RHRA Retirement Homes Regulatory Authority

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

Inspection Information	
Date of Inspection: December 3, 2014	**Name of Inspector:** Sue McKechnie
Inspection Type: Routine Inspection	
Licensee: 2418400 Ontario Ltd. / 7 Harriet Street, Penetanguishene, ON L9M 1K8 (the "Licensee")	
Retirement Home: Georgian Bay Retirement Home / 7 Harriet Street, Penetanguishene, ON L9M 1K8 (the "home")	
Licence Number: N0357	

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. 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: 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. 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. 4. Identification of the community agencies, partner facilities and resources that will be involved in responding to an emergency. **25. (4)** The licensee shall ensure that the emergency plan addresses the following components: 3. Communications plan.

4. Specific staff roles and responsibilities.

Inspection Finding

The home's evacuation plan is a generic one and does not meet the listed requirements specific to this home.

Outcome

Corrective action taken 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.

27. (2) The licensee shall consult on an ongoing basis and not less than once a year with the local medical officer of health or designate about identifying and addressing health care issues in the retirement home in order to reduce the incidence of infectious disease outbreaks in the home.

27. (3) The licensee shall keep a written record of the consultation required under subsection (2) that shall include a record of when the consultation took place, what was discussed and any recommendations that the local medical officer of health or designate made.

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,

(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.

Inspection Finding

The Infection Prevention and Control Program does not meet the listed requirements. There is no indication of a meeting with the local medical officer of health or designate. The home is not using a surveillance record, and processes for indicating an outbreak are to reflect requirements of the local Public Health.

Outcome

Corrective action taken by the Licensee.

3. 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):

30. If drugs or other substances are stored in a retirement home on behalf of a resident, the licensee of the home shall ensure that,

(a) the drugs or other substances are stored in an area or a medication cart that,

(i) is used exclusively for drugs or other substances and for supplies related to drugs or other substances,

Inspection Finding

Refrigerated medications were not found to be stored correctly.

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
	February 3, 2015