

# FINAL INSPECTION REPORT Under the Retirement Homes Act, 2010

**Inspection Information** 

**Date of Inspection:** February 18, 2015 | **Name of Inspector:** Tania Buko

**Inspection Type:** Routine Inspection

Licensee: Chartwell Master Care Corporation / 100 Milverton Drive, Mississauga, ON L5R 4H1 (the

"Licensee")

Retirement Home: Chartwell Avondale Retirement Residence / 1238 Queen Street, Toronto, ON M4L 1C3

(the "home")

Licence Number: T0093

## **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 inspector reviewed three resident's records. For one resident the Residence Agreement was signed nine days after admission. For the other two residents, the Agreements did not have a second required signature.

## Outcome

Corrective action taken by the Licensee.

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.
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):

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- 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. (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,
    - (iii) medical emergencies,
    - (iv) violent outbursts;
- **25. (5)** The licensee shall ensure that the emergency plan for the retirement home is evaluated and 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 emergency plan was outdated and was not evaluated and updated annually. The emergency plan did not address the listed items for Annual Testing with the community.

#### **Outcome**

Corrective action scheduled to be completed by the Licensee by March 31, 2015.

3. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 11; Posted information.

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

- **11. (1)** 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:
  - 3. An explanation of the procedures to be followed in the case of an evacuation.

#### **Inspection Finding**

Routine inspection revealed evacuation plans were not posted.

## **Outcome**

Corrective action taken by the Licensee.

4. 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):

**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.

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44. (2) The full assessment mentioned in subsection (1) shall consider the following matters with respect to the resident:

- 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**

A review of the three resident's records revealed that two of the resident's assessments were not signed. Therefore the inspector was unable to ascertain if the assessments were completed within the required 14 days of admission. The full assessments did not address or consider the listed areas.

#### **Outcome**

Corrective action taken by the Licensee.

5. 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):

- <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;

## **Inspection Finding**

Routine inspection revealed that controlled substances for destruction were kept in a single, locked metal box, which was located under the Director of Care's desk.

#### **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 <a href="http://rhra.ca/en/register/">http://rhra.ca/en/register/</a>

Signature of Inspector	Date
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