

# FINAL INSPECTION REPORT Under the Retirement Homes Act, 2010

**Inspection Information** 

**Date of Inspection:** September 4, 2014 **Name of Inspector:** Ed Lum

**Inspection Type:** Mandatory Reporting Inspection

Licensee: Schlegel Villages Inc. / 325 Max Becker Drive, Kitchener, ON N2E 4H5 (the "Licensee")

Retirement Home: The Village of Tansley Woods / 4100 Upper Middle Road, Burlington, ON L7M 4W8 (the

"home")

Licence Number: S0227

## **Purpose of Inspection**

The RHRA received a report under section 75(1) 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. 67; Policy to promote zero tolerance.

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

<u>67. (4)</u> Without in any way restricting the generality of the duties described in subsections (1) and (2), the licensee shall ensure that there is a written policy to promote zero tolerance of abuse and neglect of residents and shall ensure that the policy is complied with.

### **Inspection Finding**

On August 29, 2014, staff witnessed the verbal and physical abuse of a resident by her son. An investigation was initiated but was not completed as the resident and the resident's son were not interviewed and a follow-up action plan to foster the resident's safety was not implemented as per the home's policy on Prevention of Abuse. The Licensee failed to ensure that the policy is complied with.

#### **Outcome**

Corrective action required by the Licensee.

Warning Letter issued.

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):

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- 67. (5) At a minimum, the policy to promote zero tolerance of abuse and neglect of residents shall,
  - (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;
- **15. (3)** 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;
  - (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 home's Prevention of Abuse policy does not include the prescribed requirements.

#### **Outcome**

Corrective action required by the Licensee.

Warning Letter issued.

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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
	December 9, 2014

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