RHRA Retirement Homes Regulatory Authority

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

Inspection Information	
Date of Inspection: February 17, 2015	**Name of Inspector:** Heather Buchanan
Inspection Type: Mandatory Reporting Inspection	
Licensee: 692536 Ontario Limited / 120 Elizabeth Street, Brighton, ON K0K 1H0 (the "Licensee")	
Retirement Home: Applefest Lodge / 120 Elizabeth Street, Brighton, ON K0K 1H0 (the "home")	
Licence Number: N0084	

Purpose of Inspection
The RHRA received a report under section 75(1) 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. 65; 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,

(h) the emergency plan and the infection prevention and control program of the licensee for the home mentioned in subsection 60 (4);

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

There is no evidence that the Licensee has provided mandatory staff training with respect to the home's infection prevention and control program and how to reduce the incidence of infectious disease transmission.

Outcome

Corrective action scheduled to be completed by the Licensee by August 11, 2015.

2. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 29; Administration of drugs or other substances.
The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 32; Records.

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,

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

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

There is no evidence that the Licensee has provided mandatory staff training with respect to medication administration, ways of reducing the incidence of infectious disease, safe disposal of syringes and other sharps, and recognizing an adverse drug reaction. A resident in the home for a respite stay was administered medications without a doctor's order.

Outcome

Corrective action has been taken by the Licensee.

3. The Licensee failed to comply with O. Reg. 166/11, s. 20; Food preparation.

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

20. (2) The licensee shall ensure that all foods and fluids used in food preparation are prepared, stored, and served using methods to prevent contamination and food borne illness.

Inspection Finding

The Licensee's refrigeration unit malfunctioned. Some foods were stored in an empty suite with an open window. The Licensee did not ensure that the food was stored at a safe temperature, and in accordance

with instructions received from Public Health to place a thermometer in the room and monitor the temperature of the food every two hours, thereby putting residents at potential risk of foodborne illness.
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
	April 23, 2015