

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

Inspection Information	
Date of Inspection: March 26, 2015	Name of Inspector: Georges Gauthier
Inspection Type: Compliance Inspection	
Licensee: City Housing Hamilton Corporation / 55 Hess Street S., Hamilton, ON L8N 4E5 (the "Licensee")	
Retirement Home: First Place Hamilton / 360 King Street E., Hamilton, ON L8N 3Y2 (the "home")	
Licence Number: S0193	

Purpose of Inspection
The RHRA conducts compliance inspections as set out in section 77(1) 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. 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.</p> <p>Specifically, the Licensee failed to comply with the following subsection(s):</p> <p>24. (4) 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>24. (5) The licensee shall,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the loss of essential services, (iii) medical emergencies, and (iv) violent outbursts; (b) at least once every two years, conduct a planned evacuation of the retirement home; and (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. <p>25. (2) The licensee shall ensure that the development of the emergency plan includes,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) consultation with the relevant community agencies, partner facilities and resources that will be involved in responding to an emergency;

25. (3) The licensee shall ensure that the emergency plan provides for the following:

1. Dealing with,
 - iv. bomb threats,
 - v. medical emergencies,
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.

Inspection Finding
The emergency plan did not address the listed items.

Outcome
Corrective action taken by the Licensee.

2. 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):

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;

Inspection Finding
The infection prevention and control program did not address the listed item.

Outcome
Corrective action taken by the Licensee.

3. 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. (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; and

(b) the need for and process of reporting, providing surveillance of and documenting incidents of infectious illness.

Inspection Finding

There was no evidence to show that all staff received the required training in the listed items.

Outcome

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

4. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 29; Administration of drugs or other substances.

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

29. If one of the care services that the licensee or the staff of a retirement home provide to a resident of the home is the administration of a drug or other substance, the licensee shall ensure that,

(c) neither the licensee nor a staff member administers a drug to a resident in the home unless the licensee or the staff member has received training in the procedures applicable to the administration of the drug;

(e) if the licensee or a staff member is involved in the administration of the drug or other substance at the home, that the licensee or staff member is trained in,

(i) ways of reducing the incidence of infectious disease, including maintaining proper hand hygiene,

(ii) the safe disposal of syringes and other sharps, and

(iii) recognizing an adverse drug reaction and taking appropriate action;

Inspection Finding

There was no evidence to show that staff who administer a drug received training in the listed items.

Outcome

Corrective action scheduled to be completed by the Licensee by May 30, 2015.

5. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 32; Records.

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

32. If the licensee or a member of the staff of a retirement home administers a drug or other substance to a resident, the licensee shall ensure that,

(b) if a drug is administered, there is written evidence that the drug was prescribed for the resident by a person who is authorized to prescribe a drug under section 27 of the Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991;

Inspection Finding

The Licensee does not keep written evidence of prescriptions for the drugs that are administered to the residents.

Outcome


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

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 April 17, 2015
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