.

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

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.

Inspection Finding

The licensee did not enter into a written agreement with every resident of the home before the resident commenced residency in the home.

Outcome

Corrective action required by the Licensee.

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. 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.

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- **27. (4)** The licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that a written surveillance protocol is established in consultation with the local medical officer of health or designate in order to identify, document and monitor residents who report symptoms of respiratory or gastrointestinal illness.
- 27. (5) The licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that,
 - (a) if an infectious disease outbreak occurs in the home, the outbreak is reported to the local medical officer of health or designate and the licensee defers to the officer or designate, as the case may be, for assistance and consultation as appropriate;
 - (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.
- **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.

The licensee does not have an infection prevention and control program that meets the prescribed requirements. Further, the licensee does not have a written surveillance protocol established. The licensee does not have written processes for meeting the requirements to report outbreaks and increase in symptomatic residents to Public Health. No evidence was provided to confirm that all staff received the required training.

Outcome

Corrective action required by the Licensee.

3. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 20; Food preparation.

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

20. (4) The licensee shall ensure that whenever food is prepared in the retirement home, at least one person involved in preparing the food holds a current certificate in food handling from the local public health unit or has recently successfully completed a food handling training program equivalent to that offered by public health units.

Inspection Finding

There was no evidence that one staff member who prepares food holds a current certificate in food handling.

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Outcome

Corrective action required by the Licensee.

4. 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.

5. 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 have not received the required training.

Outcome

Corrective action required by the Licensee.

6. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 30; Storage of drugs or other substances.

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

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- <u>30.</u> If drugs or other substances are stored in a retirement home on behalf of a resident, the licensee of the home shall ensure that,
 - (b) controlled substances as defined in the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (Canada) are stored in a separate, double-locked stationary cupboard in the locked area or stored in a separate locked area within the locked medication cart;

The licensee did not ensure that controlled substances are stored in a separate double locked cupboard in the locked area.

Outcome

Corrected by the Licensee during the inspection.

7. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 31; Medication management system. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 32; Records.

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.
- <u>32.</u> If the licensee or a member of the staff of a retirement home administers a drug or other substance to a resident, the licensee shall ensure that,
 - (b) if a drug is administered, there is written evidence that the drug was prescribed for the resident by a person who is authorized to prescribe a drug under section 27 of the Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991;

Inspection Finding

The licensee's medication management system does not meet the requirements as per the legislation. Further, the licensee did not ensure that there is written evidence that the drug was prescribed by a person who is authorized to prescribe a drug as per the Regulation.

Outcome

Corrective action required by the Licensee.

8. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 55; Contents of records.

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

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55. (1) The licensee of a retirement home shall keep a record for each resident of the home that complies with the requirements of this section.

Inspection Finding

The licensee does not keep a written record for each resident that complies with the legislative requirements.

Outcome

Corrective action required by the Licensee.

9. 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;

Inspection Finding

The homes information package does not contain the licensee's policy to promote zero tolerance of abuse, complaints procedure and automatic sprinkler information.

Outcome

Corrective action required by the Licensee.

10. 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):

- **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,

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- (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,
 - (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.

The licensee does not have a written emergency plan. There are no arrangements with community agencies, partner facilities and resources that will be involved in responding to an emergency. There is no annual testing of the emergency plan related to violent outbursts. Further, the Licensee failed to show written evidence of annual testing of the emergency plan related to medical emergencies, missing residents and loss of essential services.

Outcome

Corrective action required by the Licensee.

11. 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.
 - 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 did not prepare an emergency plan as per the Regulation.

Outcome

Corrective action required by the Licensee.

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

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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:
 - 1. Continence.
 - 2. Presence of infectious diseases.
 - 3. Risk of falling.
 - 4. Known allergies.
 - 5. Dietary needs including known food restrictions.
 - 6. Cognitive ability.
 - 7. Risk of harm to self and to others.
 - 8. Risk of wandering.
 - 9. Needs related to drugs and other substances.
- 44. (1) Subject to section 46, no later than 14 days after a resident commences residency in a retirement home, the licensee shall ensure that a full assessment of the resident's care needs and preferences is conducted.
- **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.
 - 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 did not complete initial assessments on all Residents and did not consider all matters required in the Regulation. The licensee did not complete full assessments on Residents to consider all matters required in the Regulation.

Outcome

Corrective action required by the Licensee.

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

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.

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The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 55; Contents of records.

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.
- **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.
- **55. (5)** A licensee of a retirement home shall keep records proving compliance with the Act and this Regulation in relation to,
 - (c) the skills, qualifications and training of the staff who work in the home;

Inspection Finding

All staff has not received training on Residents' Bill of Rights, zero tolerance of abuse and neglect, whistle-blowing protection, the use of personal assistance services devices (PASD) for residents and fire prevention and safety. Staff who provide care services to residents has not received training on behaviour management. Further, all staff has not received training on the complaints procedure.

Outcome

Corrective action required by the Licensee.

14. 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,

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- (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;
- **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,
 - (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.

The licensee's written policy to promote zero tolerance of abuse and neglect of residents does not contain all of the requirements as per the Act and the Regulation.

Outcome

Corrective action required by the Licensee.

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15. The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 73; Procedure for complaints to licensee.

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):

- <u>73. (1)</u> Every licensee of a retirement home shall ensure that there is a written procedure for a person to complain to the licensee about the operation of the home and for the way in which the licensee is required to deal with complaints.
- **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.
- 59. (2) The licensee shall ensure that a written record is kept in the retirement home that includes,
 - (a) the nature of each verbal or written complaint;
 - (b) the date that the complaint was received;
 - (c) the type of action taken to resolve the complaint, including the date of the action, time frames for actions to be taken and any follow-up action required;
 - (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 does not have a written procedure for a person to complain to the licensee which contains the requirements as per the Regulation. Further, the licensee does not keep a written record of complaints in the home.

Outcome

Corrective action required by the Licensee.

16. 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;

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- (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.

The licensee has not developed and implemented a written behavior management strategy.

Outcome

Corrective action required 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 http://rhra.ca/en/register/

Signature of Inspector	Date
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