

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

Inspection Information	
Date of Inspection: December 17, 2014	Name of Inspector: Corina Gadde
Inspection Type: Routine Inspection	
Licensee: Thorncliffe Place Retirement Home Ltd. / 1 Thorncliffe Place, Ottawa, ON K2H 9N9 (the "Licensee")	
Retirement Home: Thorncliffe Place Retirement Home / 1 Thorncliffe Place, Ottawa, ON K2H 9N9 (the "home")	
Licence Number: N0008	

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 O. Reg. 166/11, s. 11; Posted information.</p> <p>Specifically, the Licensee failed to comply with the following subsection(s):</p> <p><u>11. (1)</u> For the purposes of paragraph 4 of subsection 55 (2) of the Act, the following information is prescribed as information that must be posted in a retirement home under that subsection:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">6. A copy of the most recent final inspection report prepared by an inspector under section 77 of the Act, subject to section 114 of the Act.</p>
<p>Inspection Finding</p> <p>A copy of the most recent final inspection report was not posted in the home.</p>
<p>Outcome</p> <p>Corrective action has been taken by the Licensee.</p>
<p>2. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 24; Emergency plan, general.</p> <p>Specifically, the Licensee failed to comply with the following subsection(s):</p> <p><u>24. (4)</u> The licensee shall keep current all arrangements with community agencies, partner facilities and resources that will be involved in responding to an emergency.</p> <p><u>24. (5)</u> The licensee shall,</p>

- (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

Annual testing of the emergency plan, including arrangements with community agencies, partner facilities and resources that will be involved in responding to an emergency was not conducted. The Licensee did not demonstrate current arrangements with community agencies, partner facilities and resources that will be involved in responding to an emergency or a written record of the testing of the emergency plan and any changes made to improve the emergency plan.

Outcome

Corrective action is required by the Licensee.
Warning Letter issued.

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,
 - vi. chemical spills,
 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 did not demonstrate that the development of the emergency plan included identification of hazards and risks that may give rise to an emergency affecting the home and strategies to address those hazards and risks. In addition, the emergency plan did not provide for community disasters or chemical

spills. The evacuation procedure was not comprehensive and did not include a system to account for the whereabouts of all residents in the event that it is necessary to evacuate and relocate residents.

Outcome

Corrective action has been 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 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.
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):

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;

65. (5) 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.

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.

Inspection Finding

The Licensee did not demonstrate that all staff working in the home has received the required training.

Outcome

Corrective action is required by the Licensee.

Warning Letter issued.

- 5. 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,
(a) clearly set out what constitutes abuse and neglect;
(c) provide for a program for preventing abuse and neglect;
(e) contain procedures for investigating and responding to alleged, suspected or witnessed abuse and neglect of residents;

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. (2) The procedures for investigating and responding to alleged, suspected or witnessed abuse and neglect of residents described in clause 67 (5) (e) of the Act shall include details outlining who will undertake the investigation and who will be informed of the investigation.

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;
- (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;

- (f) provide that the licensee of the retirement home shall ensure that the appropriate police force is immediately notified of any alleged, suspected or witnessed incident of abuse or neglect of a resident that the licensee suspects may constitute a criminal offence;
- (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.

Inspection Finding

The Licensee's policy to promote zero tolerance of abuse and neglect of residents does not contain all of the required information.

Outcome

Corrective action has been taken by the Licensee.

6. 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 or implemented strategies to reduce or mitigate the risk of falls in common areas of the home.

Outcome

Corrective action has been taken by the Licensee.

7. 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;
- (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.

Inspection Finding

The written behaviour management strategy does not contain all of the required information.

Outcome

Corrective action has been taken by the Licensee.

8. 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

The fridge used to store medications was not used exclusively for medications and other related supplies.

Outcome


Corrective action has been 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 10, 2015
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