

FINAL INSPECTION REPORT Under the Retirement Homes Act, 2010

Inspection Information

Date of Inspection: January 9, 2015 | **Name of Inspector:** Debbie Rydall

Inspection Type: Routine Inspection

Licensee: Amica Mature Lifestyles Inc. / Style de Vie Amica Inc. / 1111 Melville Street, Vancouver, BC V6E

3V6 (the "Licensee")

Retirement Home: Amica at Swan Lake / 6360 16th Avenue, Markham, ON L3P 7Y6 (the "home")

Licence Number: T0148

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);

Inspection Finding

The home provides an information package; however the information relating to the complaints procedure and the zero tolerance of abuse and neglect policy is not aligned with the legislative requirements. Specifically; the complaints procedure does not clearly state the procedure for how a person can make a complaint to the Licensee and the licensee's policy to promote zero tolerance of abuse and neglect is not detailed.

Outcome

Corrective action taken by the Licensee.

2. 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):

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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;
- (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.

Inspection Finding

The home has not completed the required testing of their emergency plan as is required by the legislation.

Outcome

Corrective action scheduled to be completed by the Licensee by April 1, 2015.

3. The Licensee failed to comply with the RHA, S.O. 2010, c. 11, s. 73; 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.

Inspection Finding

The home has a complaints procedure in place that details how the home will manage a complaint; however the procedure does not provide clear direction for a person to complain to the Licensee as is required by the legislation.

Outcome

Corrective action taken 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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